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MISSION *Messenger*

YOU HELPED BRUCE FIND LIFE AFTER LOSS

**“I THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
YOU’VE DONE.”**

“I didn’t sleep all night,” Bruce recalls of his first night at the Grant County Rescue Mission. “I had a lot on my mind.”

More than anything, Bruce tells us, he felt angry. He had never been in a position to need help from anyone before, much less a rescue mission. But the previous 10 years had been more challenging than any other time in his life, and they had taken a heavy toll on him.

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BRUCE FINDS LIFE AFTER LOSS *continued from cover*

Bruce had lost his wife to cancer 10 years before he came to the Mission. They had been married 25 years and Bruce took her loss hard. The only real comfort he found was in alcohol. "The only times I wasn't drinking was when I was asleep and before work," he admits.

Work distracted him from his pain somewhat. He had been on the job for 16 years when he was suddenly let go last summer. With no income, Bruce soon ran out of money and could no longer afford a place to stay. He had no family to turn to in his time of need.

Bruce did, however, have a friend who told him about the Grant County Rescue Mission. When he called, he was told there was a

bed available for him if he wanted it.

With mixed feelings of anger at being in a tough position and relief to have found a way out, Bruce came to the Mission. Here, he says, **"They made me feel welcome."**

After a few days, Bruce was able to set aside his negative feelings and begin making friends among his fellow residents and the staff. "It's not hard for me to get along with people," Bruce says.

Bruce tells us he had stopped drinking before he came to the Mission. "I gave it up on my own," he says, and he has stayed sober ever since.

Not long after he arrived, Bruce found another job at a local nursing home. He started off in the kitchen and worked

his way into housekeeping. "I love it," he says happily. "The people are great, just awesome."

Bruce is staying at the Mission as he establishes himself on the job and saves money to get a place of his own. "I'm making progress," he says. Bruce is also making progress in his walk with the Lord, but at a slower pace. "I have faith," he says, "but I also have questions. I prayed and prayed for my wife, but it didn't work. Many times, I've asked why."

However, Bruce has no doubts about the tremendous good friends like you continue to do for him and others at the Grant County Rescue Mission.

"I thank you for everything you've done. You put a roof over my head and food in my belly. I appreciate every one of you."

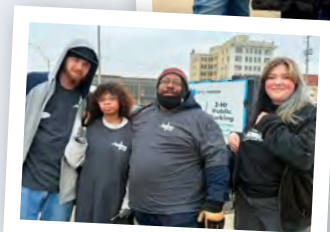
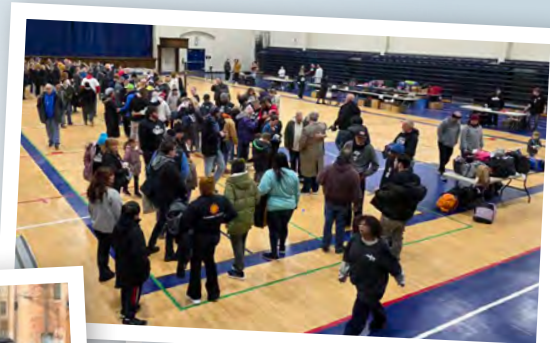


SEE THE GOOD YOU DO!

Thank You for Walking

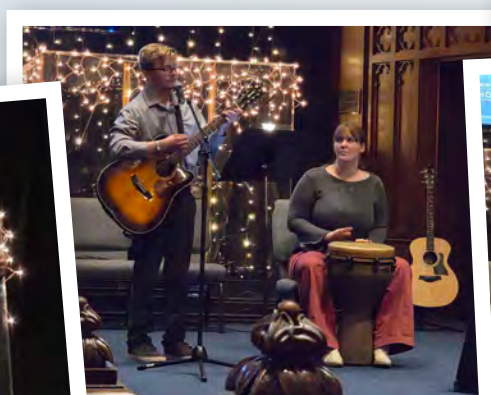
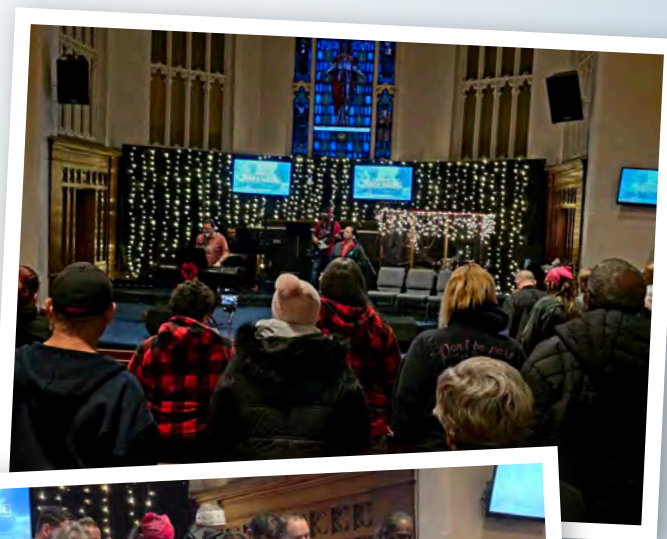
So many of you braved the cold to give our homeless neighbors a warm place to sleep, and we are grateful! Our annual **Walk-A-Mile event** was held on **Saturday, February 21**, and it was again a resounding success.

Walkers of all ages, donors, volunteers, and sponsors **raised \$20,441.60 for the Mission** and brought the plight of hurting people in our community to light. You not only helped someone in crisis survive the cold; you helped them find hope, healing, and a path home.



Thank You for Encouraging

Every **Life Change Program graduation** is a testament to your compassion. Your support keeps our men and women focused on their recovery and on their walk with Jesus Christ as they leave the Mission. Our most recent graduation was held on January 22 and **our next is scheduled for April 23**. Please join us in celebrating our graduates' new lives!





Rev. Brad D. Terhune
Executive Director/CEO

GOD'S GIFT OF NEW LIFE

Dear Friends in Ministry,

Easter is more than a holiday at the Grant County Rescue Mission. It defines everything we do, every day of the year. Our guilt and shame were nailed to the cross with Christ. Just as He rose from the dead on the third day, making all things new, our neighbors in crisis can rise, restored, from their brokenness.

At the Mission, every day can be Easter for someone who's experienced homelessness, suffered abuse, or struggled with addiction. Your support helps those in need to understand that this gift of redemption was given freely to them and that nothing can separate them from God's love.

And what do you with a gift? Keep it hidden away? Believe me, if someone gave me a brand-new sports car, I would drive it! How infinitely more precious is the gift of new life God gives each and every one of us. He wants us to enjoy a little bit of Heaven right here on earth by resting in His peace and knowing without a doubt that we are loved unconditionally and eternally.

This Easter season, we'll tell our guests that when Jesus embraced His cross, He embraced each of them. And because He is risen, they are restored. Blessings to you and yours from all of us at the Grant County Rescue Mission!



LAST YEAR, YOUR KIND SUPPORT HELPED TO:

- Prepare and serve 60,158 filling meals to neighbors needing physical nourishment and care.
- Provide 20,741 bed nights to men, women, and children in need of comfort and refuge.
- Support 49 individuals in our recovery programs which provide men and women with life-changing resources for lasting life transformation.



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