



On Our Hearts

January

1997

We have just finished boxing up the last of our decorations, putting away the steam tables, centerpieces, all the paper work and the many other items that are used for our annual **Christmas Eve Dinner**, for yet another year.

A message of repentance and hope was shared by **Rev. Reis James** from **Victory Christian Center** and worship was led by **Rev. Mike Failla** from **Kingdom Bound Ministries**.

A number of our guests prayed to receive Jesus Christ! His love was demonstrated by the many people that came to touch the lives of those that were lost.

Around **50 volunteers** were there to help the day before, and the day of the dinner. All worked **very** hard to prepare the meal, decorate the dining room and package gifts of homemade cookies. **God's love** was demonstrated to over **130 people** in both **WORD** and **DEED**. **Thirty-three** smiling little **children** attended this year. It was such a **JOY** to see their faces light up when they each received Christmas gifts.

Once again, we were blessed to have **Mike Schifano** return as our Master of Ceremonies, **Brian and Kathy Bauer** share their tremendous talents mixed with humor, and **Judy Zygmunt** who led our guests in Christmas Carols. Many have told us that being part of the dinner each year has become a **tradition** on **Christmas Eve** and for that we are **truly** thankful!

It is **indeed** a blessing to **celebrate** the eve of **Jesus' birth** by reaching out to others in need. Just think how that little **Babe** changed humanity!

*Thank
you..*



Thanks to all of you who have supported our ministry in many diverse ways over these last six years. Hearts treasure the many men, women, and children who have contributed a part of themselves to move this ministry forward.

For you dedicated Hearts volunteers who serve at the soup kitchen, prepare meals and sandwiches, minister during the summer months in the children's program, and work in the thrift shops, we extend our deepest appreciation. Because of you, we are able to reach out to many of those who suffer in our city from loneliness, discouragement, poverty, and lack of hope. You make a difference because of your Love for God, and you really put your faith to action!

May God bless you
&
May your lives
be fruitful
for His glory in 1997!

Matt 25:40 (KJV)

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Hearts for the Homeless
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Buffalo, New York 14223

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	Male	1005	↓
	Female	179	↓
	Children	60	↓

Total Number of People: 1244

Number of Sandwiches: 4583

Number of Hot Meals: 1244

Number of Coffee/Juice: 1244

Number of Volunteer Hours: 337

Of those 1244 lives we've touched, **246** were homeless

Call 877-3536 9am-5pm

SIGN UP
Serve with a TEAM
once a week
Mon, Wed, Thurs,
Fri, or Sat.
2:00pm - 10:30pm



Need Volunteers

How to HELP
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you can:


- Subscribe to Lifeline as your LONG DISTANCE CARRIER
- Mail in TOPS Register tapes to our office
- Donate household items & clothing in good condition

Church/Group Fund Raisers

craft SHOW
SOCK DRIVE
SELL CANDY BARS
FOOD DRIVE
CHURCH AUCTION

WE NEED BRAND NEW SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, HATS & GLOVES
for men, women & children

Enclose a gift of: _____



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Change of address? Yes No

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