

# Hearts in Hands

End of Summer Newsletter 2015



What a Great Summer!

The joy on the faces above captures so well the feeling we are blessed to experience each time we complete a project for a client the Lord has provided for us to serve.

The Lord has been ever faithful to equip our organization to meet the needs of the clients He brings to our doors. We have

enjoyed another season of seeing the Lord bless and reach portions of our Birmingham metro community through HnH and are excited to fill you in on where we have been and where he is leading. ....

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## Letter from Jimmy

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## Letter from Past President – Jimmy Beard

I am excited to announce the results of our recent officer elections. The following people have agreed to serve as officers of the organization and will lead us forward as we seek to advance our mission and His kingdom:

**Patrick Davis** –

President

**Frank Burder** –

Director of Client Relations

**Gene Jones** –

Director of Communications

**Donna Burder** -

Secretary/treasurer

**Patrick Gilbert** –

Director of Operations.

I am so thankful for the leaders that God has entrusted to us and for their heart for this ministry. I look forward to

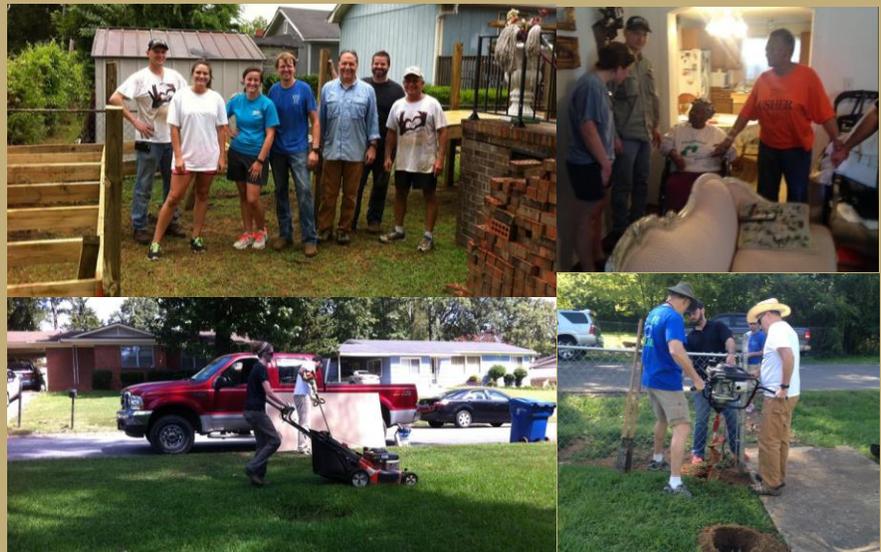
seeing how God will bless our ministry under their leadership.

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as president of Hearts In Hands and have been blessed immensely by the people I have met. Although I will no longer be leading day to day operations of the organization, I plan to continue to serve on the Board and as a volunteer on various projects that come up. Thank you to all of you for the support and encouragement you have given me during the past three years I have served as president. I know and trust that this new officer team will enjoy that same support.

- Jimmy Beard

## Mission

SHARING God’s grace and SHOWING God’s love to our community by SERVING the poor around us, especially those without family resources.



### October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Large Group Work Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Large Group Work Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Large Group Work Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Large Group Work Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

- October 10<sup>th</sup>
- October 24<sup>th</sup>
- November 7<sup>th</sup>
- November 21<sup>st</sup>
- December 5<sup>th</sup>
- December 12<sup>th</sup>

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."  
- James 1:27

## Fall Work Schedule 2015

Fall is one of the best times to work with HnH. The temperatures drop to an ideal working outside level and our clients are happy to have relief with whatever their need is before the cold nights and shorter days of winter months. While large group projects are what you will see the most pictures of, we perform many more small projects than large by the numbers. We have a group of volunteers that volunteer their time to go out and change a ceiling fan, replace a light bulb, paint a wall, etc. These men and women are invaluable to our organization's ability to serve the community and we could certainly use more people like them. If you or your small group is gifted in a handy man way or you are

willing to visit with and provide community for our clients we would be glad to speak with you. These projects are flexible in time and can be done on a week day or night. The Lord has continued to increase the number of physical needs that come to us and we need your help to be good stewards of these opportunities to serve and share the gospel. So whether you would be joining us for the first time or you are an old pro. We encourage you to contact or join us in serving our community. We are working to be more proactive in planning to allow our volunteers as much time as possible to plan their upcoming months and service opportunities.

# Where are we going?

## President's Report

It is an honor to serve on the next leadership team at HnH. Even more than that it is a testament to the Lord's grace and provision as He has allowed various experiences and work of the Spirit to shape this new leadership team to be exactly what we need to best serve those around us. Since the first time I was involved with this organization until now, the Lord's hand has been undeniably at work. Whether it is a leader spending more time thanking people and explaining that a need has already been met after sharing a need with our volunteer group or the tangible way every time there is a need physical or otherwise that comes up, He provides the exact resources needed. Some of the leadership such as Jimmy or Frank could fill up an afternoon sharing stories of the Lord's faithfulness to provide. As a by standing volunteer, I see in that, an organization that is undoubtedly being using to serve needs in the Birmingham metro. I am excited to begin a new chapter with the organization and our prayer as a leadership team in this season is simple – We want to be diligent in meeting spiritual needs as we address the physical needs of the clients the Lord brings to us. To be good stewards of the resources we continue to be provided with, we must not simply address hunger, shelter, accessibility issues. We must provide our clients water that is eternal. As we begin this new season we ask for your prayers for wisdom. We desire wisdom on the best way to meet spiritual needs of these clients. Currently we are working to develop an arm of the organization that better meets these eternal needs by visiting and sharing the gospel with our clients while building a relationship with them. If you are interested in this specifically, contact me at [patrick@heartsinhands.org](mailto:patrick@heartsinhands.org) or stay tuned for detail updates this Fall. Continue to lift this ministry and its leaders up in prayer, there is no better support for us.

- Patrick Davis

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