

## Thank you for Walking for Warmth!

Thanks so much to all of you who participated in this year's Walk for Warmth! We were blessed with many walkers who helped raise over \$30,000 for the Mission's Homeless Intervention Program to house about 70 families. Thank you again for participating and for helping provide housing for those most in need. We hope you can join us for next year's walk!

We also want to recognize our generous event sponsors, including:

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## 19th Annual Banquet and Silent Auction

We hope you can join us for Lexington Rescue Mission's Annual Banquet and Silent Auction, to be held September 28 at the Central Bank Center (410 W. Vine St. in Lexington). We'll have lots of great auction items, along with a wonderful dinner and testimonies of men and women whose lives have been touched through your partnership. All proceeds will benefit the Mission's services to individuals and families in need here in Lexington. We hope to see you there!

**For more information, please contact Erin Dailey at (859) 381-9600, ext. 242, or at [Erin@LexingtonRescue.org](mailto:Erin@LexingtonRescue.org).**



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# Rescue **ALERT**

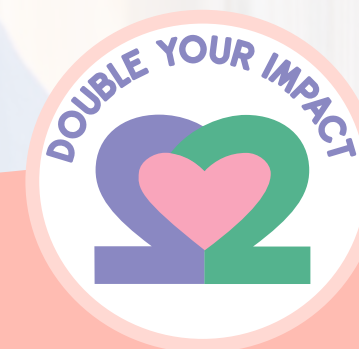
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## "I wanted to get sober."

Alcohol has been a part of Letitia's life since she was 14. Events like her husband's tragic death five years ago only increased her addiction.

When she finally decided she wanted to get sober and live a new life, your support made it possible for her to get the support she needed at Grace Place.

*Read more about her recovery inside...*



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What you'll find inside

## DONATE. VOLUNTEER. CONNECT.

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Easily give your gift online: [LexingtonRescue.org](http://LexingtonRescue.org).

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

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



### Praying for another miracle!

**Laura Carr**, Executive Director

Matthew 14:13-21 tells us the story of the loaves and fishes. How Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish, blessed them, and fed 5,000 people with "twelve basketfuls of broken pieces left over."

Right now, we have an opportunity to see a similar miracle happen here at the Mission!

You see, soaring prices for food and basic needs have increased with the number of men, women and children needing help. At the same time, these rising costs have put pressure on many of our supporters.

These rising costs have also affected the Mission, and we're tightening our belts as best we can so that our services can continue uninterrupted.

During this challenging season, we hope you'll join the Mission in praying for our community and for the individuals and families we serve.

And if you're able to give toward our Matching Challenge, please know that your support at any level – just like the loaves and fishes – will multiply the help and hope provided for hungry, hurting and homeless people in our community.

Thank you for all you do to make miracles happen at Lexington Rescue Mission! God bless you!

*Laura Carr*



MAKE TWICE THE IMPACT

**\$25,000**

### Matching Challenge Gift **DOUBLES** your support!

Thanks to a Matching Challenge Gift of \$25,000 from a generous group of donors, your support today will have twice the impact!

That means you'll be able to double your impact on providing food, housing and care for homeless and hurting people in Lexington.

**\$20 doubles to \$40 to help with meals and transitional housing.**

**\$50 becomes \$100 to help twice as many people.**


**\$100 doubles to provide \$200 worth of life-changing services.**


Mail your gift today or donate online at **LexingtonRescue.org**.

THANK YOU!


### Lives you have touched this month alone:

 5,500 meals

 35 people in Jobs for Life program

 Transitional housing for 50 men and women

 145 people receiving clothing and other basic necessities

 130 people in chapel services and Bible study



## "I've come closer to God."

Letitia started drinking when she was just 14. "My parents lived here in Lexington," she says. "They owned a motorcycle dealership and they fought a lot. When I was 13, I told them I was either going to leave, run away, or go to a military academy in Tennessee."



"They told me I could go there to get out of the chaos, but it was there that I was introduced to alcohol, smoking cigarettes, and everything that went with that. So that's when everything started."

Her drinking worsened when her husband died five years ago in a tragic drowning accident that occurred on Letitia's birthday. "I started drinking quite a bit, and I was about to be out on the streets. I decided I wanted to get sober. I was getting to where I stayed sick all the time in the hospital."

By searching online for help, Letitia learned about Grace Place.

### "I'll hold a bed for you!"

Letitia contacted Grace Place and was told she needed to go into a 30-day treatment program first. Once she completed the program, your support made it possible for her to come here to rebuild her life, including her relationship with God.

"I've always believed; I just fell away from Him. Through the devotionals we have in the morning, I've come closer to God," she says. "We have church on Sundays and that's helped a lot."

She secured a job with UPS and was quickly promoted to supervisor. She has also reformed ties with family members, including her father with whom she wasn't on speaking terms. She eventually wants to get a place of her own, either in Lexington or Nashville where she still has family.

"We're thankful for everything the donors do, no matter how small. They do a lot of great things. Everything helps."

**Thank you for making a difference in Letitia's life through your gifts and prayers!**

## Every gift makes a difference.

Your support makes an immediate and ever-lasting difference in people's lives.

If you would like to continue that support each month, we invite you to join an extraordinary group of partners: our Bread and Life Circle of monthly givers.



For as little as \$20 a month – 66¢ a day – you can have a powerful impact on many lives.

It's easy, automatic, and you can change or cancel your gift at any time.

**Questions? Please contact Kim Livesay at (859) 381-9600, ext. 227 or at [Kim@LexingtonRescue.org](mailto:Kim@LexingtonRescue.org).**

### Pray & Give Thanks!

Please join us as we:

**Pray** for the many individuals who will be coming through our doors this summer in need of help.

**Pray** for the men and women in transitional housing as they grow in their walk with Christ and continue to rebuild their lives.

**Pray** for God's blessing on the many volunteers who will be serving at the Mission this summer.

**Give thanks** for our partnering churches who help us share Christ's love with those in need.

**Give thanks** for generous friends like you who make this ministry possible!

