


For More Information

Helping Hands of Clemson

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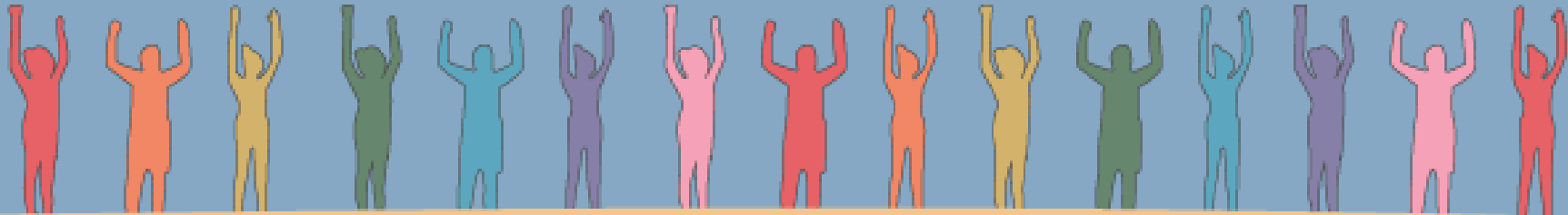
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Helping Hands would not survive without community support - you can be a part of making a difference in a child's life.



Helping Hands

of Clemson, Inc.



The Children's Home receives funds from the SCDSS board payments, USDA meal reimbursement, United Way grants, Oconee County contract, Helping Hands Thrift Store, and individual donations.



OUR MISSION

...is to provide the children placed in our care with a **safe, nurturing environment** to meet their **basic needs** as well as access to an **education, healthcare, and counseling.**



OUR HISTORY:

Helping Hands of Clemson has been serving abused and neglected children in the upstate of South Carolina since 1984. During that time, over 10,000 children have found sanctuary at Helping Hands. We are licensed by the state of South Carolina to accept abused and neglected children from all over the state; however, the majority of our children come from the local area of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties.

OUR SHELTER:

- **14,000 square foot facility** with bed space, living space, and play space for **40 children**
- **Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year**
- **Employs 25+ caregivers, or House Parents, ready to assist a child no matter the need.**
- **Three cooks that serve over 3,500 tasty, nutritious meals every month.**

The shelter is made up of two sides where the children live and sleep, including large living areas and bedrooms, a spacious dining room, and a laundry room. We have a playground area attached to the back of the home with a jungle gym, basketball court, swings, grassy space, and a covered picnic area. Covered walkways provide shelter to our bus ramp for the children.



OUR STORE:

Helping Hands Children's Home remains in operation through the paid staff and volunteer-operated thrift store, which opened in 1988. It generates about a third of the yearly budget. The store accepts donations of clothing, sports equipment, kitchenware, books, shoes, working electronics, toys, and furniture.

Helping Hands Thrift Store
311 East Main Street
Central, SC 29630
864-639-6533

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OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Helping Hands would not survive without community support. Both the thrift store and home have plenty of opportunities for members of the community to get involved. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. If interested, go to our Facebook page for more info.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and agree to a background check.