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The Talk of the Town! Christmas 2011



◀ T'was the week before Christmas.... & the party was neat, but the people were stirring to find 'em a seat! There was standing room only in both NYC and Hempstead Party.



▶ Long time volunteer, Marie & her husband, enjoying the festivities.

▶ Pastor Diane shares about the true meaning of Christmas.

▼ Pastor Diane's homemade 'kicken' lasagna gets a thumbs up from one of the kids.



▶ James & Billy, old time friends of HFTF.

▼ Chef Cindy with Williamsburg Pentecostal & Church of The Nazarene of Patchogue, L.I.



▼ 2 Cuties gladly pose for the camera.



“The worst moment for the atheist is when he is truly thankful, and has nobody to thank!”

Dante Gabriel Rossetti



Urgent!

God Needs You!!!

**Men Women and Young
(all ages)**

**YOU CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE.**

**CONSIDER JOINING OUR
TEAM. YOUR TIME AND
HELP ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**

**PLEASE CALL US AND
VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

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Kitchen Prep,
Food Pick-Up Volunteers,
Kitchen Helpers,
Office help**

**Musicians, Mechanic,
and Grant Writers, Graph-
ic Artists, Professional
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JOIN US TODAY.

Thank you~



◀▶ Gifts, gifts, & more gifts for both NYC & Hempstead.
▼ Making spirits bright with the love of God!



▲ Happy to get 'Curious George!
▼ Pastor Debbie and Dona rock out on Christmas Carols!



▶▶ Vol-unteers Marie, Martha & Debbie express appreciation & present a gift of love.



▼ Dancing unto the Lord, both young and old!
▶ Omar enjoying the night with his baby girl.
◀ Pastor Diane with families dancing for joy!



▼ One of the activities of the night was face -painting. Kids happily display their facial work of art!



◀ Children opening at least one present before Christmas.



►Hempstead Group enjoying a packed house in nearby Roosevelt, N.Y.
 ▼Seniors enjoying their appetizers in both Lower East Side and Long Island.



▼Families enjoyed the food and festivities.

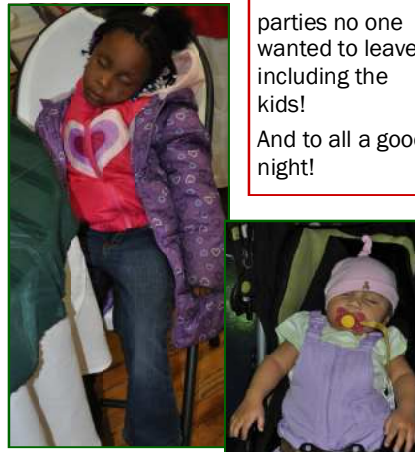


▼Tom, Cindy, & Denise serve with a smile along with other volunteers in Roosevelt.



▼◀ At both

parties no one wanted to leave, including the kids!
 And to all a good night!



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"Well done is better than well said!"

Benjamin Franklin

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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:

When I reflect upon Christmas parties of the past, none could compare with the joy of this one. We had the best turn-out ever! The party was held close to where we minister, allowing for more seniors and the homeless to attend. It was standing room only! Everyone we invited showed up and even those who weren't came out!! The power of word of mouth! Our many years of party planning sure paid off. This one was the best organized yet.

There was no shortage of food and nothing was spared. Our guests deserved the best and we gave them the best we had to offer. A five course dinner was served. It included a tossed green salad, various appetizers, homemade lasagna (my own recipe), and an entrée choice of roasted chicken or pork with smashed potatoes and green beans. For dessert there was ice cream sundaes for all and rich chocolate brownies with whipped cream.

Our guests enjoyed live Christmas music and there was face-painting for the kids. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest received a gift. The adults got practical gifts...warm hoodies, scarves, hats and thermals. The kids each got personalized wrapped toys that they eagerly unveiled with glee.

I took the opportunity to share a message about the true meaning of Christmas that I believed stirred the hearts and challenged the minds of the people. I want to thank all those who came out in the true Spirit of Christmas to lend a hand. Special thanks to the Pentecostal Church of Williamsburg and the Church of the Nazarene, Patchogue, L.I. Thank you Andrea and Dale, the face-painting was such a hit with the kids. The Penn family was also such a blessing, what servants hearts. There was holiday cheer spread by behind the scenes people too! Doug and Dina who organized the making of pillows at Our Lady of Consolation. Thanks so much Don and Sheila Kimbal who sent brand new hats, gloves, socks and long johns by mail, just in time! We can't forget Marie Shoen who softened the hearts of local merchants to give to our cause.

Last, but never least, I want to thank our prayer partners and supporters who faithfully fuel everything we are able to accomplish here at Hope For The Future. Without you our dreams and visions remain just that. Your support means more than you may ever realize. We also want to thank you on behalf of those we serve. We have the privilege of seeing, on a daily basis, the great impact an act of compassion can make. Thank you again, from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely In His Service,
Pastor Diane