



God's Blessings Flow From Giving Hearts

We would like to take this opportunity to send special thanks to all the churches and/or ministries listed below that supported Hearts for the Homeless® financially in 2004.

Amherst Baptist Church
 Calvary Full Gospel Church
 Christ Community Church
 Community of Christ Buffalo: Clarence Congregation
 Covenant Community Church of Holland
 Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church
 Evangel Assembly of God
 First Presbyterian Church
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 Kenmore Alliance Church
 Knox Presbyterian Church, Men's Bible Study Group
 New Covenant Tabernacle
 Pendelton United Methodist Church
 St. Bonaventure R.C. Church
 The Fair Havens Church
 Winchester Community Church

Calvary Bible Church
 Calvary Full Gospel Church
 Christ Our Healer Ministries
 Community of Grace Fellowship
 Creekside Assembly of God
 Ebenezer United Church of Christ
 First Presbyterian Church
 Harvest Tabernacle
 Kenilworth United Church
 Kingdom Bound Ministries
 MacAlpine Presbyterian Church
 Niagara Area Baptist Association
 St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church
 St. Paul's Cathedral
 The Tabernacle
 Love Joy Gospel Church

Many of these churches not only supported Hearts for the Homeless® financially, but their members volunteered or their congregations held drives of some sort.

There were many other churches and groups that helped us in many ways throughout 2004. These supporters enabled us to complete yet another year of enriching the lives of so many people in some way.

Of course, our greatest impact has been in downtown Buffalo and the Riverside area. The people in Riverside tell us how grateful they are that we are here and that always touches us. We always let them know that Christ is the one that stirred our hearts and brought this ministry to their area.

2004-Year End Praise Reports

Below are some examples of what your giving did this past year to demonstrate the love of Christ in word and deed.

- Through our mobile soup kitchen this past year, over 12,300 men, women and children were fed and clothed and the love of Christ was shared with them.
- During our 2004 summer outreaches, Hearts for the Homeless® ministered to over 150 children.
- Groceries were distributed to many families throughout the year.
- One single mom received a new washer and dryer, and another, whose house burned down, was given financial help. *(Continued on page 2)*

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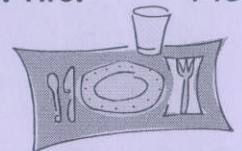
On Our Hearts...

Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter? ... Isaiah 58:7

LIVES TOUCHED IN
December 2004
Total Clients: 811

Homeless: 177

Male:	701
Female:	87
Children:	23
Vol. Hrs.	148.2



DAILY MENU

Hot Meal, Sandwich,
Dessert, Beverage

HEARTS THRIFT SHOP

890 Tonawanda St.

STORE HOURS

Mon-Sat, 11-5

MOST CLOTHING

\$2.25!



DONATION HOURS

Mon-Fri, 9-5

Sat, 11-5

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX
DEDUCTIBLE

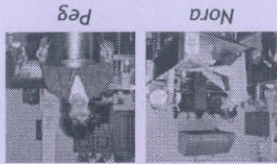
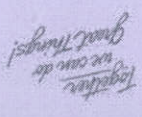


HEARTS FOR THE HOMELESS®
 MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN
 P.O. BOX 437
 BUFFALO, NY 14223
 "CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED"

Hearts for the Homeless®, extends special thanks to all of our donors who have given of their time, finances or resources to help us fulfill our call to help those in need.

- "Praise" (cont'd from page 1)
- Cars donated to Hearts for the Homeless® were given to needy individuals. (Presently, we have several families in need of cars. If you have one to donate, please call 877-3536,)
- Through your generosity, many families were helped financially so that their children could have a memorable Christmas in 2004.
- We also distributed many new toys to families directly, and through our Thrift Store for Christmas.
- Needy families were adopted by many of our supporters and received new toys, grocery gift cards, and household items for the holidays. So many generous and kindhearted donors filled all of the children's wish lists!
- New hats, gloves, and scarves were distributed to our clients at our soup kitchen and to children in the Riverside area of Buffalo.
- New socks and underwear were distributed to adults and children.
- Many individuals enjoyed a full course Christmas Eve dinner.
- Our Thrift Store helped many families purchase new or gently used clothing at very affordable prices! At times, individuals who come to our ministry center are given clothing "free."

Needs List
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Canned Beef Stew
 Juice Boxes
 Parmesan Cheese



Peg

Nora



Ernesto

Joanne

Becky

Louise

Emily

Our Big-Hearted "Behind the Scenes" Helpers

Tuesday night crew: Three men asked for Bibles and we were able to provide them. We got out of there alive despite a somewhat roudy crowd!
Wednesday night crew: Gave out many blankets, clothes and socks. Many blessed people this evening, especially us!
Thursday night crew: It was a cold, windy, rainy night but everyone was in good spirits. A man was thankful for a blanket. Praise God for this ministry!
Friday night crew: A lady was thankful for her meal and she received it withing seconds of catching her bus. All were thankful for the food and clothing.
Saturday night crew: We had a wonderful night. An abundance of food and clothes and the people were so thankful. Gerald prayed with a group and felt they had been open to the Holy Spirit. Bible and toiletries also given out.



TALK FROM THE STREET
A Volunteer Perspective