



## Love and Hope in Action Newsletter Spring 2019

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

### ***Hope Abounds...***

We are so very happy to share these recent triumphs and accomplishments with our volunteers, donors, clients and supporters!

- We helped the following clients move into housing after living in their tents or cars. We wish these individuals well as they focus on improving their lives: Mary C., Tim S., Virginia B., John M., Susan M., Douglas E., Darryl Y. and Kelly L.
- With the support of St. Vincent De Paul Church, bus tickets were purchased so that these campers could relocate for employment or to return to friends or family: Kenneth H., Patrick W., Daniel S., Matthew P., Melissa B., Jana J., Eric R., Eric C., Stephen D., Travis H. and Eugene L.
- Many individuals who come to LAHIA have no proof of identity or means of transportation. They often do not have a way to protect items from theft or inclement weather. A critical part of our impact at LAHIA is to assist our clients in obtaining identification and a means of transportation so they can secure employment and/or housing. So far this year we have assisted 68 clients with obtaining state identification: 24 received their birth certificates, and 131 were provided a bicycle for transportation to jobs and daily living needs.
- Tim S., William H., Virginia H., Michael A., Anthony A., David B., Terre Le B., Kim U., Mary C., Virginia D., Jesus S., Hugh I., Roque J., Gaige M., Martin R., Nicole B., Donny J. and Chris S. secured employment – a total of 18.



**Tim S.** moved into housing in Vero Beach at Camp Haven. He also obtained employment with Como Propane as a delivery driver after getting his hazardous materials CDL all with the help of LAHIA.



**Hugh I.** volunteers at our front desk regularly. He is our go-to man for help with bicycles, general repairs and is diligent at making sure LAHIA is kept clean and organized. Hugh is a homeless veteran and is currently getting assistance through the VA Center.



**James J.** turned 60 years old in March and proudly holds up his birthday cake from his LAHIA family.



**Colin G.** just obtained housing at a facility in West Palm Beach in June. He has the support he needs in a friendly environment that allows him to socialize with others his age and work outside of the environment. He was all smiles when he shared this good news with the LAHIA staff.



## Open House at LAHIA on

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> we invited the community to tour our facility and our volunteers served a fabulous lunch. We had over 80 people come through to see what LAHIA does for the homeless in Martin County. We truly are blessed with a supportive, generous group of donors and volunteers.



Cynthia and Cindy volunteering in the clothing pantry with the brand new flooring – makes it so much easier to keep clean and tidy!



Mary Ellen and Joe guarantee the kitchen runs smoothly.

Thank you for continued interest and support of LAHIA 1760 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997. Please forward this newsletter to your family and friends. We always welcome new volunteers and supporters to help us in our mission to assist our homeless neighbors in need!

Learn more at [www.lahia.org](http://www.lahia.org), call us at (772)781-7002 and “like” us on Facebook.