Meet John
He can’t thank YOU enough!

Because of you, John’s heart is filled with new hope this Easter.

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John felt like he was losing everything he’d always held dear.

“My wife divorced me, I lost my job, my brother passed away... my life fell apart.”

The grief and loneliness were too much to bear, and John fell into a deep depression. His pride in being sober for two decades disintegrated when he started drinking again to numb the pain. He felt ashamed, and knew there was a better way to live and be a father.

“I remembered I’d heard of Evansville Rescue Mission 20 years ago when I used to work at a treatment center in town. I had nowhere to go and ended up coming here.”

The day he walked into your Evansville Rescue Mission, everything changed for John. “I thought it was going to be just a brief stay,” he says, smiling. “Then they mentioned the P.A.C.E.S. program as a way to get closer to God.”

John had turned his back on God many years before, but in our care, he’s learning to trust again. “I don’t believe God is punishing me anymore. I don’t believe that He’s forsaken me and that I’ve ruined my life.”

His faith is growing through Bible study, chapel services, and life-skills classes. Now he’s repairing the relationship with his three kids, and he hopes to find a job and a place to live after graduation.

“You may never meet John, but he’s eternally grateful to YOU for your support – today, his heart is filled with new hope for the future. “I trust that God has a plan for my life even though I don’t see Him. I have that belief and hope.”
“For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness & transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom & forgave our sins.” Colossians 1:13-14, NLT

A Message from TRACY L. GORMAN

YOUR GIFTS ARE TRANSFORMING LIVES THIS EASTER SEASON

My friends, Easter will be here soon – and with it, the joy of being able to celebrate and shout, “He is risen indeed!”

I can’t think of a truth that’s more important to those staying at your Mission right now... men and women who are facing devastating struggles with homelessness, poverty, and addiction.

That Jesus overcame death and rose again to offer a hurting world hope resonates with our guests. In Jesus, they see that they too can overcome!

As they begin to trust Him, their past guilt and shame transforms into hope for a brighter future. They walk in freedom, knowing that they’re forgiven.

Forgiveness is a doorway to new life. It opens up our guests to accepting love – not just God’s, but love from our staff, their families, and even themselves. From there, they blossom into the people they were always meant to be.

This Easter, I pray you’ll experience the glorious hope of the cross in your life... and remember that YOU are making it possible for hurting people to find forgiveness and freedom through the cross too.

I’m so grateful that each time you reach out to help, more hearts are touched by the love of a risen Savior.

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO

Richard didn’t have much hope left when he came to our door. Thanks to you, he was warmly welcomed and provided with the basic necessities that restored his hope:

- A hot meal for $2.93.
- An overnight stay in our shelter (just $23.26!).
- Clothing, showers, & Christ-centered care.

This Easter, as Richard celebrates the hope in his life, YOU can give even more guests the gift of meals and care that’s often the first step to healing and a new life in Christ!

Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

Give online anytime at EvansvilleRescueMission.org.

Thank you again for your support of your Mission guests! Happy Easter!
You’re invited to join us for a day of golf at the beautiful Rolling Hills Country Club for the 17th Annual Golf Scramble. When you sign up to play, your support will be used to send Tri-State children to Camp Reveal for our Free Summer Program.

**When:** May 4, 2020  
**Where:** Rolling Hills Country Club  
**What:** Complimentary lunch will take place between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., with a scramble start time of noon.  
- **Team of Four:** $500.00  
- **Individual:** $125.00  
- **Sponsorships:** start at $100.00

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