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ONE MEAL make?



Soup for your Soul newsletter enclosed

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"... to share your food with
the hungry and to provide
the poor wanderer with shelter..."
Isaiah, 58:7

March 2009

Dear Friend,

"I'm starving," we say casually, and head into the kitchen. We hardly even think about it.

But homeless men, women and children think about food all the time. They have to. **If they don't focus their attention on where their next meal will come from...there may not be a next meal.**

In this issue of *Soup for Your Soul*, you'll read a lot about the power of food to comfort and reassure people in need...and the power of Jesus Christ to change lives.

It's amazing to think you can do all that for just \$1.88, but it's true.

We work hard to keep costs down, using donated food and shopping in bulk for what we need. The result is thousands of meals served every year at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission thanks to gifts from friends like you.

I know you care about feeding hungry people in our community — your generosity speaks for itself. **But this Easter season I'm going to ask you to go just one step further.**

I've enclosed an encouragement card with your newsletter. **Will you write a few kind words on it, and return it in the enclosed envelope?** We'll make sure it reaches someone who needs food for their soul as well as their body. Just knowing you care will mean so much. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Patrick H. Vanderburgh
Executive Director

Have you remembered the Mission in your will?

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MARCH 2009

SOUP! *for your* SOUL

TRUE LIFE STORIES OF GOD'S PROVISION THROUGH YOU!



The
**TRANSFORMING
POWER of FOOD!**

Your hands, to our table, to their hearts

The Power of Food



Patrick H. Vanderburgh
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friend,

You'd be surprised at what a plate of meatloaf can do in a person's life!

Feed a hot, nourishing meal to a man living on the streets, and he immediately senses someone cares about him. A full plate reassures moms new to our program that they and their children will be well cared for. Hope grows with every meal received.

That's the power of food for those who are hungry. A simple gesture—one hot, "home-cooked," delicious meal—nourishes so much more than the body. Food alone won't transform a life. But once hunger is satisfied, hearts and minds can open to the life-changing power of the Gospel.

In recent months, we've seen more hungry people in our community. This poses a challenge and we're taking some very active steps to address the growing need.

One step we have recently taken was to renovate our kitchen. We've served 3 million meals since moving to this building—in fact, Mayor Barrett was here in December to help serve that milestone meal. You can imagine the toll that kind of volume takes on a kitchen! We knew we had to do something quickly to increase the efficiency of our food service to serve more and better meals.

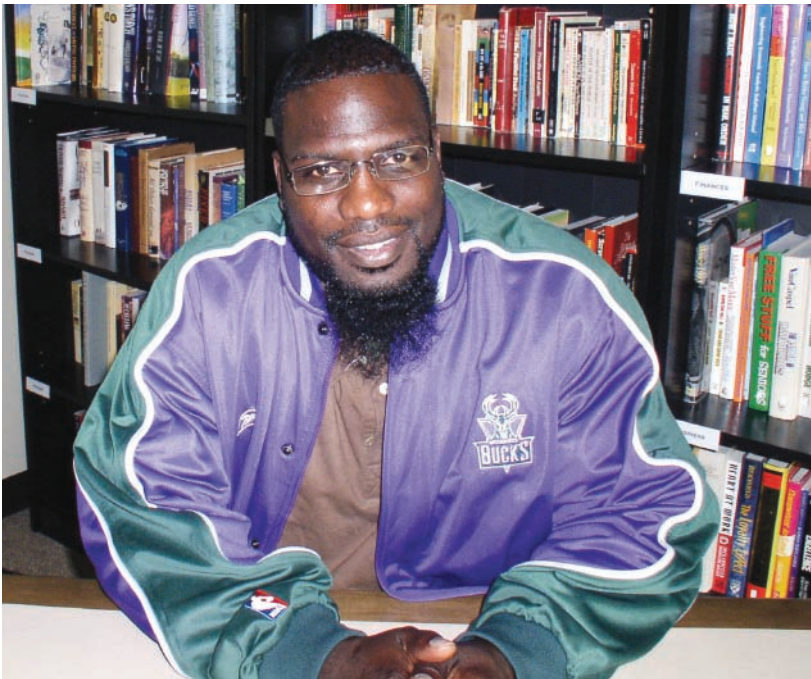
This initiative was a leap of faith, but in the face of so much immediate need, how could we wait? So we went ahead, trusting in friends like you to help us meet these needs. You can see photos of our new kitchen (and the Mayor!) in the center spread of this issue.

In the months to come, I ask for you to continue your generous support to reach out to more of our poorest neighbors with the powerful gift of food. Thank you for your friendship and compassion!

Thanking God for you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Vanderburgh". The signature is stylized and fluid, written over a light blue circular scribble.

“We need to give God the keys...”



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” –Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

When Michael first came to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, most people would have said his problems were drugs and alcohol. Looking back, Michael knows those were just symptoms of something far deeper. “Ultimately it came down to me being selfish,” he explains. “Proverbs 3:5–6 shows that we need to give God the keys to our life and let Him drive. We try to drive ourselves, but it doesn’t take long before we hit a brick wall.”

Michael’s Brick Wall

Michael worked as a youth counselor, and his wife was a social worker. They’d just bought their first house, and the future looked bright...until Michael got caught up in the “party scene” and started spending his nights and weekends with a rowdy group of “friends.”

Michael hit his brick wall when his wife charged him with domestic violence because of his verbal abuse and got a restraining order against him. Suddenly, he had no wife and no home, and he just didn’t know what to do next. A friend suggested MRM.

The Big Picture

Although he enrolled in our program, Michael wasn’t ready to take it seriously at first. “[I thought] I didn’t need a program,” he says. “I was spiritually bankrupt. It’s like the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 13, I thought like a child and I acted like a child. I thought I knew something, but I didn’t know anything.”

But as the months passed and Michael saw other lives changing around him, he began to appreciate the services you support so faithfully. “The program challenged my integrity. The reality hit me that I caused the problems I had. I started to get the big picture.”

The Real Man

It wasn’t easy. “It made me feel like less of a man to accept the things I’ve done,” he admits. He needed help to see that “a real man respects his wife, doesn’t party every night, pays his own bills, and a real man is someone who lives under the authority of God.”

Michael knows his quest to be a real man won’t end with his graduation from MRM. “The graduation is just a small part of my life,” he says earnestly. “I realize that in five or ten years I will still need to work through this.” But because you care, he’s equipped with the tools he’ll need to keep moving forward for the rest of his life. Thank you for giving Michael and others like him the opportunity to grow up emotionally and become the men God wants them to be!

Thank You for Renewi



Easter is the season of renewed hope, and we thought this would be the perfect time to unveil our new kitchen—where you help provide the meals that give hundreds of people every year their first taste of renewed hope.



ng Hope!



SPRING Wish List

Some of our most urgent needs are listed here. If you can help, please drop off your donation Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at our Kilbourn Ave. entrance.

- Socks (men, women & children)
- Underwear (all sizes, but especially children's sizes 2-6, and men's and women's large sizes)
- Juice
- Fresh fruit
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
- Deodorant
- Lotion & Vaseline
- Kleenex (box and pocket-sized)
- Cold & flu medicines (non-alcoholic)
- Pain relievers
- Thermometers (digital preferred)
- Thermometer covers
- Vacuum cleaners
- Toilet paper
- Laundry and dish detergent
- Fabric softener
- Lunch bags and sandwich bags
- Paper plates, cups, towels
- Plastic ware
- Working wrist watches
- Small clock radios

On Dec. 12, Mayor Tom Barrett helped serve lunch to our guests and residents to celebrate our 3 millionth meal since moving to this facility in 1986. His visit also raised awareness in our community about the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you, Mayor Barrett, for your kindness...and thanks to everyone who made those 3 million meals possible through your continuing generosity!

See your support in action at our new site!

Great news! See your support at work online through the testimonies of more people you've helped.

Visit the newly redesigned www.milmission.org today for an exciting look at the difference you make every day. And if your virtual experience whets your appetite for a real-life tour, call our volunteer office at (414) 935-0241 to set one up.



memorial & in honor of gifts

In memory of:

(gifts received from Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2008)

Our deepest sympathies are with those who have lost loved ones. A memorial gift to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission is a special way to offer hope to the needy in the name of a friend or family member.

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Richard & Maribeth Dettlaff

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Father
Joyce Johnstone

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Paul Walker
Vivian Glad

If you would like to give a gift in memory of a loved one who has passed away, or in honor of a special occasion, please mail your gift and the name of the person(s) being remembered or honored to:

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We will let your honoree or the family of the deceased know of your gift with a special card. Please be sure to include their address.

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Bruce & Karen Diener
Father, Harry Woodard
Diane Schreck
Lauri Wuebben
Carolyn Clauter
Marcello Zanchetti
Randy & Lynn Krenn
Ken Zartner
James & Lori Sprenger

In honor of:
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A gift to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission is a great way both to provide hope and to remember a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion!

Grandson's Birthday
Joyce Johnstone
Chip's Birthday
Sally Kubly
Son's Birthday
Joyce Johnstone
Christmas Gift to Family
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James & Mary Selig
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Denise Carrillo
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Christopher Grano
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“I know I am **never alone!**”

Angela loved her job as a certified nursing assistant, and she was good at it. But one day she noticed stiffness in her joints... which slowly grew to make every day and every movement horribly painful. Arthritis and brittle bones, the diagnosis came—Angela would never be able to hold down a full-time job again.

“Everything I needed...”

How on earth was she supposed to take care of her daughters? She applied for aid, but it was slow to come, and she couldn't pay the rent. They were homeless.

Thank God, Angela learned about Joy House and gave us a call. For four months in 2007, while the family waited for financial aid, your support gave them a roof over their heads and three good meals a day. “Everything I needed was provided: hygiene products, clothes, meals, and even laundered clothes,” Angela remembers. “I did not have to worry because everything was provided. I could focus on my girls and myself.”

More than a Meal

The daily care was wonderful, Angela would tell you, but that was just the start. “Being at Joy House was an excellent experience. The staff really helped lift my spirits. When I first came to Joy House I was really depressed and had no one to talk to. There was always a staff member around willing to listen.

“I had never been a religious person, but while taking classes at Joy House I discovered that Christ loves me and is always there for me. I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior and know I am never alone.”

“You looked after me...”

Today, although she hasn't been able to work in three years, Angela and her girls



have affordable housing and financial aid. Anxious for her daughters to get off to a good start and learn to follow God, she's enrolled them in CrossTrainers Academy, our Christian school for children in our community. The impact on their lives has been immense! “My girls are more focused and have a better relationship. CrossTrainers Academy has provided them with more education. Their teachers are wonderful. The girls have learned about loving each other just as Christ loves them.”

The years haven't changed Angela's appreciation for what she learned at Joy House. Her appreciation for the friends who made it possible is also just as strong! “Thank you for everything you have done. You let me know there are people out there willing to help a stranger. You can't imagine what a relief it is, when you have to go to a shelter, to find all your needs met. That worry is taken right off your back.”

“I was a stranger and you invited me in... I was sick and you looked after me... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me,” Jesus said in Matthew 25. Thank you for “looking after” families like Angela's!

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