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*** Volunteers Wanted ***

- Warehouse Laborers
- Kitchen Helpers
- Food preparation
- Drivers
- Food pick-up
- Intercessors to pray for the people, workers and ministry
- Musicians and worship leaders
- *Donations are always welcomed in lieu of Volunteer Time....Thank you*

The Scenes Of Summer!

And The Award Goes To...



◀Hempstead's team, after much faithful service, enjoy a night out and all received a gift of appreciation.



▶ Workers are preparing to distribute food at Hempstead's Outreach, now in its 20th year.



Lines grow as people wait for HFTF outreach to begin...



◀ Denise Zober, who has been laboring at Hempstead's Outreach for 5 years, celebrated her birthday with the team.

Did You Know
 70% of people
 turning to help
 from food relief
 in NYC have
 been unem-
 ployed for over
 2 years?



Urgent!
God Needs You!!!
 Men Women and Youth
 (all ages)
 YOU CAN MAKE
 A DIFFERENCE.
 CONSIDER JOINING OUR
 TEAM. YOUR TIME AND
 HELP ARE GREATLY
 APPRECIATED!
 PLEASE CALL US AND
 VOLUNTEER TODAY!
 Warehouse Workers,
 Kitchen Prep,
 Food Pick-Up Volunteers,
 Kitchen Helpers,
 Office help
 Musicians, Mechanic,
 and Grant Writers, Graph-
 ic Artists, Professional
 Fund Raisers, .
 JOIN US TODAY.
 Thank you~

Scenes of Summer (continued from page 1)



▲ Festival colors of summer!

▶ Church attendance aver-
 aged 200+ each service.



◀ From the
 warehouse to
 the kitchen to
 the
 streets...getting
 the work done
 with team
 effort!!



◀ This summer some of the
 workers enjoyed a little lei-
 sure time on sunny Long
 Island for a retreat!



Back To School Supplies



◀ HFTF's Back To
 School Outreach
 handed out school
 supplies for teens
 and children alike
 from NYC to Hemp-
 stead and Farming-
 dale!



Finding Michael

It was six months ago when Michael White was away from the church and out of work, with no direction in his life. In his own words he said, "Being out of church alone ... there's no direction in all that... I was at my worst point... stressed, and depressed! I had lost a girlfriend, was broke, alone, confused, and trying to find some way to fit in. I was putting in applications all over for security and other jobs. You know God orchestrates situations to form His plan!" One day Michael heard about a job through a mutual friend. That job was at a ministry based out of Long Island which feeds the homeless and poor of NYC and L.I. He came to the interview and Pastor Diane hired him on a trial basis. "She said to me a few times... 'The work is really hard, the job is a hard job!' I came and tried out the work and it was hard! My first day with the ministry was service day, Wednesday. The weather was cold, wet, and on that day the refrigerator van got a flat on the way out of the City. What a long night! It



snowed and hailed and without proper tools we couldn't get the spare tire on. I kept thinking that God was giving me a test. I didn't get home til 2 am that day. And Pastor was right. The job was really hard. I had to stop working out



when I got this job. But I started slowly getting back to that after I was used to the lifting."

When asked how he likes working at HFTF he said, "I love it. Literally, I couldn't picture myself doing anything else! Pastor Diane is a

blessing to me and to my family. I love it here!"

And truly Michael is a blessing to all who meet him. There have been many who have worked here since HFTF opened its doors, and Michael has one of the sweetest disposition, coupled with a servants heart! Ω

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It's Fast...It's Easy...

- Click on link for financial support
- Click on "make a donation" at the bottom of page.

You don't have to be a member of PayPal to donate.
www.hopeforthefuture.com



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims and heroes of the 9/11 Tragedy. We also appreciate the brave service of all our rescue workers and soldiers who have risked their lives for our freedom and safety. May God bless and keep you and may God bless America!

OUR MINISTRY RELIES ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN...IN JESUS NAME...THANK YOU!

Enclosed, please find my contribution in the amount of: *(please check one)*

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Thank you and May the Lord bless you!

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*"For I know the
plans that I
have for
you...plans to
give you a hope
and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*



Dear Partner:

The day I sat down to write this, an email came in from the Hunger Action Network. What they reported is still being talked about on the news and dinner tables alike. "The Census Bureau put out information today showing that 46.2 million Americans are officially living in poverty...the highest number since the Census Bureau began tracking poverty 52 years ago. The nation's official poverty rate in 2010 was 15.1 percent, up from 14.3 percent in 2009...That is the third consecutive annual increase in the poverty rate." The poverty rate also increased for children younger than 18 from 20.7 percent to 22.0 percent in that same year span. The report went on to describe how average household incomes declined 2.3 percent. As the report ended it made the comment, "The poverty data, as shocking as it is, is no surprise to those helping to feed their neighbors at food pantries and soup kitchens. Unemployment and hunger are the real crisis facing our communities that our state and nation need to address."

This is what HFTF has been trying to combat since its inception. Children, in America, going to bed hungry. Parents, struggling to provide. Senior Citizens trying to decide whether to purchase much needed medications or eat. This is a battle in the inner city as well as in the suburbs. Jesus said, "The poor you will have with you always." And we feel it now more than ever. It is time for action.

I want to thank those who have been faithful to send in your support each month. There are even those of you who have continued to support us, though you have experienced job losses. You have been an awesome testimony to us. But now I appeal to those of you who receive this newsletter each month, truly desiring to give, but feel that your offering won't make much of a difference. If 400 of the households receiving this letter sent \$5 it would generate \$2,000. A \$10 offering from the same 400 would generate \$4,000. Some could afford to give \$20 etc., ... yielding \$8,000. Though this would meet only a part of our monthly budget, it would be a great help. Do you see what your offering can do? Large or small, it all makes a difference. Help partner with us today to help meet this need. May God richly bless and prosper you and yours in every way.

Sincerely In His Service and Love,

Pastor Diane