

## Hearts and Such

Helping Heart Products include Happy Memories Pins, Helping Hearts buttons, pendants, bracelets and ornaments. Through generous sponsorship from local businesses our products can be found at the following locations:

Agape Day Spa  
Anchor Publishing  
Bath Hair Inc  
Cooks Lobster House  
Harpswell Islands School  
Hawkes Florist II  
Land's End Gift Shop  
Log Cabin Inn  
Store on Orr's  
The Vegetable Corner  
Watsons General Store



We are constantly experimenting and coming up with new ideas for hearts and such so please check our website, product locations or contact us as often as your heart fancies.



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Harpswell, Maine



*Helping Hands, Healing Hearts*

*Supporting the communities of  
Cundy's Harbor, Orr's & Bailey  
Islands, and Greater Harpswell*

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## Inspiration

In March 2008, Allison, a 5th grade student at Harpswell Islands School (HIS), passed away after a heartbreaking battle with cancer. Known for her infectious smile and unwavering kindness to others she was just 10 years old. In honor of her memory classmates began making "Happy Memories" heart pins from clay which helped to raise funds for her family. Energized by the success of these pins and the desire to help others in need, the **Helping Hearts Fund** was established in June 2008 by the Harpswell Islands School Community.



*Families & friends making hearts*

Now, in addition to the clay pins, parents, students and friends in the community are busy creating buttons, pendants, wall plaques and holiday ornaments to raise funds for others in need. Inspired by Allison's kindness and in the spirit of helping others, 100% of product proceeds are dedicated to assisting families in need from the surrounding communities; and to promoting service learning opportunities for students and volunteerism among our youth.

## Mission

The mission of the HHF is to assist families in need through financial assistance and helping hands; and to support service learning and volunteerism among our youth.



Through its giving and programs the HHF hopes to inspire the generosity of others and empower those who share its vision with opportunities to give back to their community.

## Financial Assistance Guidelines

1. Potential recipients of financial assistance can be brought to the attention of any member of the HHF committee for consideration; a brief application is required. The committee must be unanimous in its decision to award funding.
2. Families must be full time residents in the Greater Harpswell area including the communities of Cundy's Harbor, Orr's Island, Bailey Island, Great Island, and West Harpswell.
3. Financial assistance is only available to families (w/ children under the age of 18); children must be legally residing in the household that is requesting assistance.
4. Financial assistance will be made in the form of a gift card or credit (not cash) to be used for food, gas, heating oil & necessities.
5. Financial assistance to any individual household will be provided only once in a two year period.
6. Recipients must provide consent to receive financial assistance from the Helping Hearts Fund.
7. All Fund requests and disbursements will be treated with confidentiality by the HHF Committee. The same confidentiality is expected from fund recipients.

## Seed Grants & Recognition Awards

The Helping Heart Heroes (H<sup>3</sup>) Program offers seed grants to teachers and staff in support of service learning projects .



The H<sup>3</sup> Program also recognizes students that have demonstrated a commitment to community service and volunteerism. For more information and for program guidelines please contact the Fund or visit our website:

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For more information about the fund, to request assistance or for our products please contact HIS at 729-5177, visit our website or send email to:

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