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## Love and Hope in Action Newsletter



*“That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.” Psalm 1:3*

### ***Loving Provision...***

LAHIA is delighted to share these recent successes and events with our volunteers, donors, clients and supporters!

- We have provided 72 clients with tents to provide a means of shelter so far this year. Additionally, we have 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: Raymond A., Elizabeth B., David B., Nikki B., Joseph A., Donald J., James J. (veteran), Mary O. and Tina G. with her children.
- With the support of St. Vincent De Paul Church, 11 bus tickets have been purchased thus far this year so that clients could relocate for employment or to return to friends or family: Stephanie M., Tammy I., George P., Michael P., Jennifer W., Kellan W., James W., William S., Alex H., Charles F. and Derek L.
- Often individuals who come to LAHIA have no proof of identity or means of transportation. Due to exposure to the elements, they often do not have a way to protect documents from theft or inclement weather. A critical part of our impact at LAHIA is assisting our clients with obtaining identification and a mode of transportation so they can secure employment and/or housing. So far this year, we have assisted 47 clients with obtaining state identification, 10 received their birth certificates and 103 were provided a bicycle for transportation to jobs and daily living needs.
- Aaron K., has secured full-time employment. Joshua B. and Zachary M. chose long-term addiction rehabilitation.



**James J.** served our country in the military and certainly deserves to have a place to live! Through LAHIA, James has found housing at Emerald V in Stuart. He is eternally grateful for the help he received to finally have a home of his own!



**Zachary M.** showed up at LAHIA in early May asking for help with identification and addiction rehabilitation. Zach has been using drugs since he was 18 years old and desired to be free of his addiction. While coming to LAHIA he remained drug-free until we were able to help him get to a rehab program on the west side of the state. What an incredible blessing!!



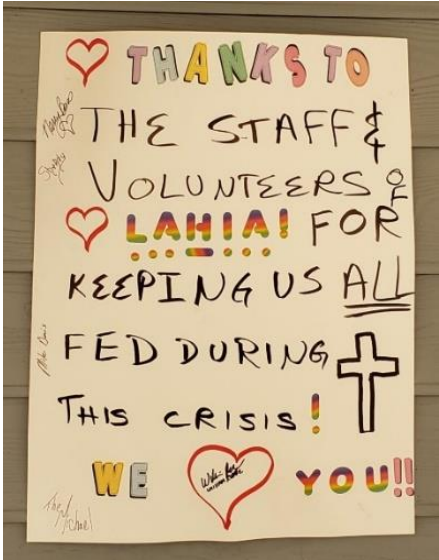
**Tammy I.** was provided a bus ticket to Atlanta, GA to live with a friend willing to support her in her desire to live without addiction. She is happily beginning a new life without drugs and alcohol.



**Chef Carla** accepting a variety of herbs donated by University of Florida Extension -- Rosemary, Oregano, Sage, Dill, Garlic Chives, Parsley, Spearmint, Thyme, Basil and Lemon Balm. These delicious additions will be incorporated in LAHIA's Culinary Training Program set to begin session #3 next month!



Roberta and Gail of Tent City Helpers delivered portable hand washing stations for our clients. What a wonderful idea! Our clients asked for some for their camps as well. Thus far three hand washing stations from the ladies and four wash kits from long-time volunteer Chris Englund have been provided to help our clients stay clean and healthy. God is good all the time!



Artwork from our clients thanking LAHIA for staying open during the crisis! ❤️



Safety precautions taken during meal preparation and delivery to our clients. Masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing.

We appreciate your continued interest and support of LAHIA at 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!



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