

Leaving a Legacy

For 21 years, generous donors like you have saved and changed the lives of countless numbers of men, women and children through your support for Lexington Rescue Mission.

If you'd like to extend your compassion well into the future – and enjoy certain tax savings at the same time – then please consider giving to the Mission through your will or other estate plans. Doing so is a flexible and effective way to leave a legacy of caring.

To learn more, please contact Kim Livesay at (859) 381-9600, ext. 227 or at kim@lexingtonrescue.org.



In 2021, your gifts helped provide:



46,543 meals



Clothing for 837 men, women and children



97 job placements



133 men and 22 women with transitional housing



111 chapel visits



Transitional Housing for 70 adults and 15 children

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Reaching Hearts... Changing Lives

Rescue **ALERT**

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“This place has given me hope!”

The faith Frank had been raised with was mightily tested when his mother and daughter died within 30 days of each other.

“I got to where I just didn’t care anymore,” he says. “This place made me realize the things that I’d been missing.”

Read more of Frank’s amazing story inside...



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Here’s my Easter gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy!

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What you’ll find inside

Doubly Blessed!

New wheels for Grace Place!

Join us this Easter

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Laura Carr, Executive Director



There is no celebration that's more relevant to Lexington Rescue Mission than Easter.

Suffering turned to hope.

Despair turned to joy.

It's what the work here is all about!

Thanks to you, men and women in our community who are hungry and homeless can come here for meals, transitional housing, care AND the most important message of Easter: **hope, the love of God and the renewal of life!**

Jesus came to save and seek the lost (John 3:16) (Luke 19:10). Through your partnership, our guests are **doubly blessed** by receiving the necessities of life and the opportunity to come to know the Savior who can and will change their lives.

Far too many individuals and families continue to struggle – many in need for the very first time. They are asking for our help – and yours – to get back on their feet.

Please continue to pray for those in need and provide help and hope through your support.

May God bless you and yours this Easter and throughout the year to come!

Laura Carr



HOPE is on the menu this Easter.

\$8.64 feeds a family of four.

\$32.27 provides a night of safe transitional housing.

Mail your gift today or donate online at lexingtonrescue.org.

THANK YOU!

This Easter season we have so much to celebrate! We celebrate the coming arrival of spring, and we celebrate the hope and new life we have through Jesus' resurrection.

We also celebrate the way that God continues to provide through friends like you.

Every day your generosity makes it possible for us to feed, house, clothe and care for men, women and children who have nowhere else to turn. Thank you so much for all that you do to help us minister to 'the least of these'. God bless you!

"I was mad at the world... but this place has given me hope!"

When Frank was a kid, and into his early teen years, he was "heavy into church." "My dad was a Baptist, and my mom was a Bible School teacher. I always knew there was a God."

The death of his mom and his daughter shook Frank's faith. "I was just mad at Him," Frank admits today.

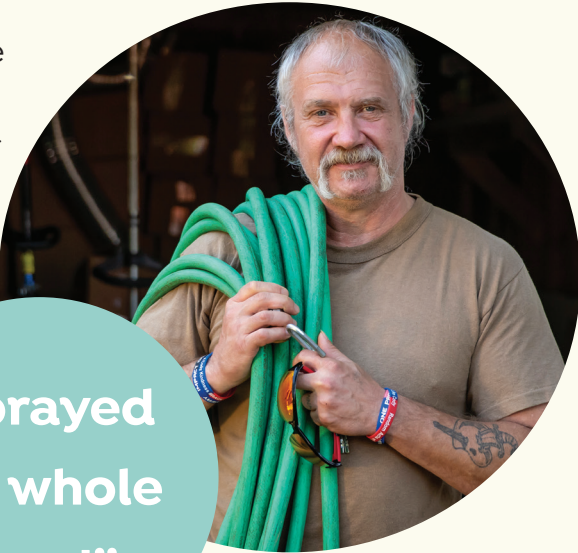
"My mom died first of old age, and then my daughter died 30 days later of cystic fibrosis. That was the roughest lick I had ever taken in my life. I had never felt something that painful. Me and my wife blamed each other for it, and it just broke us up. It led me into drinking and eventually into drug use."

That eventually led to time in jail, but not before Frank had begun his journey to sobriety in a Christian-based recovery program.

"While I was in jail, I prayed the whole time. When I got out, I came to the Mission. They told me that they had a place for people who were getting out of prison [The Potter's House], offered me a job working for the lawn care business, and a way to get back into the community."

"They gave me hope. They clothed me. They fed and housed me. They gave me a job to help me get started. We go to church. They have Bible study, and I've been doing a 12-step program."

"Some of us forget how important God is in your life, and this place reminds you of that. They help people who are really trying to get back into the community. They help you



"I prayed the whole time!"

get your license, your birth certificate, Social Security card. It's really a great program."

"They give you an opportunity, but it doesn't come easy – you've got to work for it."

Thank you for making a difference in Frank's life through your prayers and support!

Join us this Easter.

Volunteer

Please contact Yvette Davis at (859) 381-9600 or at yvette@lexingtonrescue.org.

Donate food

- Dinner rolls
- Pies, cakes, cookies
- Hams
- Canned green beans

- Easter candy
- Fruit
- Three-compartment carry-out containers

No time to shop? Make a gift at lexingtonrescue.org.

Please drop off donations by Tuesday, April 12 at the Outreach Center, 444 Glen Arvin Ave. in Lexington.

New wheels for Grace Place!

We want to thank all of you who gave throughout GoodGiving week during the Christmas season!

Thanks to you and an additional \$25,000 in matching funds from an anonymous donor, the ladies at Grace Place will be receiving a new van to better facilitate their healing journey!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

