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Kiwanis Presents \$1,000 Check to Helping Hands Homeless Shelter



Pictured above... Jason Hynson, Kiwanis President presents a \$1,000 check to Ron Estep, Executive Director of Helping Hands Homeless Shelter

To learn more about Helping Hands please go to

<http://www.helpinghandsvillage.com/>

Kiwanis presented a \$1,000 check this week to **Helping Hands Homeless Shelter**.

YES...there are homeless at the lake...not just in the cities. Typical folks needing help are going through life transitions like divorce, death of a loved one or have lost their job or home.

Ron Estep, Executive Director of Helping Hands, shared with Kiwanis members an overview of 2014 activities serving over 400 men women and children.

Lake Area Helping Hands Homeless Shelter provides temporary and emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless men, women, children and families in Camdenton and surrounding areas. Helping Hands provides a safe environment for residents to live in while seeking employment, saving money and receiving the counseling needed to become independent.

Helping Hands Thrift Store is located 3 miles south of Camdenton on Hwy 5. The Thrift Store proceeds help provide food and shelter to 40 individuals every night...The Thrift Store is open 9 to 4 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Saturday. New, unique and rare items are arriving daily. Household, Small Appliances Books and more...**Expect to find a bargain and something you really need.**

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge...April 18, 2015

Annual Peanut Day May 22, 2015

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament July 31 & August 1st 2015

2nd Chance Bikes...year round

Christmas for Kids...December 13, 2015

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.