

the REVEALER

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YOUR SUPPORT IS GIVING DANIEL A SECOND CHANCE

and he can't
thank you
enough!



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“At the Mission, I had people WHO WERE WATCHING OUT FOR ME.”

Daniel was excited about retiring after years of hard work that had taken a toll on his mind and body. But during his first year, he started having health issues.

“I hadn’t been feeling well, and hadn’t seen a doctor in years. It started as pneumonia... then issues with my blood pressure and blood sugar... then PTSD, possibly from my time in the military.”

Without any income, it was hard to cover medical bills and rent. Daniel was visiting a VA clinic near your Mission when he decided to come here to recover.

“I had been to the Mission some 20-odd years before, and used to send money to their donation letters. I knew they would help somebody like me, who didn’t really have anything.”

When he came back to your Evansville Rescue Mission, Daniel found a safe haven.

“They get people off the streets and give you meals and clothing,” he says, smiling. “It’s incredible how I’ve been able to recover mentally and physically.”

In our care, Daniel was able to get the rest and support he needed. As he began to grow stronger in our long-term recovery program, he found peace learning about God.

“Now I can recognize problems that Christianity warns us about, and methods they teach about staying away from trouble.”

Daniel is taking online courses and hopes to get his bachelor’s degree as a paralegal, though health challenges have slowed his progress. But he has faith that he will find a job and place to live when the time is right.

“Physical and mental health are tied together. Since coming to the Mission, I just feel better overall.”

“I used to see work as a four-letter word... over the years, work deteriorated a lot of things about me. But slowly I’m regaining strength. I’m in good shape.”

Daniel is beyond grateful for this second chance in life – and says it’s thanks to the love you’ve shown for a neighbor like him. “I can tell I’m well and 100% better than I was when I walked in the door more than a year ago. Thank you!”

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

It starts with a meal for \$2.93!

A Message from
TRACY L. GORMAN

Love Your Neighbor... And Help Meet Our Summer Challenge

The Bible tells us in Mark 12:31 (ESV), "You should love your neighbor as yourself." And in these challenging times as many of our neighbors are hurting, those words are especially important.

You've seen how much people are struggling right now. Many are facing hunger or unemployment... or even greater difficulties like homelessness or addiction. You see their suffering and want to give them a helping hand and show them God's love.

That's why I'm thankful for friends like YOU. The summer months can be difficult at your Mission – the meals we serve during June, July, and August require \$136,236 alone. Then you factor in the costs to provide safe shelter and faith-based discipleship programs during the ongoing pandemic, as more of our neighbors need help, and it all adds up.

We can't meet this summer challenge without your help!

During these busy months, I hope you will remember our community's less fortunate neighbors. They need your encouragement, prayers, and compassion more than ever. Your financial support of your Mission is also critical to help make their transformation possible.

Thank you for loving your neighbors this summer and all year long.



Tracy L. Gorman
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President/CEO

3 MONTHS OF Summer

Help meet our community's needs!

Your gift today provides:



46,497 meals



13,362 beds



hundreds of
hygiene items



countless hours of
counseling & education



life-transforming decisions
for Christ

**DONATIONS SLOW DOWN IN SUMMER...
PLEASE HELP TODAY!**



**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR**

98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN



Give now at [EvansvilleRescueMission.org](https://www.EvansvilleRescueMission.org).
Support our Summer Campaign now!

Do you know our

SUMMER 6?



Our "Summer 6" are essential items in high demand for your Mission guests all summer long.

**We'd LOVE if you helped by
donating any – or all – of these
items!**

You can deliver your Summer 6 donations to 500 East Walnut Street in Evansville, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's a great way to care for our guests at your Mission this summer!



1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Deodorant
4. Razors
5. Shaving cream
6. Flip flops/
shower shoes





LET YOUR LEGACY LIVE ON

If you're like many Americans, you have no current will or estate plan. Being unprepared could mean losing control of what happens to your assets.

Make sure your resources are passed on to the people and causes you believe in. We'd love to help you!

Contact us today for helpful, current advice and guidance in planning your legacy... and gaining peace of mind.

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Lend Your Helping Hands

You can bless others with your time and talents when you volunteer with your Evansville Rescue Mission! Here's a partial list of upcoming opportunities:

- Serving meals
- Office duties
- Food drives
- Tutoring/mentoring
- Improvement projects
- Thrift Store tasks

Your Mission is following all health and safety precautions necessary to make your volunteering experience safe for everyone involved. Or if you prefer, remote volunteer opportunities are also available – just contact us for more information!

VOLUNTEER!

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