



# Hanover Area Council of Churches Is Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry

For 50 years the Hanover Area Council of Churches (HACC) has attempted to put Jesus' words of instruction (at left) into action.

Beginning with a coffeehouse "The Pot" in 1968 and a budget of \$2,269.00, HACC has grown into a vital ministry in Hanover providing 20 important outreach programs to help people change their lives by sharing the love of Christ:

- ❖ Community and Sunday worship services
- ❖ Clothing Bank, Meals on Wheels
- ❖ Provide-A-Lunch (PAL) to over 50,000 last year
- ❖ Homeless shelter 24/7 and 365 days a year
- ❖ Medical clinic
- ❖ Ruth's Harvest (weekend backpack meals for school children)
- ❖ Community gardens
- ❖ Casework services to enable people to get jobs and housing
- ❖ A budget of over half a million dollars

*I was hungry and  
you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and  
you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and  
you welcomed me,  
I was naked and  
you clothed me,  
I was sick and  
you visited me,  
I was in prison and  
you came to me.*

*-Matthew 25:35-36*

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we are inviting people to join our **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club** by contributing **\$10 a year for each year of HACC's existence** (\$500). If we could get 50 people to do that we would raise an additional \$25,000 to help HACC move into the future. There may be some who cannot give that much. Give what you can...50 cents (\$25), \$1 (\$50) or \$5 (\$250). Others may be able to give \$15 (\$750), \$25 (\$1,250), \$50 (\$2,500), \$100 (\$5,000) or even more for each year of HACC's ministry.

*We invite you to give what you can with the knowledge that all donations will specifically go towards moving HACC forward into the future by improving building structures, enhancing new and existing programs in order to bring happiness, self-worth, and success to others in need in the Hanover area.*

## ***HACC is 50 and I want to help celebrate!***

I will give the following amount for each year of HACC's ministry...

\_\_\_ \$10 (\$500)      \_\_\_ \$15 (\$750)      \_\_\_ \$20 (\$1,000)  
\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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