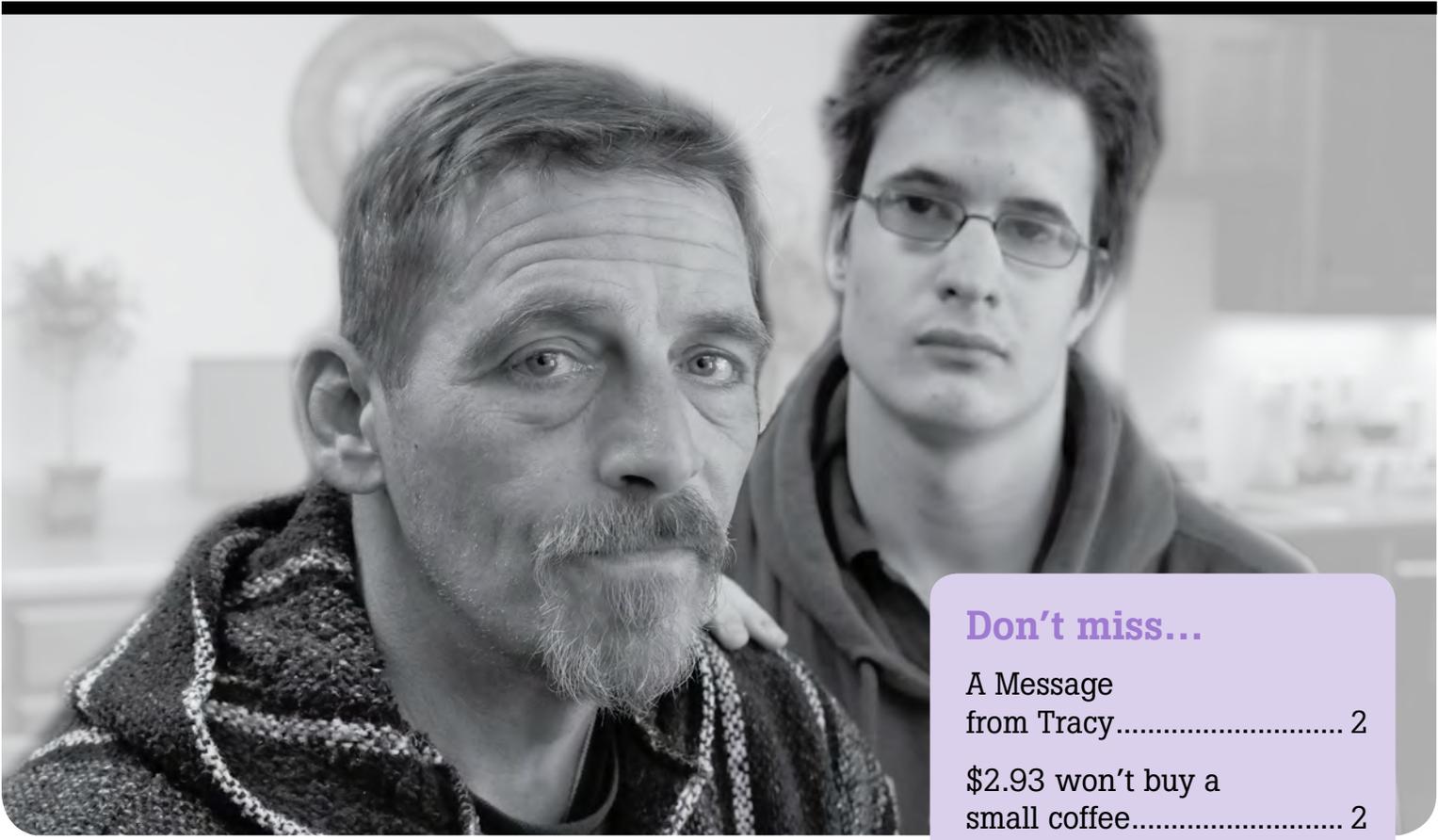


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A father & son... searching for a home

Audey was trying to make ends meet...but money was tight.

"I was trying to pay the rent and the bills," he remembers. "And I just got so far behind."

Then, Audey got laid off from the detailing shop where he worked. Even while sharing the rent with his partner, Pamela, and her son, Zach, he just couldn't scrape together enough. "Money got tighter...I was trying hard to find more work."

"We ended up becoming homeless."

The family lived with a relative for a while, but when she moved, "We were left high and dry," Audey says. "We couldn't pay the rent – and ended up homeless."

"It was the rainy season," he says. "And I knew I had to find something."

Audey had no place to go with a teenager in tow. Read more on page 3...

A Message from Tracy



It's never too late to transform a life. It's the core of our work at the Mission. It's also at the core of our faith!

When generous people like you offer your support, miraculous transformations happen.

If you've already read Audey's story, you'll know he's an example of someone whose life was first transformed by a meal and safe place to sleep.

People like Audey come through our doors, their hearts heavy with suffering – whether it's because of homelessness, an addiction to drugs, unemployment or hunger for a good meal.

As bodies are transformed by the care you make possible here, souls are transformed by hope for a new beginning. And slowly, they become new creations through Christ!

Poet Maya Angelou observed, "We delight in the beauty of a butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

I'm thankful for you this Easter, and your prayers, your gifts, and your love for people in need, helping them make the changes that lead to beautiful new lives.

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO

2015 Drumstick Dash & Gobbler Gathering

supporting our community's less fortunate during the holiday season!

It was an amazing time leading up to Thanksgiving...thanks to you!

People from all over our community packed the streets of Evansville on Saturday, November 14 – and raised the funds to benefit the Evansville Rescue Mission's Gobbler Gathering, our

Thank you for running, walking, volunteering and supporting our Drumstick Dash & Gobbler Gathering!

93rd year of partnering with you who bless the Tri-State's less fortunate with Thanksgiving food baskets.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DRUMSTICK DASH SPONSORS for making our annual Gobbler Gathering a reality!



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\$2.93 WON'T BUY A SMALL COFFEE MOST PLACES IN THE TRI-STATE...

...but for \$2.93, you can feed our community's homeless and hurting an ENTIRE meal – and help change their lives forever this Easter.



Make a gift at EvansvilleRescueMission.org now!

"We're going to find a place



to call home."

When Audey heard about the Mission, he knew he'd found a place where he could find a hot meal, sleep in a clean bed— and stay together with his stepson, Zach, who was just in high school.

Audey and Zach came to stay here, while Zach's mom, Pamela, went to Ruth's House.

"Zach and I were welcomed at the Mission with open arms."

Getting used to the Mission was a huge adjustment — but after just a few nights, Audey knew it was the right place for them. "The staff here took us in under their wing...I'm so grateful for how they've watched out for Zach."

Both Audey and Zach have taken steps to become part of our residential, long-term P.A.C.E.S. (Purpose, Accountability, Christ, Education, Service) program, which helps men begin to rebuild broken lives and develop self-sufficiency through classes, counseling and the love of God.

"God put us here at this time for a reason."

Zach has grown spiritually through our nightly chapel services, while Audey credits the Bible classes and

the encouragement of our staff for his transformation. "They're kind...and they care about the people here and everything going on."

Now, Zach goes to school full-time in Evansville, while Audey heads up the Mission's laundry room. In the afternoons, Audey has been working on finding long-term employment and housing for his family. "Our dream is to find a place we can call home," Audey says.

"The Mission goes out of their way to help you."

"I'm thankful that I'm here with my stepfather," Zach says. "And for all the people...I'm so thankful I'm here."

"The Mission is extremely helpful," Audey says. "There aren't a lot of homeless shelters in town and here, they're doing it all through donations. I'm thankful they took care of me and Zach...and did whatever they could to help."

"I've never called a place home," Zach adds. "And I really want to find a place that I can."

Audey and Zach have successfully moved on from your Evansville Rescue Mission and are now housed thanks to your support.

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Hams
Eggs
Pasta
Fresh or canned
fruits and vegetables
(economy or #10)
Coffee (regular and
decaf), sugar,
creamer
Napkins and
plastic ware

When you purchase and donate any of the items on this list to our pantry, you'll help provide **over 16,844 meals** in the next 30 days.

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

Thank you!

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Your next family gathering, church celebration or birthday party could be at Camp Reveal! Take a tour of all our available facilities, or book your next event – contact Mary Kochersperger at **(812) 421-3800, ext. 1219** or mary.kochersperger@ermstaff.org.

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Evansville Rescue Mission Golf Scramble 2016

Calling all golfers!

Register now to be part of our 13th annual Golf Scramble.

It's your chance to join us for an afternoon of golfing – and every registration fee directly benefits our Summer Camp program, held at Camp Reveal, for children across our Tri-State area.



Evansville Rescue Mission
Golf Scramble 2016

Get involved by:

- ① Registering to play
- ② Supporting Tri-State children by donating at EvansvilleRescueMission.org
- ③ Becoming a sponsor (e-mail Chris-Michael at chris.morrison@ermstaff.org)

However you help, you'll be making an impact in the lives of hundreds of children here in the Tri-State!

Where: Rolling Hills Country Club (1666 Old Plank Road, Newburgh, IN 47630)

When: Monday, May 9

Start Time: Noon; complimentary lunch from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$500/team of 4; \$125/individual

☐ Register online now at

EvansvilleRescueMission.org!

