FROM DESPERATION TO HOPE

BOB WAS ALONE AT THE EVANSVILLE BUS STATION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, HIGH ON METH, WITH A LIFE-CHANGING CHOICE BEFORE HIM...

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, YOU SHARE NEW HOPE WITH PEOPLE LIKE BOB

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SHARING HOPE STARTS HERE

What does it look like to share hope?

Compared to a plate of nourishing food or a warm blanket, it’s often hard to visualize how hope changes lives.

But for our community’s homeless and hurting, you’re helping through your gifts, hope is transforming their lives in very tangible ways.

Take Bob, who’s featured in this issue – at his lowest point, he turned to us. He didn’t know if a new life was even possible.

Meals, shelter and care changed Bob’s life from the inside out. Experiencing God’s love showed him that a new life is possible. He began believing in a better future – and began living that life every day!

When you see Bob today, you see hope... made real in his life through your generosity.

Just as Christ shared hope with you and me through His glorious resurrection on Easter, you share His hope with the less fortunate through your prayers, your acts of service and your generous financial support of this ministry.

Thank you for sharing with our community’s homeless – and for making your Evansville Rescue Mission a refuge of encouragement and hope for everyone in need.

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO

THIS IS ERIC.

You’d never guess that he once believed all hope for his life was gone… until he came to your Mission.

There are so many like Eric – in need of new hope for a new life.

You can share new hope this Easter by sharing meals, shelter and God’s love with our community’s less fortunate.

A meal is just $2.93!

Share online at EvansvilleRescueMission.org.
Share now using the enclosed reply card + envelope.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING NEW HOPE WITH OUR TRI-STATE AREA’S LESS FORTUNATE!
“When I tried meth, I loved it, and I knew I was in trouble,” Bob says. “It was downhill from there.”

Bob started using when he was 31 and, for the next 12 years, worked long hours to support his meth addiction, neglecting his relationships. He was working construction in North Carolina when his relationship with his girlfriend fell apart and he caught a bus to Evansville.

“I came here to stay with a friend, but I got off the bus at 1:30 in the morning and he wasn’t there to pick me up,” Bob says. “I called him and he had changed his mind.”

Bob planned to catch another bus back to North Carolina later that morning but, when the local police told him about your Evansville Rescue Mission, he decided to stop in. “I was tired and high on meth. I came here just to get a shower and turn around and leave. But I started talking to staff... and I’m still here,” he says.

Bob entered our P.A.C.E.S. (Purpose, Accountability, Christ, Education, Service) Program and, over the last six months, he’s built an authentic relationship with Christ. “I got baptized before I came here, but I never really gave myself to the Lord,” he says. “Now I know I’m going to heaven.”

Bob was one of three individuals to graduate from our P.A.C.E.S. program this month. He’s still here at the Mission but is beginning the process of becoming independent.

“I’ve done a lot of bad things and really hurt people in my life, but this place has truly helped me,” he says. “Now I just want to help other people.”
Easter Campaign

**2017 Easter Campaign**

- **23,580** meals
- **9,392** nights of shelter

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**EASTER FOR EVERYONE!**

Will you join us in helping set more places at our table for our community’s less fortunate this Easter?

Just look at our needs this Easter season:

- **23,580 meals** for our hungry neighbors

And there’s no way we can serve them without you!

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**DONATE FOOD**

Please consider hosting a food drive or donating these needed items on or before Friday, April 14 to be used for our Easter meal:

- Hams
- Eggs
- Pasta
- Fresh or canned fruits and vegetables (economy or #10)
- Sugar substitutes, sugar and creamer
- Napkins and plasticware

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

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**VOLUNTEER**

You can help from now until Easter Sunday.

Contact Sara Scott:

- **(812) 962-6703**
- sara.scott@ermstaff.org

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**ERM’s 14th Annual Golf Scramble**

Benefits ERM’s Free Summer Camp Program for Tri-State children at Camp Reveal

**Monday, May 8th**

At Rolling Hills Country Club

1666 Old Plank Road, Newburgh, IN 47630

Complimentary lunch from 10:30am-11:45am

Start time is 12pm

- $500/team of four
- $125/individual
- Sponsorships start at $100

Contact Chris-Michael Morrison at **812-962-6701** or email **erm@2rescue.org** for more information.

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**Visit Us Online**

To learn more about our outreach, read stories of hope & securely donate anytime!

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**Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Easter Meal**

**Donate now!**

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