

# extra helpings

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# hearty helpings



### greetings!

Welcome to the first issue of "Extra Helpings," our Hearty Helpings Inc. staff newsletter. The monthly newsletter will share important information, upcoming events and celebrations to keep our team informed.

On behalf of myself and the management team, I want to say "thank you" for your hard work and dedication throughout the first two months of operation.

Each one of you plays a very important role here at Hearty Helpings to ensure that community members receive a healthy meal daily. I am grateful to work side by side in the trenches everyday with all of you to fulfill our daily mission.

We do more than help feed our clients. We give them a hot meal, a smiling face courtesy of our wonderful volunteers, birthday celebrations and hope that they are not alone in their daily struggles.

Again, thank you for your commitment and dedication to help those in need!

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Donald J. Rudewicz General Manager Hearty Helpings Inc.

## catch 'night at the ballpark' on July 28

The Employee Engagement Committee has arranged "Night at the Ballpark" in cooperation with the Buffalo Bisons!

Complimentary tickets are available to attend the Bisons' baseball game at 7:05 p.m. Friday, July 28. Hearty Helpings employees are eligible to receive two tickets – one for themselves and a second for a guest.

Tickets must be reserved by 4 p.m. Monday, July 17. To make a ticket reservation, contact Siobhan Maloney at 716-822-2005 ext. 3049, or email smaloney@feedmorewny.org.





### welcome to our family!

Welcome to the inaugural edition of "Extra Helpings," our Hearty Helpings Inc. staff newsletter. We are excited to use this space as a way to share important information, upcoming events and – most importantly – as a forum to celebrate you!

Each month, Extra Helpings will feature a variety of content including a list of staff birthdays, organizational news, staff achievements and interesting articles that pertain to our mission.

On behalf of the Hearty Helpings Board and leadership, I want to say how grateful and proud I am of all of you for your hard work and dedication.

Because of you, hungry community members who rely on Hearty Helpings are able to receive fresh, healthy and high-quality meals daily.

All of you are important and highly-valued individuals within this organization and our community. I am honored to work alongside you as we continue providing nutritional assistance to our neighbors in need!

Warmly,

Tara A. Ellis

Tara A. Ellis President and CEO Hearty Helpings Inc.

#### welcome



**Tiarra Jackson** Driver Tiarra joined Hearty Helpings on June 7 as a driver.



Adam Giczkowski Prep cook Adam started as a prep cook for Hearty Helpings on June 7.



**Jenn Fellows** *Driver* Jenn began working for Hearty Helpings on June 12 as a driver.



#### **Michael Floyd** *Prep cook* Michael joined the Hearty Helpings staff on June 14 as a prep cook.

# happy birthday

Jun. 2 - **Gary Jones**, lead FSW Jun. 9 - **Timothy Fuller**, driver

