

# SENIOR WISHES

Funds are made available by grant application to seniors and their families for special needs they could not otherwise afford or obtain through any other resource. This program fills a huge void in services to seniors and no other organization has a program like Senior Wishes.

The application for a senior wish can be found on our website <http://www.hands-foundation.org/>. Local agencies in Medina that can assist with filling out the grant application include (but are not limited to) The Medina County Office of Older Adults, Wadsworth Soprema Center, Job & Family Services, Catholic Charities, Community Action, The Salvation Army. Applications must be submitted by a third party such as one of these agencies.

## EXAMPLES OF WISHES GRANTED:

- Car Repairs
- Clothing
- House Hold Repairs
- Personal Care Neccessities
- Crafting Supplies
- New Bedding
- Money Towards a New Furnace
- Money Towards a Washer or Dryer
- Battery for a Wheelchair
- Household Cleaning
- A new mattress
- New Shoes
- Dietary Needs
- Moving Expences
- Out to Dinner



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THE HANDS FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL **MEDINA COUNTY SENIORS.**

We have proudly been serving Medina County Seniors since 1995.

# TESTIMONIALS

Thanking all of you at the HANDS Foundation for your wonderful gift of batteries for my power chair. This is going to make my grocery shopping a whole lot easier. Bless you all!

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Dear HANDS Foundation:

Thank you so much for the gift card. It was a wonderful surprise. Really made my Christmas. I found a nice red coat and some other clothes.

Can't even thank you enough! Thank you so very, very much for blessing me with new clothes. Living on a limited income, this has been very exciting for me.

I want to sincerely thank you for the Senior Wish. I really appreciate it and it is a blessing to receive a new shaver, new clothes, and fresh produce. God Bless you for this wonderful Foundation!

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Dear HANDS:

We would like to thank you for the \$150 Home Depot gift card that we used to purchase a new washer and dryer for my mother. The gift certificate was a tremendous help in making this purchase. I waited for the Black Friday sales. Thank you again for your kindness. It is so very much appreciated.

## HELPING HANDS NEWSPAPER

Helping HANDS is a 32 page, bi-monthly newspaper that is directly mailed free of charge to 11,000 Medina County seniors, family members, and community leaders 6 times per year. The paper contains educational, informational and entertaining articles geared towards seniors and their specific issues and topics of interest. There is no other publication like it in Medina County and our feedback from readers has always been very positive. This publication is supported solely through advertising revenue.

### HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

There are a multitude of ways you can impact a Medina County senior's life through the HANDS Foundation. Here is a list of a few of the ways.

- Advertise in Helping HANDS newspaper to create awareness of your products and/or services.
- Sponsor an event and get involved.
- Attend an event and meet new friends.
- Donate items for our events which helps HANDS raise the monies to assist seniors.
- Subscribe to Helping HANDS newspaper.
- Serve as a HANDS Board or Committee member.



All of these and more help us serve our seniors in a variety of ways. However you want to help, you can make a BIG difference in the lives of Medina County seniors.

#### 501(c)

HANDS Foundation is a community foundation and is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. All trustees and officers serve without compensation.

Donations may be directed to established programs or contributed to the Foundation's general fund. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. HANDS is a local charity, not supported by any national organization. All money raised here stays here in Medina County to benefit our older adults.