

STATE OF MICHIGAN



HONORARY TRIBUTE

In Special Recognition of

Helping Angels Charity

Exemplary community volunteer organization

LET IT BE KNOWN, it is with great admiration for the dedicated service of the Helping Angels Charity that we wish to express our most sincere gratitude and acknowledge this exceptional organization for its contributions to the Greater Oakland County area.

The Helping Angels Charity was founded in 2011 by Mr. James Forrer. This valuable organization provides services to over 1,700 seniors in the Greater Oakland County area on an annual basis. Volunteer services include delivering food and supplies to sick, disabled, and home-bound seniors, supplying food for routine or holiday gatherings, organizing picnics for individuals in low-income senior housing and replacing broken equipment in the homes of senior citizens.

Through the dedicated leadership of founder James Forrer, the Helping Angels Charity has partnered with local organizations like Senior Meals on Wheels to help Michigan's growing senior population with essential services that allow these citizens to remain in their home.

The programs supported by the Helping Angels Charity dramatically improve the quality of life for thousands of Michigan seniors. More importantly, these programs and services demonstrate a commitment to the Greatest Generation, who helped build the United States we know and love today. As such, Michigan's seniors deserve our compassion, service, and utmost respect for their contributions to our society.

Mr. Forrer's passion to serve the community is evident with decades of volunteer service in Oakland County. He was mentored by Ms. Tina Abbate-Marzolf, the CEO of the Area Agency on Aging, who taught him how to make a positive impact by giving back to the local community. Mr. Forrer now leads by example as a Meals on Wheels volunteer, a Bell-Ringer for the Salvation Army, an Advisory Council member for the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, a Troy Cadet for the Troy Police Department, and a motivational speaker for local schools.

In 2012, Mr. Forrer was recognized by Blue Cross Blue Shield for his commitment to the community and exceptional volunteerism with the Claude Pepper award.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to join with the people of the State of Michigan in thanking the Helping Angels Charity for its steadfast and enthusiastic service to the Greater Oakland County area. We sincerely thank Mr. Forrer for his service to senior citizens and unyielding passion to serve all of those in need. May Mr. Forrer's efforts and those of the Helping Angels Charity continue to inspire others in the local community.

Martin Howrylak, State Representative
The Forty-First District

Rick Snyder
Governor

The Ninety-Eighth Legislature
At Lansing
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