

### Vol. 23 No. 5

### September-October 2023

Thank You to all who supported us during our Give65 match event. The total Local donations were \$ 15,532.50 plus \$5,500 in matching funds from the Home Instead Foundation!!!

Also a big Thank you to all who purchased Coffee Cakes during Holdingford Daze. We sold out in 2 hours. Sorry to all those who didn't get one. Next year we will be making more.

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### Give 65 In Honor and In Memory.

Larry Klimmek in memory of Reuben & Clara Klimmek ♥ Kathy Wohletz in memory of Roger Wohletz ♥ Laverne Justin in memory of Ron Justin ♥ Dorothy Frank & family in memory of Urban J. Frank ♥ Jacqueline Vos in memory of Ralph & Agnes Vos

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### Our Spotlights of the Month!!

Check out our office window to see the questions and answers that our spotlights were asked!!

Each month we will be spotlighting Helping Hands Outreach members in our newsletter as well as the window in our office! Spotlighted members will be given a fun questionnaire to fill out. We are excited to highlight all our wonderful people.



### September-October

Ruth Vouk Raymond Barthel

Virginia Fiedler Norbert Kollodge

Jeanette Scepaniak Delores Voss

Emily Rudnicki Donna Knettel

Website: www.holdingfordhelpinghands.org

Facebook: Holdingford Helping Hands.

### **Upcoming Events**

### Weekly Meals Served at Noon

Holdingford- Tuesdays at City Hall followed by social hour and/or 500.

**St Stephen**- Wednesdays followed by 500. July-September at Trobec's October-December at The Rusty Nail

**Weekly Meals suggested donation \$6** 

### **Monthly Lunch & Learns**

Social Starts 11:30 Meal 12:00 Speaker 12:30 **Entertainment to follow** 

St. Stephen - 3rd Thursday St Stephen Church Hall September 21st & October 19th

**Holdingford - 4th Thursday** Holdingford American Legion September 28th & October 26th

**Monthly Lunch & Learns Suggested Donation \$5** 

Upcoming Speakers

September- "The Magic Guy" performance October- Health Fair

### **Exercise Classes**

### **Holdingford City Hall**

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:30 am

Rice Lion's Building

Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 pm

### **Feet First Clinic**

### **Holdingford City Hall**

1st Tuesday of the month 9:00 am—Noon

### St. Stephen Church Hall

3rd Thursday of even months 11:00 am-Noon

Call Helping Hands for an **Appointment 320-746-9960** 



### **Refresher & Initial Class**

**Holdingford**: Oct. 17th, 1:00-5:00pm at the Holdingford Legion

> **Rice**: Oct. 3rd, 5:30-9:30pm at the Rice Lions Building

Register at www.STSE.biz Or call the office 320-746-9960



### **Game Day**

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 Helping Hands Office No experience required



### Cribbage

Wednesdays 1:00- 3:00 Rice Lion's Building



### **500**

Wednesdays 12:30- 3:30 St Stephen Trobec's or Rusty Nail









If you or anyone you know is parting with medical equipment, let them know that Helping Hands Outreach will take it off their hands! We are currently looking for these items.



HOT



- In & Out Bath Benches
- Knee Scooters
- Grabbers
- Beside Commode







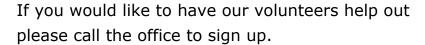


### **Fall Clean-up**

Monday October 9th



- Leaf Raking
- Flowerbeds & Gardens
- Window Washing



We have an assortment of incontinent briefs and pads in a variety of sizes.

If you or someone you know is in need of them, please stop in or give us a call.



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- We are looking for volunteers to deliver 4-7 meals in and around Holdingford on Tuesdays.
- Lunch & Learn— Looking for a Cook or Cooks to help plan and prepare our monthly meals in St. Stephen and Holdingford. We buy the supplies.
- Always looking for volunteer drivers in Holdingford and St. Stephen.

Call us at 746-9960 for more information!



**Helping Hands Outreach Annual Meeting** will be on September 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Helping Hands Outreach, located at 531 Main Street, Holdingford. The public is invited to attend and celebrate the past year's achievements. The Annual Report will be presented and elections held for board members.







### **Helping Hands Outreach Annual Health Fair**

**When**: Thursday, October 26, 2023 **Where**: Holdingford American Legion

Hours: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Followed by Monthly Lunch & Learn Meal

- Representatives from over 15 venues will provide information concerning a variety of services for senior residents in our area.
- The agents will be available to give out information and answer questions concerning health and wellness opportunities found in our local service area.
- Please come and take advantage of all the information that will be presented pertaining to staying fit, remaining active, and living healthy.
- The flu shot will be available. Please call the office to sign up ahead of time.



### Who is a caregiver?

When a person lives at home with mobility or cognitive challenges, chronic health conditions or is nearing the end of life, most of the day-to-day care is provided by a *caregiver*, someone close to the person.

A caregiver is someone who helps another person with everyday activities, medicines, appointments or other tasks.

Caregiving can take many forms, but a caregiver's role is to provide assistance/care for a family member or friend who needs help with activities of daily living (ADL's).

An <u>informal</u> caregiver is usually a family member, friend, or neighbor and these people are generally not paid for their assistance.

<u>Formal</u> caregiving can be supplemented by a hospice team, nurse, home health aid, and these people are generally paid for their services.

Caregiving focuses on the needs of the adult who requires care because of a serious health condition or disability, but it could also apply to other situations.

The care may be provided in a person's home or in another setting, such as an adult day care center, residential facility, or long-term care facility.

Caregiving tasks can be extended to include several people, both paid and unpaid, however much of the physical and psychological stress and responsibility falls on the family caregiver.



# Office Hours Monday—Thursday 8 am—4 pm Friday 8 am—2 pm

Our office will be closed on September 4th for Labor Day

### Wish list:

### **Bingo Prizes**

- Large print Word Find & Sudoku books
- Cleaning Products
- Paper Products
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Dollar Tree Items

### **For the Office**

- Good Fiction Books for our growing library
- 300 & 500 piece Puzzles
- Printing Paper

Helping Hands Outreach is looking to contract with a Handyman on an on call basis. Our office has a general maintenance needs.

Please give us a call for more information.



## Drop off your Teals Market receipts!

We continue to accept and benefit from your Teals Market receipts. In 2023 we have received \$789.61

In total we have received \$6,191.39.

Please save them and drop them off at our office.

Thank you to Teals Market for your donation and to Linda Harren for coordinating this program.

### Helping Hands Outreach Board Members:

Peter Omann—Chair

Joe Christensen-Vice Chair

Lenore Dawson—Secretary

Mary Stalberger—Treasurer

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Rod Harren

Roger Justin

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Board Meetings 7:00 pm last Wednesday of the month. No Board Meeting July & December.

### Staff:

Denise Leahy
Executive Director-Rice Coordinator

Rhonda Zimmerman Client Support/Caregiver Coordinator

Janet Schneider Client Support/Health & Wellness Coordinator

Abby Tensen Program & Service Coordinator

Iris Smoley Housekeeping



Greg & Karen Knight in memory of Donna Warzecha

### **Donations:**

Darlene Kostreba Everett & Cheryl Bovy 3 meat Raffles with proceed going to HHO Dennis Danzel

### **Meat Raffle**

Rice American Legion September 2nd ay 7pm Sponsored by Everett & Cheryl Bovy Proceeds going to Helping Hands Outreach

Thank you to Shepard of the Pines Church for the donation of proceeds from their noisy offering.

### **Monthly Supporters:**

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Our Apologies if we fail to print your name in our Donor lists. Please give us a call so that we can correct it in our next newsletter.

Patrick Schlangen

### **Ways to support Helping Hands**

Teals Receipts \*In-kind donations \*Volunteer your time

Cash donations dropped off at the office or mailed to PO Box 293 Holdingford

Through our website www.holdingfordhelpinghands.org

Automatic recurring payment through your bank's bill pay service

Designate Helping Hands from your Thrivent Financial account

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