



the REVEALER

Easter 2021

A Publication of the Evansville Rescue Mission, Camp Reveal, and YCC



Tom is
celebrating
Hope!

Your support brings
hope to the hurting
this Easter.



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"To start all over again is kind of a new thing to me... it's hard. But **the Mission is preparing me** and I'm preparing myself."



"AT MY AGE, STARTING OVER IS HARD."

What should have been a joyous occasion turned to tragedy for Tom. While he was leaving the hospital after the birth of his first grandson, Tom got hit by a car.

"I was on a motorcycle and was run over by a car. It broke both my legs, and they never really healed right."

Denied disability and unable to work, Tom lost his home and was forced to move in with his daughter and her children. But when her boyfriend moved in, suddenly Tom had to go.

"I lived there 7 or 8 years and everything was going pretty good. Then she got a new boyfriend, and he said I had to leave."

The day his daughter dropped him off at your Evansville Rescue Mission, everything changed for Tom.

"I was ready to come someplace and discuss Bible studies," he says. "Find peace with myself."

In our care, Tom has found peace as he's grown closer to God. He's learning a lot from the life-skills classes, and Bible study provides the spiritual growth that was missing.

"I was trying to do things on my own instead of giving them to God. Here you get your head right... your spirituality right."

Tom helps with maintenance at your Mission and at Camp

Reveal, our camping and retreat facility located ten miles north of Evansville. His family knows how well he is doing and is proud of his efforts to rebuild his life.

"I miss them a lot, but until things calm down, I've got to do this."

After graduation, he hopes to be approved for disability and find a place of his own. "It's a road that I've got to go myself, but I know I'm going to get there."

Thanks to the blessing of your support, Tom is celebrating Easter as a new creation in Christ.

"If somebody needs a place to stay, this is the place to come. They care about you, and I'm growing closer to God every day."

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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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Celebrate hope by caring for our most vulnerable neighbors!



18,298
meals

\$2.93 for a meal!



6,317 nights
of shelter



35 men in our
discipleship
programs (on
average)



Countless hours
of education &
counseling

*Thank you for your
compassion & support!*

"I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." - John 10:10, NASB



A Message from **TRACY L. GORMAN**

THE MIRACLE OF EASTER *lives on in you*

Can you imagine what it must have been like to gaze into that empty tomb that Easter morning? To rise from the depths of despair to heart-pounding, indescribable joy... realizing Jesus conquered the grave?

That's the power of the resurrection. And that same power is still transforming hearts and lives today.

Jesus came that we may have life abundantly, and we embrace that as our calling. **We exist to help our neighbors experience life to the fullest, as God intended.**

As we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we also celebrate the miracles God is working in our Tri-State area today. Every chain that's

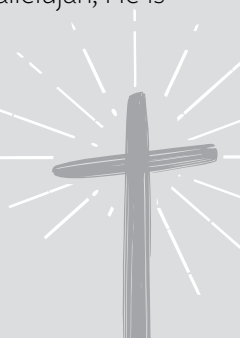
broken... every heart that turns to Him... every life that's restored is a cause for rejoicing.

And it's all thanks to caring friends like you!

This Easter, I pray that you will see God move mightily in your own life, just as you have given generously so He can work miracles in the lives of your neighbors like Tom (whose incredible story is on page 3).

May our hearts be as one as we cry out together, "Hallelujah, He is risen!" this Easter.

Tracy L. Gorman
President/CEO



Celebrate **NEW LIFE** this Easter

It's hard to have hope when you're hungry and homeless. This Easter, we'll warmly welcome our neighbors in need with immediate help like:

- **A hot meal for \$2.93**
- An overnight stay in our shelter
- Clothing, hygiene items, & Christ-centered care

YOU can give even more neighbors the gift of meals and care this Easter. A nourishing meal, served with love, is often the first step to a new life in Christ!

- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- ✦ Give online anytime at **[EvansvilleRescueMission.org](https://www.EvansvilleRescueMission.org)**.

Thank you for your support of our Mission guests. Have a blessed Easter!

Play Golf & Help Change Lives

18TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

You're invited to join us for a day of golf at the beautiful Rolling Hills Country Club for the 18th Annual Golf Scramble. When you sign up to play, your support will be used to help send Tri-State children to Camp Reveal for our Free Summer Program. These children from low-income families are able to spend a summer exploring, making friends, and trying new things in a beautiful rural setting – something they wouldn't be able to do without YOUR generosity!



- When:** May 3, 2021
Where: Rolling Hills Country Club
What: Complimentary lunch will take place between 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. with a scramble start time of noon.
- **Team of Four:** \$500
 - **Individual:** \$125
 - **Sponsorships:** start at \$100

For more information, contact Tori at
(812) 962-6708 or tori@ermstaff.org.

OUR EASTER CELEBRATION NEEDS LIST

Sunday, April 4:
**Our Easter Celebration from
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.!**

Easter is almost here! Between now and Easter Sunday, we're preparing to serve **thousands of hot meals...** and provide **basic necessities like safe shelter, clean clothing, and Christ-centered care.** *Our less fortunate neighbors are counting on us... and we're counting on YOU!*

Drop off donations at your Mission, 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville.

No time to shop? Donate now!

☎ (812) 421-3800
✦ [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](https://www.EvansvilleRescueMission.org)

HELP WITH EASTER MEALS

**Drop off any of these urgently needed food items
by Friday, April 2:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SPIRAL SLICED HAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> BUTTER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INSTANT MASHED POTATOES | <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERTS (store-bought) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED VEGETABLES | <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CREAMER |