

# On Touch

with   
**Hands & Feet**  
ministries

*Serving as the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ*

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## What is H&F?

**Hands & Feet Ministries** exists to empower people for life transformation by serving as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through hands-on, holistic ministries that are based on relationships, hope, and Biblical truth.

Hands & Feet Ministries is comprised of several ministries:

**Christian Automotive Ministries (CAM)** serves the basic automotive needs of single mothers, senior citizens and low income families. Service Teams provide free automotive maintenance while Hospitality Teams welcome, serve and fellowship with guests while they are waiting.

**The Lighthouse at Austin Homes** is a full-time, Christian community center, serving the inner-city housing development of Austin Homes in Knoxville, TN. The Lighthouse personnel provide spiritual, educational, nutritional, vocational and emotional support in a safe environment that fosters meaningful relationships.

**Hands & Feet Services Center** serves transient persons, homeless persons and families with emergency needs in a compassionate and competent manner that demonstrates the love of Christ.

**Hands & Feet International** serves other nations and language groups. Short-term missionaries partner with churches in other countries to build schools and churches in impoverished communities. This ministry also ministers to Spanish-speaking families in Knoxville.

If you would like to make a donation to our ministry, please send your check or money order payable to  
**Hands and Feet Ministries,**  
205 Bridgewater Road,  
Knoxville, TN 37923.

## Huge Thanks to Golf Challenge Participants

The staff, volunteers, and program participants of Hands and Feet Ministries extend our heartfelt thanks to the individuals and corporate sponsors who participated in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Challenge. Thanks to your generous support, \$23,770 was raised to help Hands and Feet Ministries continue its service to the community.

The Golf Challenge was held on April 25, 2005 at Gettysvue Polo, Golf & Country Club. Thirteen teams, totaling 46 players, enjoyed a beautiful day consisting of a light breakfast, 18 holes of golf, catered lunch, and a silent auction. Exhibits were displayed to provide information on the various programs that make up Hands and Feet Ministries.

In addition to financial support, many area businesses donated silent auction items, prize items, and player gift bag items. The participation of sponsors, donors, players, staff and volunteers, resulted in the event being a great success.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We are already in the planning stages for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Challenge. The event will be held on Monday, **April 24, 2006**. We will be returning to Gettysvue Polo, Golf & County Club. If you would like more information on how you or your company can participate in the 2006 golf challenge, please contact Paula Roberts at 865-690-8012 or [paula@handsandfeetministries.org](mailto:paula@handsandfeetministries.org).



Executive Director, Allen Haynes, welcomes participants.



I'll race you to the first hole!



Friends of monthly partner Jim Swafford came all the way from Crossville for the event.

*"... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

# A LIGHT SHINING IN AUSTIN HOMES

The Lighthouse at Austin Homes has earned a trustworthy name among the residents of Austin Homes. Now the surrounding community is seeing and hearing of their mission also. The Knoxville Community Development Corporation (KCDC) recognized the ministry's positive presence in the community. KCDC President and CEO **Alvin Nance** invited **Andrea Hughes**, Lighthouse missionary and director, and **Jeanette Witt**, part time staffer, to bring two students to the KCDC monthly board meeting so they could be honored for their academic excellence.

**Taymon Stewart** and **Javonta Miles** won scholastic awards from Green Magnet School. Taymon, 8, received the "Most Improved Student" award for the second grade. This award was given for behavior, work habits, completion of

homework and reading. His teacher, **Traci Matthews**, said at the beginning of the school year he was reading below



**Taymon Stewart**



**Javonta Miles**

grade level, but he had improved to read on or slightly above his grade level. She further stated that she and some of the other teachers could readily tell the students who had attended The Lighthouse after-school program because there was a noticeable improvement in their school work. Javonta, 10, received his first "Honor Roll" certificate. He was so excited and proud of his

accomplishment. All this was due to the investment of volunteers and the committed leadership of Hughes and Witt. Together they started an after-school tutorial program to fill a need in the community. The scholastic award that Taymon received was voted on by all Green Magnet School teachers. Programs like this one invests time in children and motivates them to excel and believe that they can achieve more.

The Lighthouse is always in need of more people willing to invest time and energy in a child's life. This ministry is just one of the many ways volunteers can make an everlasting impression on a life in the name of Jesus. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or just knowing more about The Lighthouse at Austin Homes, please contact Andrea Hughes at 865-544-3060 or at [Lighthouse5678@comcast.net](mailto:Lighthouse5678@comcast.net).

## CAM Partners with Knox Restorative Justice Program

In addition to providing oil changes and vehicle safety inspections, Car Care Saturday has been blessed to participate in the Restorative Justice Program of Knox County. The Restorative Justice Program, a faith-based initiative of the Compassion Coalition, assigns non-violent juvenile offenders to a community service project as a condition of their probation. Every Car Care Saturday, at least four young men from the program join our team to service visitor's cars. Each young man is teamed with a



mentor to help in changing oil and inspecting cars, giving them the opportunity to see Christ at work - serving their community.

It is encouraging to see the young

men open up to mentors. By working on the cars, the young men can gain a sense of ownership, contribute to society, and realize they are valuable. Service Team volunteers listen to and understand the struggles, concerns, fears and dreams these young men have in their daily lives. It is truly amazing to see how they open up and freely share their feelings with someone who has a caring heart and is willing to listen. As a result of a mentoring relationship, one young man gave his heart to Christ on August 20 during Car Care.



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