



Help Them To Hope, Inc.

Recent Agency Recipients:

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center

(Lake County) A 35-bed shelter providing for women and children fleeing from domestic violence. Offers weekly support group meetings, counseling, a 24-hour crisis line and other means of preventing domestic violence through empowerment, intervention and research.

Catholic Charities

Fulfills the Church's role in the mission of charity to anyone in need by providing compassionate, competent and professional services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities based on the value and dignity of human life.

Community Social Services

Provides help and comfort to the homeless and poor of Lake County, especially in the Waukegan and North Chicago area. Comprehensive assistance is provided year round at a single site that offers evening soup kitchen meals, weekly distributions of food and donated clothing to families, plus an emergency overnight shelter for men, women and children.

COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans)

Food Pantry EAST and Transitional Housing located on Water Street in Waukegan. Satellite Pantry WEST in Ingleside. Enough food to prepare a balanced breakfast, lunch and dinner for four days from either pantry. Transitional Housing for families with children at risk for homelessness. Serving all of Lake County since 1983.

Mothers Trust Foundation

A non-profit organization which fills a gap in services to children in need in Lake County. Their mission is to provide emergency assistance to children, to raise awareness of need, to match needs with community resources and to provide volunteers the opportunity to be involved.

Open Arms Mission

A non-profit organization serving the residents of Northern Lake County. Their motto, "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" reflects the fact that their program is 100 percent volunteer based. At Open Arms Mission, it's not just about serving food, they are serving people.

PADS Lake County

The mission is to combat chronic poverty, welfare dependency, and homelessness among individuals and families with children, by providing immediate emergency shelter and crisis services before moving on to permanent supportive housing. PADS works in partnership with clients as they strive to achieve their fullest potential as individuals and members of our Lake County community.

If you are a non-profit social service agency in Lake County and wish to apply, please request a grant application from:

Lake County News-Sun, Attn: Help Them To Hope,
1225 Tri-State Parkway, Suite 520, Gurnee, IL 60031



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What is Help Them To Hope?

Established in 1959, **Help Them To Hope** is a community-wide fundraising effort for businesses, organizations and individuals to come together during the holiday season to provide support and assistance for Lake County people in need.

Help Them To Hope, Inc. is recognized by federal and state governments as a non-profit corporation, providing tens of thousands of dollars annually to Lake County public service agencies for direct disbursement to individuals in need.

More than 50 years ago, a small group of pressmen at The News Sun started a modest in-house collection for people in need. In 1959, the fund was opened to the public and since then has generated over \$2 million in direct contributions to assist the needy.



News Sun pressmen show their support of the newspaper's annual Help Them To Hope fund campaign in December 1968.

How does Help Them To Hope work?

Traditionally, Thanksgiving Day kicks off the campaign, which continues through the first days of the New Year. Lake County News-Sun provides a listing of individual donors as well as a total of campaign contributions.



Roy Dupuis, *News Sun* national advertising manager in 1964, accepts donations from Great Lakes personnel for the fund.

Donations are accepted throughout the year at the Lake County News-Sun office and NorStates Bank and are listed in the newspaper at the beginning of the next campaign.

All administrative costs of collection, accounting, publicity and disbursement of the proceeds of **Help Them To Hope** are absorbed by Lake County News-Sun and NorStates Bank.

Advertisements, photos and stories about **Help Them To Hope** appear in Lake County News-Sun throughout the campaign.

Frequently during the year, donations are made in memory of departed loved ones, and are recognized in Lake County News-Sun at the beginning of the annual campaign.

Where do Help Them To Hope funds go?

All **Help Them To Hope** donations go to local service agencies which provide direct financial support and services to Lake County residents in need. Agencies are selected because of their broad local outreach and support services. **Help Them To Hope** funds are used to provide emergency shelter and aid to homeless and/or battered men, women and children; to supply emergency financial aid to individuals needing assistance for medical expenses and energy bills during winter months; and to make food and clothing available to families or individuals in emergency situations.

How can I help?

If you would like to provide for the less fortunate in Lake County, please complete the following form and return it to the Lake County News-Sun office or a NorStates Bank facility with your donation. Group donations are welcome.

Many of our fund contributors remember a deceased family member or friend by making a donation to **Help Them To Hope**.

Your contribution is felt by the community and is greatly appreciated.



Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Amount contributed \$ _____

In memory of _____

Check here if you prefer to have your donation remain anonymous

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

Help Them To Hope
c/o Lake County News-Sun
1225 Tri-State Pkwy, Suite 520
Gurnee, IL 60031

OR

Help Them To Hope
c/o NorStates Bank
1601 N. Lewis Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60085

Donations may also be dropped off in person at Lake County News-Sun (1225 Tri-State Pkwy, Suite 520, Gurnee, IL) or any one of the eight NorStates Bank locations throughout Lake County:

- 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan
- 3233 Grand Ave., Waukegan
- 216 W. Madison St., Waukegan
- 5384 Grand Ave., Gurnee

- 1777 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach
- 301 Goodnow Blvd. & Route 134, Round Lake
- 700 N. Sheridan Rd., Winthrop Harbor
- 40220 N. Route 59, Antioch