

Leaving a Legacy


For 22 years, generous friends like you have saved and changed the lives of countless numbers of men and women 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 care.

To learn more, please contact Kim Livesay at (859) 381-9600, ext. 227 or at Kim@LexingtonRescue.org. And if you've already included the Mission in your estate plans, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your generosity.



In 2022, your gifts helped provide:

-  57,889 meals
-  Clothing for 1,057 men, women and children
-  165 job placements
-  125 men, 28 women beds in life-changing programs
-  136 chapel visits
-  Transitional Housing for 73 homeless families

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Reaching Hearts... Changing Lives

Rescue **ALERT**

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“God’s always had a calling on my life.”

Disenchanted with college, Butch went back to his hometown at the end of his freshman year of college and began working in coal mines. He worked hard for 17 years until a bad injury set him on the road to addiction.

But it was a different road near Pineville where God sent him a message that turned him around and may have saved his life!

Read more of Butch’s amazing story inside.







You made their season bright!

We want to thank all of the volunteers who came out in the frigid weather to serve our guests during the 2022 holiday season!

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

- \$25.92 for **12 meals and care**
 - \$51.84 for **24 meals and care**
 - \$75.60 for **35 meals and care**
 - \$_____ to help as many people as possible
- Bill my credit card Make this a monthly gift
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- Card # _____
- Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Easily give your gift online: LexingtonRescue.org.

Donations to Lexington Rescue Mission are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Alleluia! Share the joy!

Laura Carr, Executive Director



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!

We are thankful for so many things this Easter season. We're thankful for the arrival of spring. We're thankful for the new life we have through Christ's resurrection. We're thankful for our hard-working staff and volunteers.

We're also extremely thankful for the way he provides through partners like you, even during challenging times like these.

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

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



Easter is a time of great celebration. It's the season we proclaim: Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

It's also an ideal time to remind our homeless neighbors that they are not forgotten. It's a time when together we can make an immediate and eternal difference in the lives of homeless and hungry men, women and children by sharing the Good News and offering them hope for a better future.

Here are four ways you can help share the joy this Easter:

- **Pray for individuals and families in need so they may find the love of Christ and renewed lives.**
- **Volunteer at the Mission.**
- **Donate food.**
- **Make a donation to fill plates with food and hearts with joy.**

Just as Christ gave hope to you and me through His glorious resurrection, you can share His hope with individuals and families through your prayers, your service and your generous support of this ministry.

May the blessings and joy of Easter fill your heart and your home!

Laura Carr

Join us this Easter

Volunteer

Please contact Bryson Amyx at (859) 381-9600 at ext. 226 or Bryson@LexingtonRescue.org.

Donate food

- Dinner rolls
- Green beans
- Easter theme snack cakes
- Potatoes
- Hams
- Easter candy
- Fruit

Please drop off donations by Friday, April 1st at the Outreach Center, 444 Glen Arvin Ave. in Lexington.

“I’m in Heaven here.”

A bad accident in the coal mine where he had worked for 17 years is where Butch's addiction began 39 years ago. First, it was Tylenol with codeine. “It got to the point where God started telling me, ‘You’re taking those, and you really don’t need them. You’re taking them for how they’re making you feel.’ I rebelled against that and it hardened my heart.”

Butch later started buying street drugs – OxyContin, then Percocet – anything he could get. Then he found cocaine and started shooting it. He quit going to church and teaching Sunday school. Eventually, he lost everything, including his marriage.

It was then that Butch remembered his first encounter with the Lord. He and a college friend were driving out of town to buy drugs when Butch heard a voice “out of nowhere. “Butch, I want you to turn around, go

back home, look up Floyd and Joe” – guys Butch used to party with who had turned their lives over to Christ. “They’re going to pray for you, and I want you to give your life to Me.”

Butch finally listened to the voice. Two different 12-step programs rid him of his addiction to opiates, but something was still missing. Butch felt “a greater commitment with God to talk about Jesus, to talk about his Word and try to lead people to the true help for their needs.”

It was at the Mission that Bruce found the place where he belonged.

“This place is just different. I know God is going to use me. Every day I wake up, I can’t wait to do that walk. The whole time I’m just in fellowship with

“Butch, I want you to give your life to Me.”



Him. The Mission saved me. It gave me a haven to express my relationship with God and encouraged me to share and be open about it.”

“Nothing is impossible with God,” Butch says. “You do the right thing, God’s going to come back with you and He’s going to keep increasing and increasing. That’s the way it works”.

Thank you so much for making a difference in Butch’s life through your prayers and support!

Thank you for Walking for Warmth!

We want to thank all of you who participated in the Mission’s 16th Annual Walk for Warmth!

Your support for this event helps ensure that when homeless individuals come to the Mission for help, we are able to help them find a pathway out of homelessness and into permanent housing!

Thanks again for participating! We hope to see you next year!

