



# PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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We are People Helping People – one bag at a time

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## 2015 Report

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE is a non-profit organization founded to provide assistance and comfort, without discrimination or monetary gain, to anyone in their time of distress

**CLOTHING,  
SHOES AND  
SMALL  
HOUSEHOLD  
ITEMS**  
14,040  
People

People Helping People assists people in this area with the basic necessities of living. Anyone has an 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 2015, we served a total of 14,040 people.**

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

Total	Polk	Bradley	McMinn	Meigs	Monroe	Hamilton	GA	Other
<b>14040</b>	<b>8662</b>	<b>3308</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>80</b>

**LARGE ITEMS**  
151  
Families

We also assist with free furniture, appliances bedding, etc. These are allowed monthly – one per household as available.

**In 2015 we helped 151 families.**

**CRISIS CARE**  
63  
Families

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

CRISIS CARE gives items such as new hygiene and cleaning supplies, dishes, glasses, pots & pans, dish towels, sheets, blankets, towels, toiletries, mops, hangers, clothes, etc.

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 2015 we helped 63 families**

**MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT &  
SUPPLIES**  
159  
People

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

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

**In 2015 we helped 159 people.**

**MILITARY &  
VETERANS**  
1,801  
People

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

**In 2015, we assisted 1,801 active military, veterans or their families.**

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**COMMUNITY  
KITCHEN**  
6,728  
Meals

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 2015, we served 6,728 plates of food.**

**FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION**  
930  
Bags

Our monthly Food Distribution program gives a free bag of food to anyone. Distribution is held on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month and is need based instead of income based.  
In **2015**, we gave **930** bags of free food to 842 households helping to feed **2,320** people  
779 children 0-18 yrs 452 adults 19-34 yrs 840 adults 35-64 yrs 243 adults 65 yrs & over  
174 new families had not received food from us before

**SUMMER  
FEEDING  
PROGRAM**  
14,727 Meals

Through a state sponsored program, we provided **14,727 meals** in an 8 week period this summer to area children. These meals help ensure that children are not hungry during the summer when school meals are not available.  
We hope to expand this program in 2016.

**DAY CARE**

It is our overall goal at People Helping People Daycare to continue to strive to be a safe and healthy learning environment for children by providing resources and educational material while empowering caregivers to be self sustaining.  
The objectives at PHP Daycare are to  
(a)increase sustainability of caregivers by 5% as evidenced by employment,  
(b)increase test scores for children entrance into a school setting by 10%, as evidenced by previous year's test scores,  
(c)increase children and caregivers knowledge about available resources; as evidenced by the Community Resource events held at People Helping People.

**VOLUNTEERS**  
180 people  
9,154 hours

People Helping People relies on volunteers to perform the variety of tasks necessary to operate a non-profit assistance organization.  
**180** volunteers gave **9,154** hours of free service in 2015  
Please contact us if you can volunteer

**SPONSORS**  
47  
donors

**47 sponsors or donors assisted People Helping People monetarily during 2015**  
**27 Ruby**-\$10-\$250      **10 Emerald**-\$251-\$500  
**3 Sapphire** \$501-\$750      **2 Diamond** \$751-\$1000  
**5 Silver** \$1,000-\$5,000      **0 Gold** \$5,001-\$10,000  
We need many more sponsors and donors to help us continue to assist those in need.  
Please consider helping us

**FUNDRAISING**

**People Helping People** is self-funded through sponsors, donations, grants & recurring fundraisers such as quarterly craft fairs, car shows etc.  
A reasonably priced thrift store & collectables corner also help bring in some funds.

**HELPING  
OUR  
COMMUNITY**

In **2015 People Helping People** held several events to benefit others:  
**Veterans & Military** – Valentines in Feb were sent to active **military and veterans**.  
In Oct, we gave gifts to veterans at Veterans Hospital & Home in Murfreesboro, TN  
**Bottled Water** and **home grown vegetables** were donated and **1,841 bags** were given free to local families  
**Back to School Supplies** were given free to **100 local students**  
**Coat Giveaway:** Free new coats were purchased and given to **101 local children**  
**Community Resource Events:** Community resource groups were invited to display and give information at several events held at People Helping People

**People Helping People gratefully acknowledges and appreciates  
your past and continued support**  
We thank you for giving through money, volunteer time and item donations  
We hope you will remember us in your giving for 2016