



Helping Hand

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March 23-25 are the dates to be at the Helping Hand store. There will be a big end-of-season clearance on winter clothing; fill a bag for only \$5!

Winter coats, snowsuits, sweaters, boots, scarves, mittens and lots more - stock up for next year; buy a size larger and pick up on some great bargains.

The Helping Hand store now offers new religious articles and has a new selection: statues, etc., in time for First Communion in April and Confirmation in June. Our Lady of Grace, Guardian Angel statues (to name only a few), crosses, crucifixes, medals, etc. make wonderful gifts.

The opening of Our Lady of Grace Hall, for the Catholics in our community, was a memorable event. Hall chairperson, Dan Heffernan, is now accepting bookings for the Hall. This will be a great place for you to hold your wedding reception, etc.

For the Irish in the crowd, St. Patrick's Day is Mar. 17! If you are planning a St. Pat's party, be sure to drop by the Helping Hand store and see our selection of green outfits.

Again, if you are in the market for a bed, mattress, sofa, chair, TV, day bed, baby crib, change table, playpen, blinds, drapes, etc., be sure to drop in to the store and let us know your needs.

We have furniture in our warehouse that will not fit in our store so be sure to inquire. Our Want Book lets you note a specific item that you need that we may not have in the store. When the item comes in, you will receive a phone call.

The Helping Hand does do pickups of some items of furniture in the local Angus area. A charge of \$20 is applicable if the furniture is not easily accessible. Leave a message for Bill, our friendly volunteer driver of the Helping Hand van.

Again, the Helping Hand store is not a drop off for the Angus Food Bank any longer due to our shortage of space. You can drop off your donations at the IGA or visit the Angus Food Bank itself on Mondays and Fridays between 1 and 3 pm.