

THE MISSION Bell

Support Our LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR 98-Day Summer Campaign

**THANK YOU
FOR LOVING
YOUR
NEIGHBOR,
STEVEN,**

and giving him
hope for the
future!



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Steven was born into a world of chaos.

“I’ve seen a lot of violence from an early age,” he says. “Fighting and using drugs and alcohol... In my family, it became a normal way of life.”

Unfortunately, with such easy access to substances, Steven soon fell into the unhealthy patterns of his family members.

“**I felt alone for a long time,**” he says, “and when I was 17, I ended up on the streets.”

As an adult, Steven felt trapped in a devastating cycle of addiction. “I ended up going to jail... and seeing the look of disappointment on my children’s faces made me realize I needed help.”

Determined to restore these relationships and his life, Steven reached out to the Rescue Mission for help. “They welcomed me in with open arms,” he says.

“My life HAS BEEN RESTORED.”

Steven credits his success in recovery to the faith-based environment and strong relationships he’s built in our program.

“I’m grateful for chapel, six days a week... and knowing I can really lean on God,” he says. “And I’ve made good buddies who know the Bible and give me words of encouragement.”

He’s even rebuilding relationships with his children who have visited him several times at the Mission. “I have learned that forgiveness is very powerful – forgiveness from others and learning to forgive myself too,” he says. “My family is reaching out, saying they’re proud of me.”

Steven is thankful for the way you have answered God’s calling to love your neighbor as yourself – and have helped him learn how to love himself. “Now I believe that I’m exactly who God wants me to be and He’s leading me in the right direction.”



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“Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” - Galatians 5:13b-14

A meal for \$2.57 is an easy way to **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**



From the **PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Thank you for **loving your neighbors as yourself**

We all need a helping hand from time to time. No one makes it through life without a little care and compassion along the way. That's what loving your neighbors is all about, right?

And yet, you and I know that God's Word has a way of challenging us to go further... of stretching our faithfulness beyond what we thought possible. The Lord makes the impossible POSSIBLE at the Mission, thanks to the generosity of friends like YOU.

Now, as the summer months approach, I hope we can count on you during our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign.

Time and time again in Scripture, we're told not just to "love your neighbor" but to "love your neighbor as yourself." That's a big difference! It's making the needs of others a priority equal with your own from the beginning.

I'm so grateful for friends like you who give in this way to help men, women, and children in Middle Georgia who are hurting and broken. And I ask for your faithful support through the summer, as the needs of our struggling neighbors continue.

Thank you for offering a helping hand to your neighbors most in need - and for continuing to love them **as yourself.**



God Bless,

Pat Chastain,
President/CEO

YOUR LOVE will transform lives this summer!

Your gift today provides:



52,920 meals



10,471 nights of safe housing



hundreds of hygiene items



countless hours of counseling & education



life-transforming decisions for Christ

DON'T FORGET OUR NEIGHBORS THIS SUMMER... SHOW YOU CARE WITH YOUR GIFT TODAY!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Give now!
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Support our Summer Campaign to restore hearts & rebuild families!

Help Meet **Summer Needs**

During summer, we use an enormous amount of hygiene and cleaning supplies to meet daily needs. **YOU can help by donating any - or all - of these items!**

You can deliver or ship your summer donations to 6601 Zebulon Road, Macon, GA 31220. Open Monday - Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thank you for caring for Mission guests during the summer season!



1. Flip-flops
2. Deodorant
3. Fabuloso
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. Clorox



See more needs at rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help/current-needs/

WITNESS YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION!

We invite you, your church, company, or civic group to join us for an exciting, life-changing experience as you meet the staff and residents – and see your gifts in action. You will never think of the Rescue Mission the same way again.

**Schedule a tour of the Mission...
see the impact of your generosity!**

Contact Karen Kinsler,
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Volunteer

Volunteers have a tremendous impact on the lives of our residents.

Our volunteers help to change lives by extending the love of Christ and friendship to the men, women, and children in our life-recovery program. For them, your acts of kindness and service are very special gifts. Share your time, talents, and care with these precious individuals – volunteer today!



Visit our Volunteer page on our website to see current opportunities, and complete our easy online application.

From leading chapel, prepping meals, providing fitness classes, mentoring, and more, there are endless ways you can make an impact at the Mission! Learn more today at rescuemissionga.com/ways-to-help/volunteer/.

All That is Broken **CAN** Be Made Whole Again!



The heart of the Rescue Mission is our 12-month residential Life-Recovery Program. This free Bible-based program is for men and women struggling with addictions, domestic violence, sexual abuse, homelessness, and other life-defining challenges.

If you or someone you love needs help, please reach out to us today... we're here to help.

For More Information
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