

List of Characters

Martha	Executive Director of Helping Hands
Julia	Martha's administrative assistant
Ruth	Social Services Coordinator at Helping Hands and former NYC teacher born in the Dominican Republic
Melissa	Former social work intern and current caseworker at Helping Hands
Rev. Anderson	Pastor whose church partnered with Helping Hands
Robert Martínez	New member of Helping Hands advisory board
Florence Bossier	New member of Helping Hands advisory board
Deena Perkins	Former client and new member of Helping Hands advisory board
Carlene Francis	Business owner and chair of Helping Hands advisory board
Dr. Alvin Gault	Professor and member of Helping Hands advisory board
Dr. Annabelle Barr	Professor, Helping Hands program evaluator
Alice Chan	Executive Director of non-profit, colleague of Martha
Mr./Mrs. Johnson	Elderly neighbors of Martha
Brandon and Jessie	Martha's twin son and daughter
Allen	Martha's husband