THANK YOU FOR BRINGING GREAT JOY TO HURTING PEOPLE

You changed Enrico’s life
Enrico bitterly regrets trying alcohol at age 14.
“I hung around the wrong types of people, trying to fit in. Whatever the group was doing, I did. It just took hold of me more than the others.”

Enrico had other close family members who suffered from alcohol addiction, and he fell into the same vicious cycle. He had trouble keeping jobs, his marriage was short-lived, drinking strained his relationship with his son, and he spent time homeless on the streets. After years of struggle, he finally hit rock bottom.

“I didn’t have anywhere to go.”

**The day he walked into your Evansville Rescue Mission, everything changed for Enrico.**

“Coming here was when I realized I needed to change,” he says, smiling. “The Mission took me in and gave me hope for the future.”

In our care, Enrico is learning what it’s like to be clean and sober. “I didn’t know how to enjoy life without being under the influence. It’s like I’m learning how to live again…. figuring out who I am.”

Through our P.A.C.E.S. (Purpose, Accountability, Christ, Education, Service) discipleship program, he is building a strong foundation for his life. He is thankful for the support and encouragement of those he has met here, and their belief in him.

Enrico has also recommitted his life to Christ. “Spiritually, I was broken. I had lost all hope. Now I read my Bible, meditate, and pray for direction.”

He works in our kitchen and is repairing relationships with his family. He still has a long way to go, but he knows the Lord will be with him every step of the way.

**This year, Enrico will be celebrating Christmas as a new creation, filled with the great joy of God’s love.** “Everybody needs a chance. Evansville Rescue Mission helps people who are broken and shattered. They’ve given me something to believe in.”

“I had a lot of resentment toward people and God. Now I realize I was just mad at myself.”

“I’m learning to live again.”
It Starts With You…
You make transformation possible!

This has been a hard year for everyone, especially for your neighbors in our Tri-State area who lost jobs or experienced unexpected difficulties during the pandemic. But they have hope thanks to YOU!

Your compassionate support provides:

- Safe shelter and clean clothing
- Life skills classes and practical guidance
- The message of God’s life-changing love

Just $2.93 provides a meal and care for one neighbor… and could be the first step toward lasting transformation.

Please Send Your Gift Today!

$2.93 for 1 hot meal

$23.26 for 1 night of safe shelter

A new life healed by God’s LOVE

CAN GIVE SOMEONE

Read Enrico’s story to learn more!

YOUR GIFT TODAY... GOES TWICE AS FAR!

DEADLINE TO GIVE: DEC 31

Great news! Any gift you make will be matched through the $20,000 challenge grant from a group of donors to become $40,000 to provide food, shelter, and care! This is truly a double blessing.

Your year-end gift will provide twice the hope for your neighbors who are struggling to get back on their feet after the pandemic!

- Add your special year-end gift to the reply card and send it today.
- Give online anytime at EvansvilleRescueMission.org.

Thank you for blessing others through this year-end challenge!
**Share your Blessings this Christmas**

**FILL THE TABLES**

Donate these foods for the thousands of meals we’ll serve throughout the holiday season. Please deliver them to 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville.

- turkeys
- hams
- boxes of stuffing
- bags of potatoes
- canned fruits and vegetables
- coffee, creamer
- sugar

**GIVE GIFT CARDS**

Gift cards to these merchants allow us to purchase holiday gifts and year-round necessities for our guests. Simply mail or deliver them to 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville.

- Walmart
- Target
- Dollar General
- Schnucks
- Meijer

**MEET URGENT NEEDS**

These items are a vital part of your Mission’s everyday operations and the comfort of our guests. Please drop off your donations at 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville, hours.

- garbage bags
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- laundry detergent
- disposable “to go” containers for meals

**Thank you for helping!**

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**Tracy, please use my Christmas gift to bless our community’s less fortunate who have had such a challenging year:**

- $20.51 to feed & care for 7 people
- $52.74 to feed & care for 18 people
- $76.18 to feed & care for 26 people
- $87.90 to feed & care for 30 people
- $______ to help as much as possible

Plus, my Challenge gift to provide double the help: $______

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**Donate now! (812) 421-3800**

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