

Executive Summary

More Than A Handout (MTH), Inc. was established as an advocacy organization to serve the local community by assisting the Homeless, Hungry, and Hovering (Working Poor) by providing expanded basic needs services to fill the gaps in service.

To accomplish these goals we form partnerships, create programs and build projects which provides our target clients with education, encouragement, and essentials to help rebuild their lives.

- Provide a *transportation grant program for the working poor. These grants include SEPTA disposable keycards, LYFT or UBER gift cards, Sunoco gift cards, \$500 cash stipend for auto repairs.
- Partner with Career Wardrobe to provide free business attire for men and women. Without this partnership, our clients would have to pay for business attire.
- Give bookbags full of toiletries and non-perishable items to our clients. These items come from our Project H.O.P.E. Donation Drives.
- Partner with Project H.O.M.E. Annual P.I.T. Care Package Event to donate MTH bookbags and toiletries items from our Project H.O.P.E. Donation Drives to homeless.
- Partner in community day outreaches to provide local, state, and national life-changing resource information at neighborhood tabling events.
- Partner with OIC and PECO to obtain training and employment resource information for our clients.
- Create neighborhood poverty support groups by facilitating information sessions

The name "More than a Handout" was inspired by a homeless man when he stated to the CEO/Founder that "he needed more than a handout". The homeless man helped the CEO/Founder to understand feeding and clothing was not a permanent solution for changing lives but just a temporary fix for their basic needs.

Moving forward, MTH's main focus is combatting the effects of deep poverty amongst the Homeless, Hungry, and Hovering (Working Poor) primarily in the Philadelphia County but will also partner with organizations and agencies across the Delaware Valley Region.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide long-term solutions not just temporary provisions to our clients suffering from poverty.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower the homeless, hungry, and hovering (working poor) to become self-sustaining and more productive residents in their communities-at-large.

The Objective

The MTH service objective is to partner with good-hearted individuals and organizations to help the homeless, hungry, and hovering (Working Poor) to create a new path as they rebuild their lives one brick at a time.

Our Advisory Board

To help us carry out our mission more effectively we have assembled a group of 5 Advisory Board Members on a voluntary basis that are comprised of individuals that have experience in a varied range of areas that bring valuable knowledge to the organization including Non-Profit Upper Management, Social Media, Information Technology and Job Placement for Veterans.

*Begins March 2019