

Happy Happy Happy  
New Year New Year New Year

Happy New Year! 2014 is ending with 3 wonderful Christmas miracle stories. At the first of the month, I lamented that I wouldn't have my annual miracle story this year...a grave disappointment for me. But God is ever faithful – and generous - with THREE!



## Helping Hands Gospel Mission

*God's Refuge and Renewal.*

Many of our stories this year involved area churches who were working with people.

♥ Our first story came through a church and involved a single person who ended up homeless through no fault of her own (several years of cancer treatment destroyed her once "normal" life.) She ended up with a home at no cost to her for a while, while she tries to get disability due to her illness. Of course her health took a downturn for the holidays, but God had her in a place where people were there to help her through her crisis and nurse her back. We love it when we have a support base already in place to work with!

♥ A second family found themselves in a workers comp battle in time for the holidays. This was someone I had known professionally a few short years ago. They were a great reminder that hard times can hit any of us when we least expect it. They'd tapped into family, and did whatever they could to make up for the lost income. But they needed a little more help...we were happy to direct them to resources and share their need with a church that was looking for a family for the holidays.

♥ Lastly, we put out a plea for a family of 6 escaping a domestic violence situation. And the community came through. Though there is a rough road ahead for them, she was able to get into some temporary housing that will allow the children to adjust to the changes in their lives. They can stay until more appropriate housing opens for them later in 2015. This mom is working hard at the unknown future ahead of them. Furniture and cash came in to help, and we know it will all fall into place as the needs continue to surface.

Thank you to all of you who helped us through your prayers and donations. It's not too late to make a donation for this year. If you can't help right now, please put our annual banquet on your calendar. It will be held **February 20**. Watch for more information. We are still seeking sponsors for the evening. We will share stories of two clients from 2014 this year.



The poverty level in our community is higher than the state and national average. That means the need remains high. Please consider supporting our efforts. You can make checks payable to us and mail them to:

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May God bless you in the New Year!