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Jocelyn's
life has been
made *New*
this *Easter!*

Thank you for
sharing hope for
her fresh start.

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A Message from Tracy L. Gorman

A SEASON OF *Possibility...*

A lot changes this time of year. We're moving into a new season. Days are getting longer, and new life is springing up around us. It's a reminder that even in darkness, beauty and hope are just around the corner.

The Easter season is also a reminder of Christ's sacrifice... and the hope for new life and renewal.

Renewal is happening inside your Evansville Rescue Mission as well – in the lives of the men and women who come to us in their darkest hour. Each person who walks through our doors is a story of resilience and possibility, like Jocelyn, whose story you can read on page 3.

Through the support of friends like you, these men and women can rise above their circumstances and rebuild their lives. Because our discipleship program is more than meals, safe shelter, and care. It's about finding faith that a new life is possible.

Thank you for empowering our guests along their journey from darkness to light... from despair to hope. Your generosity gives them the tools they need to move from the shadows of homelessness or addiction, into the light of stability and hope.

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO



- Save The Date -

Annual Golf Scramble

Join us for a day on the golf course to help more vulnerable women and children in Evansville. Proceeds from our Annual Golf Scramble will help open your Evansville Rescue Mission's Susan H. Snyder Center for Women and Children.



When: Monday, May 4th, 2026

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

What: Complimentary lunch will take place between 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. with a scramble start time of noon.

Sponsorships: Start at \$100



This Easter... **EVERY MEAL MATTERS**

Just \$2.93 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at your Evansville Rescue Mission is so much more than a plate of food. It can also open the door to life-changing services like safe shelter, Christ-centered care, and healing in our discipleship programs!

For just \$2.93 each, you can provide a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in need... and share hope for a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

✦ Give online anytime at [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](https://www.EvansvilleRescueMission.org).





“Now I have
a purpose.”

Jocelyn’s childhood was marked by chaos and fear, shaped by her mother’s verbal and physical abuse. When her parents divorced, the instability only deepened. By 14, after her mother kicked her out, she went to live with her father. **“My dad was the only solid figure in my life – my supporter,”** she says.

Years later, the foundation she depended on crumbled when he passed away. Soon after, she went through a painful divorce. “Losing my dad was the tip of the iceberg,” Jocelyn recalls. “And the divorce was actually a blessing because it was an abusive relationship.” Sadly, the trauma from her childhood and marriage set her life on a downward spiral.

She spent her money on distractions rather than confronting her emotions, and soon found herself

unable to pay rent and facing eviction. **“I had no parent to go to, no home, and no one to help me,”** she says. With nowhere else to turn, she came to your Evansville Rescue Mission – where, for the first time in a long time, she felt safe. “I had a place and didn’t have to worry about having a home.”

At your Evansville Rescue Mission, Jocelyn found community, compassion, and renewed faith. She now works at the front desk, offering encouragement to newcomers. Jocelyn is grateful for the chance to grow in new ways. “I’m learning how to accept God and all the help offered here,” she says.

She’s creating healthy boundaries, gaining financial stability, and learning about nutrition. **“The program touches everything and I like that it’s going to give me the stability I need.”** Most importantly, she’s healing so she can be there for her daughters. “I don’t want to repeat the trauma with my kids,” she says.

This Easter, Jocelyn has a new direction for her life. Thank you for lighting the path forward for her to experience a future of hope and peace! “Before coming here, I was lost. Now, I have a purpose.”

“*I’m thankful to the Mission because they gave me an extended family.*”



May we shine the light of Christ.

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” — John 1:4–5

Spring Cleaning



Share Your Time with your Evansville Rescue Mission!

Looking for a way to give back? We rely on the community to come alongside us to help us accomplish what God has called us to do. Here are just a few great opportunities to help out!

Clean your closets and help neighbors in need!

As you declutter and refresh your home for spring, you can also help neighbors in need.



Donate gently used items.

We take clothing, furniture, household items, tools, toys, and bikes. Your donations support your Evansville Rescue Mission's programs and provide clothing for our homeless neighbors.



Shop at our Thrift Store.

Are you looking to refresh your home and closet for warmer weather? Check out The Thrift Store! You'll find treasures at bargain prices and provide work experience for residents in our discipleship program

Drop off donations and shop at The Thrift Store located at 1107 Washington Square.

We hope to see you there!



Meal Service: We serve 3 hot meals a day, 7 days a week, at our Residence Center. These meals are open to our guests and general public. With so many people to feed, we're always looking for helping hands!



At The Thrift Store: Our Thrift Store sells gently used clothing and household items, with proceeds going back to your Evansville Rescue Mission. Help sort and tag clothing and organize the sales floor for our customers.

At our Administrative Offices: Help with basic clerical work such as stuffing envelopes, sorting mail, making copies, filing and shredding documents, etc. These tasks help our staff stay on top of administrative responsibilities so we can better serve our guests and our community!

If you're interested in giving back by donating your time, please contact **Madison Dunlap** at madison.dunlap@ermstaff.org or visit [EvansvilleRescueMission.org/how-you-can-help](https://www.EvansvilleRescueMission.org/how-you-can-help).

Thank you!