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A Message from Tracy

“Let there be joy!”

Caroling angels. Christmas pageants. Celebrations around the world. Christmas is truly a miraculous time. It’s a time to share love. A time to raise hopes. A time to be joyful! And that’s exactly what makes it a very difficult time for those who make their home with us here at your Mission.

Many are apart from their families, separated from spouses and children. Most would tell you they have very little to celebrate.

It is your gifts that make Christmas the very best day possible for them.

Special meals. Decorations. Small gifts. And above all, a celebration of that very first Christmas... a reminder for them – and for all of us – that miracles do happen and prayers are answered!

This then is my Christmas wish for all who join us here at your Mission during the holidays, and for you and those who are near and dear: Let there be joy!

That’s our goal this holiday season.

Each meal you sponsor today is so much more than a plate of food. It’s a chance for you to help change a life. To end hunger. To end homelessness.

Make your gift online at EvansvilleRescueMission.org. Or use the enclosed reply card and envelope.

Thank you for sharing your blessings and your bounty!

44,115 meals by DEC 25

That’s our goal this holiday season.

Our generous sponsors, runners, and volunteers made our fifth annual Drumstick Dash run/walk a rousing success! All proceeds will benefit the thousands of Tri-State families who will receive a Thanksgiving food basket at our annual Gobbler Gathering on November 22nd.
Mike had only been married six months when his new bride passed away. “It changed how I looked at things,” he says. “I didn’t go to God. I went to the bottle instead.”

Alcohol destroyed Mike’s second marriage, and he wound up living with his coworker and drinking buddy. “He was into drugs and it got to be one big party all the time,” he says. “I didn’t want to be around that.”

Finally, Mike decided he’d had enough. He wanted to change his life, so he walked to your Mission. “I came here to find God again and to get the bad habits out of me,” he says.

Since entering our P.A.C.E.S. (Purpose, Accountability, Christ, Education, Service) program, Mike has grown stronger in the Lord through chapels and Bible studies. “I have more understanding, trust, and faith in God,” he says.

Mike has grown emotionally through the program, as well. “I’m more positive, humble, and friendly,” he says.

Mike has been sober for a year now while working in maintenance at your Mission. He built a beautiful office here, and word-of-mouth is earning him more construction jobs! “I feel fulfilled and more confident about myself now,” he says.

Mike has since graduated from our program and moved into his own apartment! He credits God and the Mission with literally saving his life. “I could’ve been thrown on the other side of the tracks and left for dead,” he says. “Instead, God led me here and the Mission gave me a clean bed, a shower, clean clothes, a hot meal, and a place to stay and pray and grow. They got me back on the right path.”
#GIVINGTUESDAY™

There’s a day for giving thanks and a day for getting bargains. Giving Tuesday, November 29, is the day for giving back!

In the midst of our busiest season of the year, we’re scrambling to provide over 44,115 meals and nearly 14,223 nights of shelter for our homeless neighbors.

Please visit our website at EvansvilleRescueMission.org on Nov. 29 and make your Giving Tuesday gift.

Thank you for being part of our Mission family!

94TH ANNUAL GOBBLER GATHERING

Tuesday, November 22nd

Share the bounty!

There’s still time to join your Evansville Rescue Mission in blessing thousands of our Tri-State area’s less fortunate with Thanksgiving food baskets!

Please consider donating the food or funds for these needed items before Monday, November 21:

- 10-13 lb. frozen turkeys
- 5 lb. bagged potatoes
- 5 lb. bagged onions
- Fresh celery
- Canned goods: standard-sized (14 oz.) cans of green beans, corn, peas, cranberry sauce, yams & chicken broth
- Dried goods: cornbread mix, macaroni and cheese, stuffing mix, cake mix (no icing) & egg noodles

Drop off donations at your Mission, 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville, 7 days a week. Thank you!

To donate funds, visit EvansvilleRescueMission.org.

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