



GIVE NEIGHBORS A HEAD START WITH THE HANDS PROGRAM

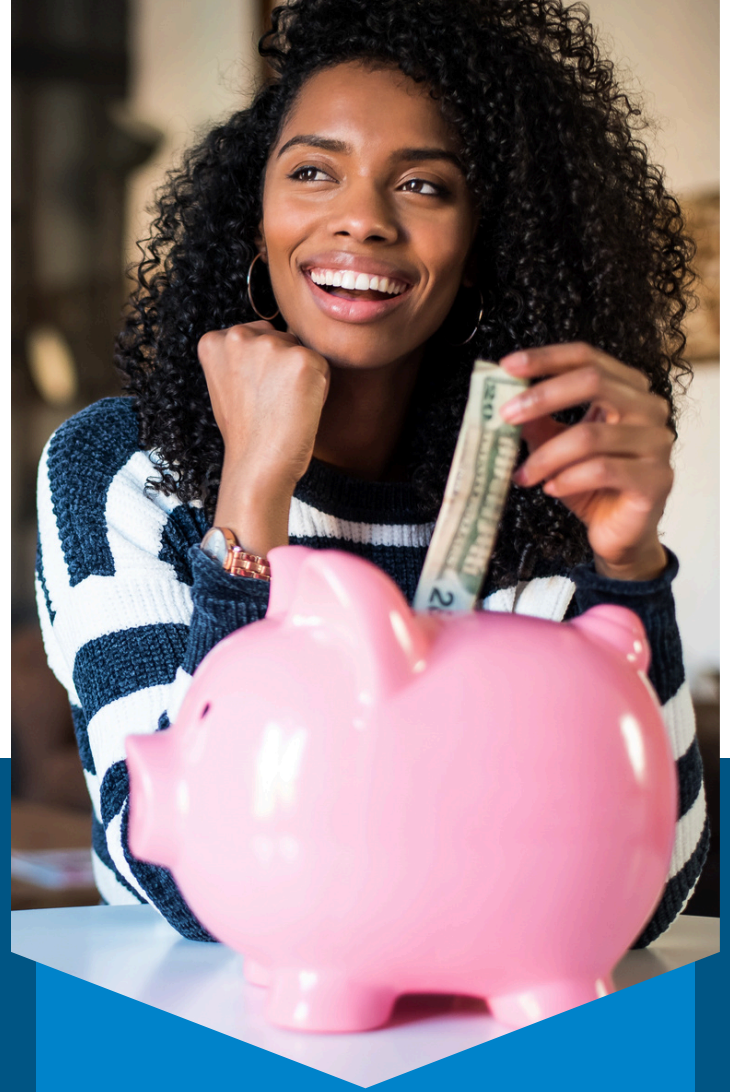
HOUSING AND SAVINGS

The HANDS Program is an opportunity for neighbors to work on mastering basic budgeting, financial literacy skills, and developing a savings mindset that will aid them in becoming self-sufficient and financially stable. Financial incentives, education, mentoring, and relationship-building are important to the program.

HANDS is a six-month commitment where participants learn how to better control their finances through monthly Zoom call presentations to reinforce making saving a habit. The goal is when an emergency hits, they can afford to pay for that car repair, medical bill or unexpected expense.

How It Works:

- Monthly Zoom sessions on financial literacy
- Support from SVdP staff
- Caseworker refers – **SVdP handles the rest**



PROGRAM INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPANTS:



- ✓ Up to \$900 in savings matches (\$150/month for 6 months)
- ✓ \$100 bonus for improving credit score during the program
- ✓ \$200 bonus for continuing to save months 6–12

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

You refer a neighbor who is a good fit – we take it from there! SVdP Georgia will screen, enroll, and support participants. It's important that any neighbor who participates can be successful at reaching their goals. The main task of the caseworker is to identify neighbors who will be a good fit with the program. Staff at SVdP Georgia will do the additional screening of your referral after their application is received on the HANDS website.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE:

- Stable Employment (6mo-1yr)
- Children under 18 in the home
- Stable Housing (3mo+)
- Computer/Internet Access
- Has the Ability to Save Monthly
- Motivated to Save



WHAT THE NEIGHBOR WILL DO:

- Complete the HANDS application
- Submit budget (income/expenses)
- Open a savings account
- Participate in monthly HANDS Zoom workshops (1st Saturday @ 10 AM)

Questions? Contact:

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