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The Hope For The Future Ministries Newsletter



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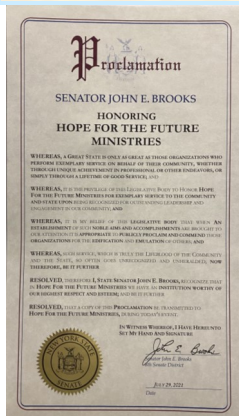
Springing Forward From 2021-2022



▲ ▼ N.Y. State Senator John E. Brooks came to the ministry and honored us with a proclamation award for exemplary service to the community, especially during the height of the pandemic. He enjoyed serving with us at our Farmingdale outreach.



▲ Pastor Deborah with Senator Brooks and HFTF warehouse director, Drew Block



► One of our neighbors at the warehouse, the Tinifiber Co, comes through with turkeys once again.



Quote Of The Month

"It's easier to take than to give. It's nobler to give than to take. The thrill of taking lasts a day. The thrill of giving lasts a lifetime.

Joan Marques



▲ ▲ ▼ Farmingdale holiday outreach. Our holiday outreaches saw lines that went down and around the block.





◀ Farmingdale Lunch Rotary President John Cuccio presenting to Pastor Debbie gift cards. Special thanks to the Farmingdale Lunch Rotary & Farmingdale Breakfast Rotary who helped us donating Turkeys from Stew Leonard's.



▲ Rotarian Marissa Bell, helping distribute at holiday outreach. ▶ Asst. District Governors Ted & Kathy Firetog, along with their son Travis & Rotarian President John Cuccio delivering turkeys to HFTF volunteer Mike Murtha. ▲ Above: Kathy (with Lyn from One Life), prepping hot meals.



▶ ▼ Throughout the inclement winter weather to the gentle breezes of spring, HFTF continues to serve in the Lower East Side Alphabet.



▼ Paul Edwards, a board member came from Essex, England to help at the ministry.



▼ New Outreach location in Brooklyn, NY. We ran out of food on our first trip there!



◀ ▲ V1 Church partnered with HFTF to form a great team to minister to the homeless and poor in their area. Please pray for this new outreach to bring in many souls.





**\$40.00 Per
Ticket**



*Each date is a special event day.
Two of the dates are fireworks nights
One date is Bobble-head Giveaway Day. Make it a special event for your youth or senior groups.
Don't miss this chance to help the poor and have fun doing it!*



**Hope For The Future & The Mets
are partnering
to alleviate the hardships of
New York's poor, elderly and homeless!**

**With each ticket purchase, a
donation is given to HopeFTF.**

July 1st (Sat.) 7:10 pm

Sept. 17th (Sat.) 7:10 pm

Sept. 18th (Sun.) 1:40 pm



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for the link to order your tickets

Thank you!

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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 Friends,

By the grace of God we have come to another season of spring showers and flowers. It was a long winter for me personally. As some of you know, I was out for about three months with Covid-pneumonia. Thankfully we have an excellent core of workers here who carried on our holiday missions without a hitch. From gifts, to turkeys with all the trimmings, to clothing, socks, hats and scarves... many were blessed and grateful for the special provision.

We are also grateful for the TiniFiber Co. who came with two vans loaded with Turkeys to last us through the Christmas season. Also we want to thank the Farmingdale Breakfast Rotary for their gift of turkeys and for sending out a team to help with our holiday distribution. The Farmingdale Lunch Rotary graciously provided gift cards. They secured a donation of turkeys from Stew Leonard's which was much needed.

There are so many to thank for their efforts to help us during this past year. We want to especially thank the V1 Church who has graciously helped us establish another distribution site in Brooklyn, NY. This expansion to Brooklyn is an added monthly outreach, and we are currently praying about another Long Island location as well. Our Farmingdale outreach has increased all throughout the winter (and especially since Covid). In NYC, we will be resuming Church Without Walls in Tompkins Square Park once a month. It's been a slow recovery to full schedule since the pandemic and our founder's passing.

We are also excited about the coming events. As you can see (on page 3), we have 3 special dates for fundraisers, partnering with the Mets in NYC at their home games. Mark down the dates and make every effort to purchase tickets. They are reasonably priced (@ \$40.00). For each ticket sold HFTF will receive \$10.00. The seats are pretty decent as well. Make it a fun family event or a youth group trip. Two of the evening dates are fireworks night, and the afternoon game is bobble head give away day. The dates are July 1st, and September 17th and 18th. Come out for a day of fun while helping us raise the funds needed to feed the poor.

By God's grace and the loving support of our friends this work continues to feed the poor. But we distribute more than food. We distribute hope through sharing the love of God to each person, each family we serve. When one receives the love of God, it doesn't just put a smile on their face.... It makes them feel loved to their very core. The love of God fills a heart with hope and determination to press on, to move forward with faith and hope for the future.

Such a tremendous work can only be accomplished with your continued help, prayers, and support. Please pray about what you can do to help and may the Lord richly bless you and yours.

Sincerely In His Service,

Pastor Deborah Mitchell