

THE

MISSION

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Providing a path of hope, redemption, and empowerment through Jesus Christ



Emma has  
a **NEW LIFE**  
in Christ this  
Easter!

Thank you for opening  
the door to her  
transformation.



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“Being here has shown me **THAT I’M LOVED.**”

From a young age, Emma was on her own. “My dad was always working and my mom struggled with mental health. Basically, I raised myself,” she says. “I liked to be in the streets, just trying to find something to do outside of the house.”

Feeling alone and uncared for, she turned to alcohol to numb the pain of her isolation. Eventually, her struggles worsened into addiction. “I did not want to feel anything. I have always believed in God, but I lost faith a little bit.”



Emma knew she needed help. She couldn’t return to her childhood home and didn’t have anywhere else to turn. That’s when she came to the Rescue Mission, looking for support. As soon as she arrived, she knew this place was different. A month later, she gave birth to her son, Legacy.

As part of the life recovery program, Emma attends life-skills classes, bringing her newborn son with her. After a maternity leave period, she will return to the housekeeping role at the Rescue Mission where she served while pregnant.

“God brought me here for a reason – to grow up, get some stability, and finally work on myself.”



Thanks to your support, Emma is on a path for independence with the tools she needs to create a hopeful future for her young family.

**This Easter, Emma is experiencing God’s gift of new life! Thank you for empowering her to follow Christ’s calling in her life.** “Now, I am healing with God’s help.”

**“THERE WAS A LOT OF LOVE HERE. IT MADE ME FEEL AT HOME. I FELT SAFE.”**



### The Gift of New Life in Christ

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17*



## From the President's Desk

*All things new...*

Men and women often come to us on the worst days of their life. They're tired, hungry, and struggling with shame. For many, the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia is a last resort.

But the fact that they come to us at all means they still have a glimmer of hope. Because they're trying to change, part of them still believes a new life is possible. **Generous friends like you provide the services and programs that help rebuild their lives!**

We believe God is "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5) for our hurting neighbors. Your generosity helps transform lives like Emma's, whose story you can read on page 3.

Especially now during the Easter season, the hope of new life carries a special meaning. We're reminded of the empty tomb – a symbol that nothing is impossible with God. We hold that promise for each of our neighbors in need.

**Thank you for believing in our struggling and hurting neighbors.** Through your gifts and prayers, you show that you have faith in their future and the power of God's redeeming love!

Happy Easter!

God Bless,

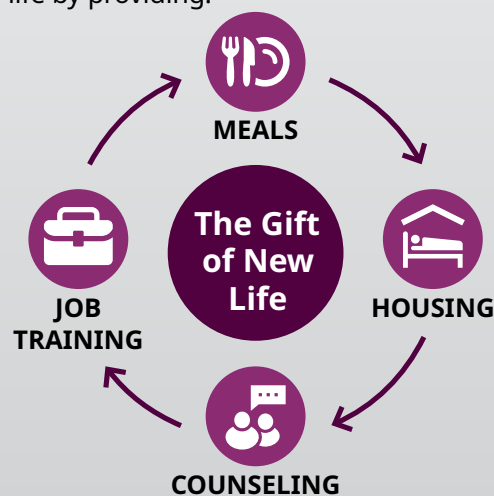
Pat Chastain  
President/CEO



## GIVE MONTHLY. **SAVE LIVES ALL YEAR!**

You can make a lasting difference in our community when you become a monthly partner!

These days, it costs more than ever to provide the life-changing care our hurting neighbors at the Rescue Mission of Middle Georgia need... By becoming a **LIFE CHANGERS** monthly giving partner, you can help our residents start their journey to a new life by providing:



*Start giving  
monthly now!*



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

Just \$2.77 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at the Rescue Mission is so much more than a plate of food. It comes with life-changing services like safe housing, Christ-centered care, and healing in our life-recovery program!

**Every meal you provide this Easter matters!**

Just \$2.77 provides a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in our recovery program... and shares hope for a new life in Christ.

- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- ✨ Give online anytime at [rescuemissionga.com/donate](https://rescuemissionga.com/donate).



# Spring CLEANING?

## SCHEDULE A DONATION PICK UP!

When you're freshening up your home this spring, change a life by donating the gently used items you no longer need.

You're blessing others in so many ways!

- Our neighbors in need find well-priced necessities.
- Our program guests receive on-the-job training.
- Thrift Store proceeds support our ministry that saves and transforms lives.

We'll be so grateful for your support! To arrange a pick-up, call ☎ **(478) 743-5445, ext. 314**, or visit [rescuemissionga.com/thrift-stores](http://rescuemissionga.com/thrift-stores) for thrift store and drop-off locations.

## HELP HURTING NEIGHBORS THIS EASTER



### Donate food items for Easter! Sunday, April 20

You can help provide **thousands of meals** for our struggling neighbors this Easter! Donate these much-needed food items to help nourish men and women in our recovery program – and give them hope for a new life.

#### URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS!

Drop off any of these items **by Friday, April 18:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SPIRAL SLICED HAMS      | <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERTS (homemade or store-bought) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INSTANT MASHED POTATOES | <input type="checkbox"/> ROLLS                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUTTER                  | <input type="checkbox"/> SUGAR                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED VEGETABLES       | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTTLED WATER                       |



Drop off donations at the Rescue Mission, 6601 Zebulon Road in Macon.

No time to shop? Donate now!

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## RESCUE MISSION TOURS: A great way to engage!

Get to know the Rescue Mission better by scheduling a tour. You'll get to see our hallways, dining room, and most importantly, the impact your support is making in the lives of men, women, and children from our community.

Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church, or your company or organization.

Tours are by appointment only. You can schedule yours by contacting Amy Walker at **(478) 743-5445, ext. 404** or [amy@rescuemissionga.com](mailto:amy@rescuemissionga.com).

**Tour the Rescue Mission – and see how you help make this life-changing ministry possible!**

