



PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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People Helping People is a non-profit organization founded to provide comfort, without discrimination or monetary gain, to anyone in their time of distress.

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2017 Report

People Helping People assists people in this area with the basic necessities of living

CLOTHING, SHOES AND SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

People Helping People gives anyone the opportunity to select a free bag full of clothes and shoes along with one carry out item (such as a lamp or coat) monthly per individual.

Persons must be present each month. All members of a family must be present the first time.

We do not turn anyone away and we serve all counties of SE TN and some neighboring states.

In 2017, we served 15,848 people.

225 were new people who had never been helped by us before.

Total	Polk	Bradley	McMinn	Meigs	Monroe	Hamilton	GA	Other
15846	9441	4011	1497	44	145	97	532	69

LARGE ITEMS:

Furniture, appliances bedding, etc. These are allowed monthly – one per household as available.

In 2017, we helped 493 items.

CRISIS CARE:

Provides necessary items to persons who have suffered from a major event such as natural disaster (tornado, flood, etc), fire, domestic violence, and loss of job or incarceration.

The CRISIS ROOM has items such as dishes, glasses, pots & pans, dish towels, sheets, blankets, towels, toiletries, mops, hangers, clothes, etc. stored and ready to give to those in need.

This assistance is at no charge to the person in need and is coordinated in partnership with the American Red Cross and West Polk Fire and Rescue.

In 2017, we helped 19 people.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

Assists those in need of medical equipment or supplies such as walkers, crutches, canes, shower chairs, etc.

Loan of medical equipment can be short term or permanent, based on the need.

We also provided adult diapers and other medical supplies, as available.

The assistance is all free of charge. In 2017, we helped 316 people.

MILITARY AND VETERANS:

Assisting military and veterans families with clothing, food, household items.

In 2017, we assisted 1902 active military, veterans or their families.

THE LEARNING CENTER AT PHP:

Our affordable, low cost Learning Center teaches children ages infant to preschool age. TLC incorporates early intervention, learning field trips, Pre-k & Kindergarten readiness, and relationship building. We also provide periodic community service opportunities, because the best way for a child to learn is through hands on experience. While at TLC, the children receive nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack. The Learning Center is open 5 days per week 6:30 am-5:30 pm.

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Web Site: www.peoplehelpingpeopletn.org

COMMUNITY KITCHEN:

Assists those who cannot afford to eat well. Anyone can eat a delicious, cooked, hot meal 4 days per week for a small donation. The kitchen is state inspected and must pay annual license fees.

In 2017, we served 9,257 plates of food.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Our Monthly Food Distribution gives a free bag of non-perishable food to anyone. Distribution are held on 1st Monday & 3rd Thursday of each month and is need based instead of income based.

In 2017, we gave 882 bags of food to 385 households.

Ages 0-18	ages 19-34	ages 35-64	ages 65-and over
346	217	382	102

Extra Food

Food partners such as the Mennonite community in Englewood, the Old Sawmill Market in Ocoee, Crystal Geysers Water Co in Benton and others regularly donate vegetables, fruit, water, and more. These free items are given out, as they are available.

In 2017, we gave 3,549 bags of extra food, water, and/or vegetables.

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Through a state sponsored program, we provided meals to area children in an 8 week summer period. These meals help ensure that children do not go hungry during the summer when school meals are not available and were distributed at sites across the county.

In 2017, we provided 15,000 meals to children.

FUNDRAISING:

People Helping People is self-funded through sponsors, donations, grants, and fundraisers. We have a reasonably priced thrift store and a collectables corner to help bring in some funds.

VOLUNTEERS:

People Helping People relies heavily on volunteers to perform a variety of tasks necessary to operate a non-profit organization.

418 volunteers gave 11, 710 hours of free service in 2017

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Military and Veterans: Valentine's in Feb (active & Veterans) & hygiene items/gifts in Oct to veterans hospital.

Back to School Supplies: were given free to local students

Coat Program: Free new coats were purchased or collected and given to local children.

Community Resource: Area agencies were represented at several events to promote their services.

SPONSORS

Sponsors or donors assisted People Helping People monetarily during the year.

22 Ruby	4 Emerald	4 Sapphire	4 Diamond	3 Silver	1 Gold
\$10-\$250	\$251-\$500	\$501-\$750	\$751-\$751	\$1K-5K	\$5K-10K

We need many more sponsors and donors to help us continue to assist those in need.
Please consider helping us!

**People Helping People gratefully acknowledges and appreciates
your past and continued support.**

**We thank you for your giving through money, volunteer time and item donations
We hope you will remember us in your giving for 2018.**