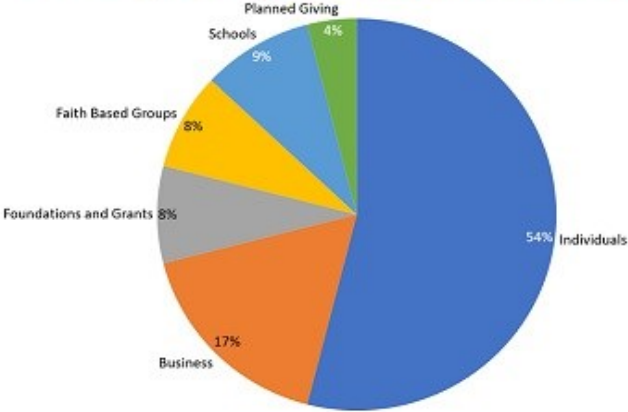


Your gift matters - more than half of Hospitality House’s donations come from individuals just like you!

HHFP Operating Cash Sources Fiscal Year 18/19



Thank you, Amerisure!

On behalf of Hospitality House’s staff, volunteers and clients: thank you to Amerisure for making a generous gift that allowed our organization to purchase a new freezer. The freezer is a wonderful addition to our food pantry and helps us provide a better selection and quantity of food to our clients.



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Hospitality House Turns 18! A Word From An Organization Founder
Pam Jansen reflects on 18 years of serving our community

When Tracy Moore, Pastor Judy May and I had our very first casual conversation about community outreach, I’m sure I speak for all three of us when I say we never expected quite the incredible organization Hospitality House has become today. This organization began in a coffee shop. Lorrie McVey joined us almost immediately and we began brainstorming about how we could make a positive difference in our community. We next invited Pastor Pulkenen and Joann Sovel to our discussions. We wanted to identify what need(s) our three small congregations could possibly help resolve.

We reached out to local organizations, churches, government agencies and school leaders and found that food assistance was the most critical need at the time. It became clear that our mission would be food supplementation for our neighbors in need.

Realizing the project would take the work of many, we named it “United We Serve.” It was not until later we adopted the name Hospitality House and had a community contest to develop the logos you are familiar with today.

Continuing our due diligence, we formed a 501c3, created our first Board of Directors and opened our first panty in the back of the First Baptist Church on February 14, 2002. Between our first and current locations, we spent time in spaces graciously provided by St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, Church of Christ and our first leased space on Maple Road.

The most important part of our journey were the many volunteers and organizations who gave of their time, talent and money to create and grow Hospitality House into the community it is today.

Santa Shop 2019: Thank You!

Santa Shop Donors and Volunteers,

Thank you again and again for making our 2019 Hospitality House Santa Shop absolutely WONDERFUL! Without ALL of YOU, we could not have helped so many families this holiday season.

In whatever way you were able to support Santa Shop (or other facets of Hospitality House) this year, please know that you made a positive difference in people’s lives. Over 155 families were served at Santa Shop in 2019 and, due to the generosity of our community, even more toys were able to be donated to families in need following the event!





Football, Food and Fundraising

Their on-field rivalry might be fierce, but Michigan and Michigan State fans came together on November 16 at Wixom’s Wings Etc. to support Hospitality House. In addition to cheering on the Spartans and Wolverines in the Michigan/Michigan State football game, attendees enjoyed the robust food and drink menu at Wings Etc., participated in a 50/50 raffle and won prizes for dressing in support of their team. Special thanks to Nav and Raman Singh, owners, for being fantastic hosts and for their enthusiasm for making a positive difference in our community and feeding our hungry neighbors.

Join the Pantry Supporters!

To provide dependable monthly support for HHFP, I’d like to become a Sustaining Donor. Please charge my credit card the following amount every month:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

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☐ Check for Hospitality House Food Pantry enclosed

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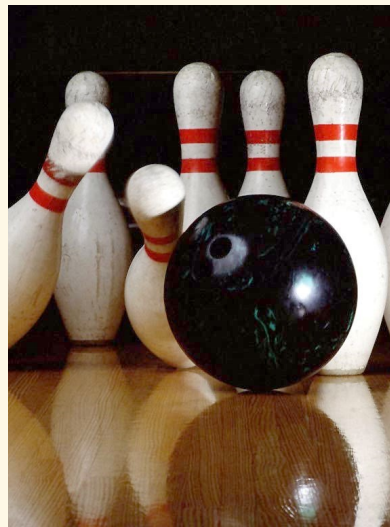
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Strike Out Hunger Sunday, February 16



Hospitality House is excited to announce the organization's second annual **Strike Out Hunger** event. This family-friendly afternoon of bowling is an important fundraiser for Hospitality House.

Participate in the fun on **Sunday, February 16th, 2020**, 1:00-4:00 pm, at Wonderland Lanes in Commerce Township.

Tickets are \$25/person and include bowling, shoes, pizza and pop and a chance to win big in our prize raffle — a raffle ticket is included with each admission.

Don't miss out! Register online at hhfp.org/events or via phone by calling the Pantry at 248-960-9975.



Run for a reason.

Calling All Runners

Do you like to run and want to help out Hospitality House? Sign up for one of the **2020 Detroit Free Press/TCF Bank Marathon** events!

Not a marathoner? No problem! Marathon weekend, October 17-18, 2020, features events with distances ranging from one mile to the full marathon. Check out freepmarathon.com/events for more information.

Register at freepmarathon.com/register and select Hospitality House as your team. Participants who raise funds for Hospitality House will receive a special shirt to wear on race day. Questions? Email alyson@hhfp.org!

A Special Thank you from Outrun Hunger



In its 9th year, Outrun Hunger is an annual run that is organized by a group of volunteers from Grace Community Church in Commerce Township that benefits Hospitality House and Open Door Outreach Center.

The organizers of Outrun Hunger have passed along a note of thanks to all who participated in this successful event:

"Thank you for donating/participating in our 9th annual Outrun Hunger charity event on Saturday November 9th. It was an amazing day all the way around and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did, so thank you! We thought you'd like to know the results, as you were a big part of making this event happen:

- 273 racers registered from our community
- 66 volunteers from our community and Grace Community Church (gotgrace.info)
- 86 donors graciously gave
- 23 sponsors supported our race
- \$18,636 was raised for Hospitality House in Commerce and Open Door Outreach Center in Waterford
- 931 families in the Lakes Region were able to enjoy a hot meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Thank you for donating/participating in what has now become an annual event that is both fun AND meaningful for our community.

We pray that Outrun Hunger continues to be a charitable event that is both fun for you AND meaningful for our community.

We'd love to have you join us next year, Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00am.

In the meantime, you can like us on Facebook to stay connected with the Outrun Hunger family (facebook.com/outrunhunger)."

Meet Hospitality House's Board of Directors

Hospitality House is governed by a 17-member Board of Directors. In this issue, we're introducing you to several new faces!

Jay serves as the Lead Pastor at Walled Lake Missionary Church. He has been involved in ministry and nonprofit organizations throughout the past 20 years. He is an entrepreneur in small business. His heart is to see ministry and marketplace come together to build a better community. He enjoys being involved in the community and using his talents. Currently he does this through coaching sports, mentoring & the local PTA. He currently resides in Commerce Township with his wife and two sons.

Sara is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy, and Michigan State University College of Law. She serves as the employment law counsel at For Our Future Action Fund, a nonprofit organization. She volunteers on the Southfield Commission on Senior Adults, FitKids 360, and on the board of the National Lawyers Guild Michigan Chapter. She makes time to coach a U9 Girls' Soccer team in South Oakland County.

Raymond comes to Hospitality House with 35 years of Director level experience in Operations, Materials and Supply Chain Management experience with several multi-national companies including Kraft Heinz, Honeywell and PriceWaterhouse Coopers. Over his career, he has specialized in streamlining and improving operations. Mr. Sherlock holds an MBA from The Pennsylvania State University is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and a Certified Professional in Production and Inventory Management.

Jane Thornhill joined the Hospitality House Board in fall of 2019. Jane holds a Masters Degree in Leadership Administration and a Bachelors Degree in Community Development from Central Michigan University. Jane is a healthcare executive with 20+ years of leadership and strategic development experience with a focus on population health. Jane and her husband Steve have been residents of Commerce Township for over a decade, moving there from Livonia, where they raised their four children.



Pastor Jay Bland



Sara Habbo



Raymond Sherlock



Jane Thornhill, MSA

Upcoming Events

February 16, 2020

Strike Out Hunger
Wonderland Lanes

February 29, 2020

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

May 2, 2020

Hats and Horses fundraiser
Wixom Station

May 9, 2020

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

May 25, 2020

City of Walled Lake
Memorial Day Parade

August 10, 2020

Golf Outing
Edgewood Country Club

Another Successful Year of Hospitality House's Backpack Program

The back-to-school season saw the return of Hospitality House's annual Backpack Program. Over 100 children, dependents of Hospitality House clients, received fully loaded backpacks before the start of the school year! Our donors were so generous, in fact, that we had supplies to spare! We distributed additional backpacks to children in need via Lighthouse of Oakland County and Walled Lake Consolidated School District. Thank you to all who donated!



Hats and Horses: A Kentucky Derby Party Benefitting Hospitality House Saturday, May 2, 2020 | Wixom Station

You are cordially invited to experience the thrill of horse racing at our celebration of the Run for the Roses.

- Dress to Impress: Ladies, put on your hats! Gents, grab your bow ties!
- Prizes for Best Dressed Lady, Best Derby Hat and Most Dapper Gentleman!
- Place Wagers on Your Favorite Horses!
- Purchase your tickets online at hhfp.org/events

For more information or to inquire about event sponsorship, contact Hospitality House at 248.960.9975.

