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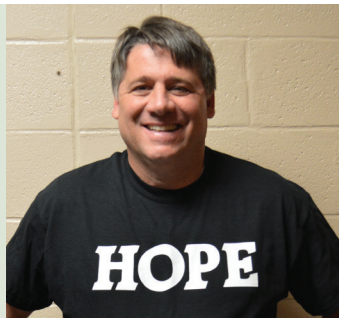


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FROM THE **President's Desk**

FIVE STAR Celebrity Classic

The Five Star Kevin Brown Russell Henley Celebrity Classic is next month and we are super excited about this tournament. The Auction will be held on Monday, September 20 at 6:00 at Idle Hour Country Club. There will be a silent and a live auction with over 200 items available - artwork, sports memorabilia, trips, restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, and more! If you are participating in the clay shoot or the golf tournament, 2 tickets are included with your entry.



We will have a *Silent & Live Auction*, and anyone can easily register to bid right from their phone or computer. The silent auction will be open for bidding on September 6, 2021, at 8 am and will close on September 21 during the LIVE Auction (*you will get a 5-minute text message from Qtego before the silent auction closes*). Even if you can't attend, you can still participate by following the registration steps on page 4!

Not interested in any auction items but still want to support our event...you can give to our **Call To Action**. **Follow the instructions on page 4 to support us!** All proceeds raised from the **Call To Action** will be matched by a very kind and generous donor!

Please support this event. The men, women, and children in our programs depend heavily on the success of this event in order to receive the recovery services we offer. With that being said, safety is our number one concern, therefore, we ask that you please check our **FACEBOOK PAGE** and **WEBSITE** for any changes prior to our event.

We absolutely can't do this without you!

For more information visit:
www.fivestarccelebrityclassic.com

Pat Chastain, President/CEO



INSTRUCTIONS to Participate

Follow these easy steps to register for the

AUCTION

You will need to register if you plan to bid on any items in the silent or live portion of our auction.

1. Go to this link:
<https://qtogo.net/qlink/rescuemissionga>
2. Click on: Register for Event
3. Complete the required fields and click Submit Registration.
4. You will receive a welcome text message from Qtogo.
5. Start bidding!

Follow these easy steps to donate to the

CALL TO ACTION

1. Go to this link: <https://qtogo.net/qlink/rescuemissionga>
2. Click on: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE CLICK HERE
(this is located on the main page, directly above the **SILENT AUCTION** icon)
3. Enter your donation amount and billing information.

Remember your donation amount will be matched.

*For assistance with registration or bidding, please contact Dawn Burns
at 478-743-5445 ext. 301 or dawn@rescuemissionga.com*

Donation Drives THAT CHANGE LIVES

Your generous donation of these much needed items helps the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia to be good stewards of our resources while meeting the daily needs of the men, women and children we serve. THANK YOU for any help you can give in meeting these needs.

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(all strengths)

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Swiffer Dusters

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Fabuloso All Purpose
Cleaner

Windex

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Visit Our **Amazon Wish List** to Browse, Order & Ship items directly to the Rescue Mission with just a few quick, easy steps...

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Men's Division HAPPENINGS

Great Job Kyle!

This month I have the honor of writing about Kyle Patat, one of our life recovery program graduates. I'm always amazed to get to watch what could only be categorized as divine transformation happen right before my eyes.



Kyle came to the Rescue Mission, like most, weary, beat down by life, and wounded. What has always stood out to me about Kyle is his hunger for something more, something better, something new. Kyle was hungry for recovery, and this hunger has carried on well after his graduation from the program into his daily life as he wrestles well with traversing the difficulties that life tends to throw our way. His time in the program wasn't a cakewalk, as he would probably tell you about the many obstacles he faced as he began to embrace his new life in Christ. There's a lot of things I could sit here and write about Kyle, but I've always admired his honesty and his willingness to learn. Through my time with this mighty man of God, I've personally seen God take Kyle and mold him into a caring and compassionate leader. Kyle has served others in his role of resident manager, while in the program, and after his graduation, he continued serving his brothers in recovery by volunteering his time to drive to outside ministries and facilitate weekly bible studies, which he still makes time to do. The biggest question on a man's mind as he nears the completion of the program is "what's next for me? What's my next move?" For Kyle, his next big step was becoming a permanent part of our team here at the Rescue Mission of Georgia where he was given the opportunity to step into the Assistant Warehouse Manager position at the Bargain Center on Napier Avenue. Kyle never shirked at the challenges he faced as a new staff member; I'm sure he'd describe this differently than I am. We got to see Kyle grow in character,

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integrity, and most importantly in Christ as he successfully navigated his transition after the program. Kyle's diligence and perseverance in his recovery have allowed him to now be a vital part of our new Barn Center Thrift Store, located here on our campus at Zebulon Road. His leadership presence, ability to think creatively, and the way he chooses to lovingly walk with those that are experiencing a program that he has completed truly adds value to our team.

Please join us in celebrating the work of Christ in Kyle and join us praying for Kyle as his adventure continues; he will soon begin studying at the Georgia School of Ministry. We know that God's not finished with Kyle, and with much excitement, we can't wait to see what happens next.

Jason Beck

Jason Beck, Vice President of Programs



These precious flowers were planted in loving memory of

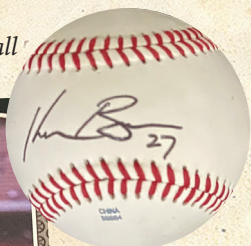
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Autographed MEMORABILIA

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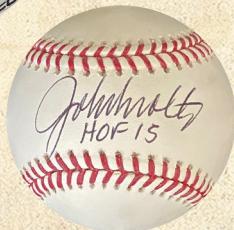
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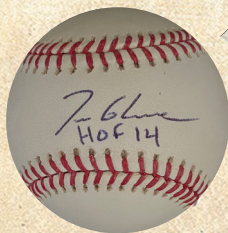
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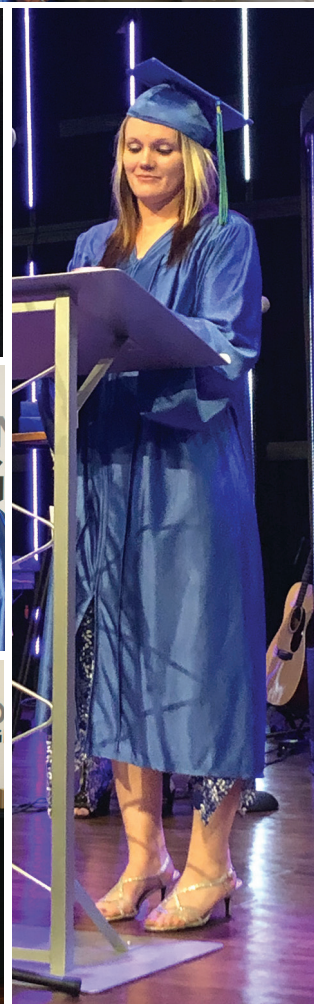
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jersey



SCENES FROM AROUND THE MISSION

Congratulations to our graduates! We pray God will continue to guide you with every step you take!





Paula is a changed woman today **because YOU cared** enough to support the work of the Rescue Mission...

*"It's all my fault", that's the lie I believed at an early age about the abuse and turmoil in my home. This led to taking my first drink at age 12, and later abusing prescription drugs. Over the years I was arrested 20 times for irrational behavior while drinking, and 12 times for DUI. My life was in total chaos, no longer did I have control, my addictions controlled me. While in jail the last time a pastor told me about the Rescue Mission and said that it could change my life **if I allowed it**. I believed him and came to the Mission. Being here showed me that when I try to do things Paula's way it doesn't work out well, so I learned to surrender daily to Christ and do things God's way. Using God's strength and will power to do things His way has been life-changing for me, and I have seen my relationship with my husband and children restored".* Paula, Life-Recovery Program Graduate



Every day new people come to the Mission hurt, struggling, and desperate for change. People like Paula. That's why we're inviting you to become a LIFE-CHANGERS monthly partner.

Your recurring monthly gift will help ensure that everyone gets the daily essentials and care they need, like meals, housing, counseling, job training, Bible study, spiritual mentoring, and life-skills classes. **LIFE-CHANGERS** provide the Mission with the consistent and reliable source of funding that allows us to meet day-to-day needs and plan ahead.

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Women's Division HAPPENINGS

Graduate UPDATE

Hello! My name is Rachel Tague Grinstead. I graduated from the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia's Women's Life Recovery program in October of 2019. My life has changed drastically since I completed the program and left the Mission. I now have a love for life that I had never experienced before coming to the Mission. Since graduating, I am thrilled to share that I have gotten married, and we have the most beautiful baby girl. I feel so blessed to be able to share that I now have a beautiful family to call my own. I am currently working and have two jobs. I am employed by Tractor Supply Company in Macon and have recently been hired at UPS as well.



The one thing that resonates within me the most since having left the Rescue Mission is that God loves you right where you are no matter what. He loves you through all your mess and in your mess. He loves you even through all “your stuff” that you have carried around with you through the years. The unconditional love of my Heavenly Father, in itself, has taught me how to love myself again, and how to love my family well.

While at the mission, I shared how one of my dreams was to have a baby one day. Psalm 37:4 says, “Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” Now I’m so excited to share that indeed God has given me the desires of my heart and blessed me with my baby girl. She is the brightest light I have ever experienced in my life. She was given to me by God and is no doubt, the biggest blessing that I have ever been given. With all the healing, love, and compassion that I was shown at the Rescue Mission, I can now show my daughter what true love is and not just try to love her with what’s leftover from all the broken pieces that I was when I arrived at the Rescue Mission. I am so thankful that God keeps his promises. Ezekiel 36:26 tells us, “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” That my friends is exactly what God did for me!

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