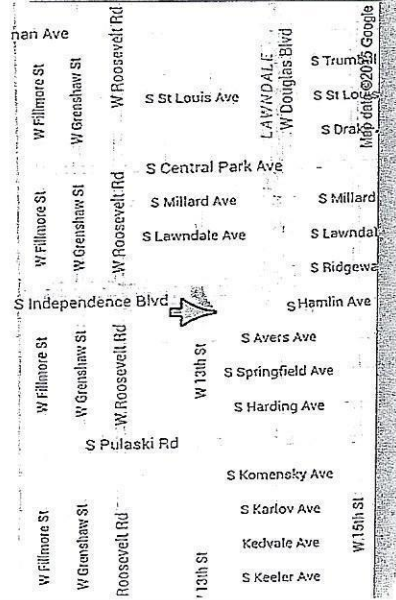


DORCAS Helping Hands, Inc.

Dorcas is the Greek name of a biblical woman who became known for her unselfish life and manifold charitable works.

DORCAS Helping Hands, Inc. has been birthed out of a church called Dorcas that helped to support the community of North Lawndale, located in the Chicago, IL area, and is now located at 1308 South Independence Blvd., housed in one of the oldest churches on the west side of Chicago. Dorcas Helping Hands Inc. provides supplies for organizations needing help, and became a 501(c)(3) organization in 2013.

If you, a loved one, or charitable organization known to you are in need of our help, please feel free to contact us by phone: 773.709.0885; or you may email us at dorcasin@yahoo.com; or if you



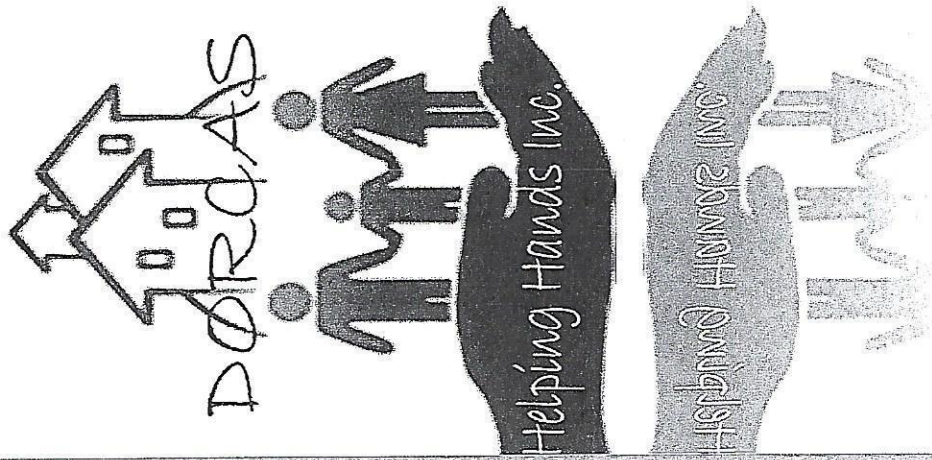
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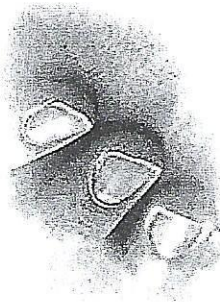
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We've seen the transformation. Dorcas Helping Hands is a not-for-profit organization serving communities in the Chicago area. Dorcas Helping Hands is designed to help those in our communities who are underprivileged and facing challenges that put them at risk of being destitute, homeless, or without basic daily needs. Those who come to us are full of doubt and uncertainty, but leave with hope, and direction. The change may start slowly, but once it begins, it picks up speed. Join us in the fight against homelessness today and tomorrow.



Approximately 80% of our residents qualify for assistance from DHH. Our client base is low-income people, mainly families, needing emergency help and access to lift them out of the economic abyss plaguing the community. Nearly half those served by the program are children.

When immediate and permanent housing is not available, a need for interim housing options is essential. DORCAS Helping Hands Inc. provides Interim Housing Services for homeless individuals and families. While there is an ever-increasing need for bedding for Interim Housing for individuals and families, Interim Housing may include the utilization of hotels or motels, particularly for homeless families. Additionally, Interim Housing includes comprehensive case-management and ongoing supportive ser-



OUR MISSION

To effectively promote safe, decent, stable housing in an effort to help communities thrive. To help low-income families increase their life potential for long-term economic success while sustaining the highest quality of life. Our on-going supportive services and programs model replicable solutions that can dramatically reduce homelessness, as well as prevent it before it begins.

HOW DORCAS WORKS

Dorcas Helping Hands Inc. provides local access to community members by soliciting grants, networking with larger social agencies outside the community and providing a means of upward mobility through a network of agencies and programs, as well as providing opportunities for self sufficiency. Our services include temporary and permanent housing, referrals-only job training, and continuing education programs.

VISION STATEMENT

Dorcas Helping Hands Inc. fosters a unique, diverse, and productive team working in a healthy, professional, collaborative environment for the shared goal of serving our community with excellence.

PROGRAMS and SERVICES

Our programs and services, created to meet the immediate needs of individuals and families who require basic necessities such as food, shelter are:

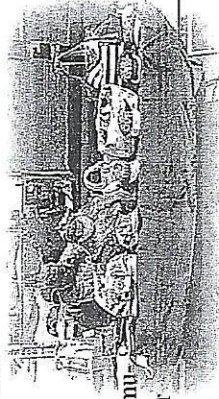
Food distribution, utility assistance, housing, counseling, SNAP outreach (food stamp registration), temporary lodging assistance, distribution of clothing (outerwear) and personal hygiene items.

We have resources in Education for preschool classrooms, seven youth classrooms, a multi-purpose art studio, adult

DORCAS Inc. Living Testimonials

On behalf of the clients and staff of the Inner Voice TAB West Family Shelter, I would like to thank you for all the items donated to the shelter participants. The clothing, shoes, bus cards, hygiene products, and cleaning supplies donated have been a big help to the families and the facility. We appreciate your acts of kindness shown to those in need.

Again, thank you for thinking about the families of the Inner Voice TAB West Family Shelter. Your kindness will never go unnoticed.



Sincerely,
Luwana Johnson
Senior Case Manager

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." Psalms 136:1 (KJV)

On behalf of the Pediatric Nursing Staff of Saint Anthony Hospital, we want to thank you for considering our unit with your donation of toys and books during this past holiday season. It is good to know that people like you still exist in this world, taking time out of your busy schedules to share some joy for the less fortunate in our community. Some of the books and toys were distributed to our patients on Christmas morning; it was a joy to see the smiles on these children's faces. Some of the toys were used to replace some of the older ones in our playroom.

Words can't express how we feel regarding the expression of love demonstrated by your church during the holiday season.

Thank you once again, and may the Lord bless be with you.

*Dorothy Braden RN-BSN-Nurse Manager
Saint Anthony Hospital*