

# SOUP for your SOUL

TRUE-LIFE STORIES OF GOD'S PROVISION THROUGH YOU!

## She Lost A Child — And Gained Hundreds More

Probably the greatest tragedy a mother can face is the death of a child — especially a child who's been murdered.

Marion's oldest son, Khristopher, was murdered by an acquaintance at the age of 21 in 2002. His death sent Marion and her husband into a freefall of drinking, drugs, depression and fighting.

By 2004, she'd had enough. She still had two younger children to raise. That's when she decided to leave the abuse in her marriage and come to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission's Joy House, which provides emergency help and long-term support for women and children in crisis.

"I was pretty broken, battered and abused," Marion recalls. "I had hit rock bottom. I had lost everything, so I thought. But the moment we walked through the doors of Joy House, I knew we were safe. This place helped me get back on my feet and regain my self-esteem. Best of all, it led me back to Christ!"

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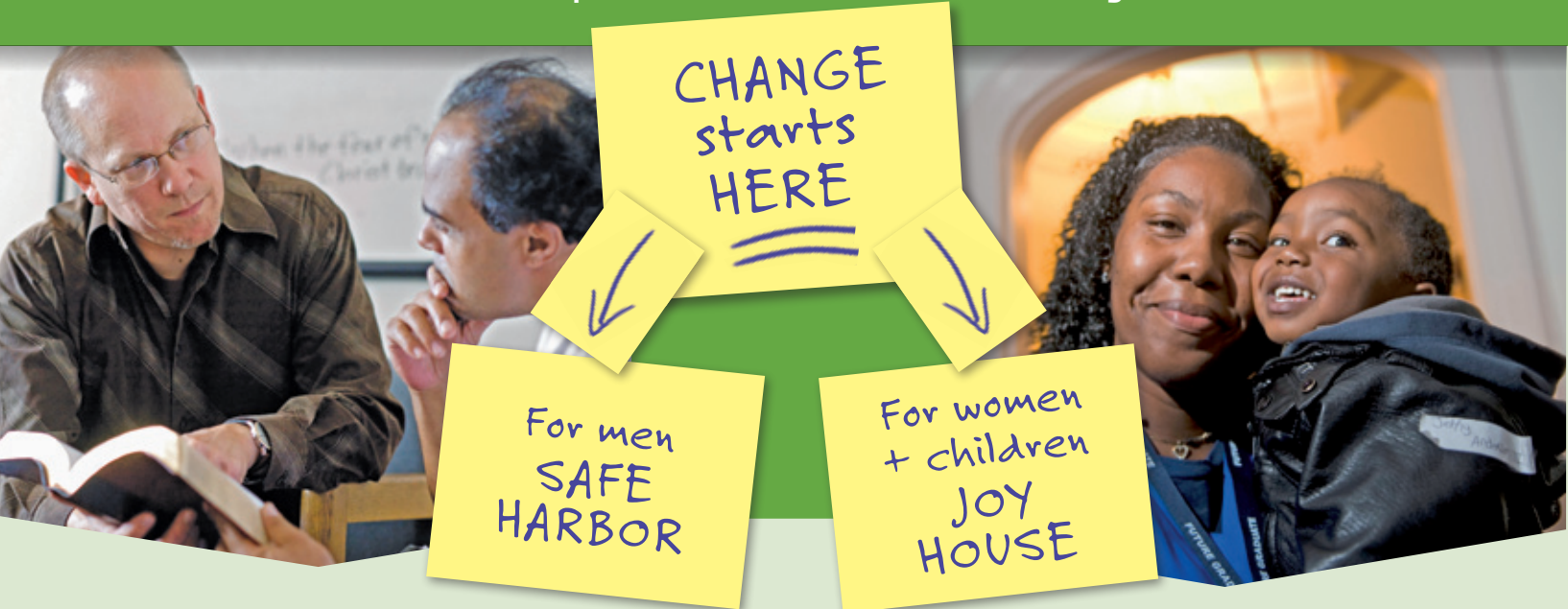
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# Your Easter Gift Helps Create the Pathway to a New Life



**Comprehensive services to help homeless men survive crises and rebuild their lives.**

#### ► Guest Ministries

Men receive spiritual guidance, faith-based counseling, help with short-term shelter and food.

#### ► LifeSkills

Help for the addicted and dependent through Christian discipleship, educational development and training.

#### ► FOCUS (Following Our Commitment Under Supervision)

A six-month program for LifeSkills graduates. Men secure employment, live responsibly, work to heal broken relationships and prepare to rejoin the community as a productive member of society.

#### ► Resource Center

Helps men *and* women gain academic and professional skills and deal with legal issues.

**A safe place to overcome domestic violence, addiction and poverty.**

#### ► New Life

Homeless mothers and their children receive emergency short-term shelter, Christian guidance, work training, parenting classes and case management.

#### ► Fresh Start

For up to two full years, women live in our transitional shelter. They'll pursue education and employment goals, and learn responsible decision-making through Christian discipleship.

#### ► EQUIP

A program for both residents of Joy House and local families, EQUIP provides food for the hungry, counseling that strengthens relationships and tutoring and nurture for underprivileged children.

## The Promise of New Life!

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Marion soon came to believe that God had a greater purpose for her. She remembered the trial for the youth who murdered her son: "The judge said a lot of children kill because they aren't loved at an early age. At Joy House, I saw how many kids come through the Mission traumatized from their family's situation. So that became my life's purpose — to love children at a young age so they don't murder someone else's loved one."

[www.milmission.org](http://www.milmission.org) Marion decided to change her work and went on to earn her



# More Than An Education

As a single parent, my seven-year-old daughter, Jocelyn, means everything to me. I want to make sure she gets every opportunity to succeed in life. That's why I've enrolled her in CrossTrainers Academy, the Milwaukee Rescue Mission's school for children who live in Joy House or in the community.

I've lived in Milwaukee for 20 years and I've seen what happens to too many children who attend some of the schools here. The classrooms can be too crowded, there aren't enough teachers, the kids don't get the attention they may need, and it's not safe. I've seen kids taking knives and guns to school!

## Beyond ABCs and 1-2-3s

Jocelyn started attending CrossTrainers in 2006, when she was in K-4. When I found out the school offered small class sizes with teachers and teacher assistants, I knew she would get the personal attention she needs. And now that she's in second grade, she's excelling.

I also want my child to come to school and learn in safety. I never have to worry about her when she's at school because I know this is a safe environment for her.

But what I love most is that she's learning more than her ABCs and 1-2-3s. She's learning more than English, math and science — she's reading the Bible and learning about God. And she's learning to believe in herself. There's more to education than facts. There's also faith.

## Learning to Make Choices

I was a wild young man. I had a lot of opportunities in my life, but I didn't know how to take advantage of them. So I never reached my full potential. That's not going to happen to Jocelyn. Her dream is my dream. I want her to grow up knowing how to make good choices.

Jocelyn loves attending CrossTrainers Academy. She's happy, she's safe and she's learning. I don't want her going to any other school.



**“There's more to education than just facts. There's also faith.”**

certification as a childcare provider. Today she's come full circle. She's returned to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission as a full-time employee, offering a mother's nurturing, caring love to the children at Joy House.

“I came back to Joy

House because I want to help lead families to Christ,” she says. “And I think I've been able to make a difference. I see children come in angry and afraid, but by the end of two weeks, they're filled with love and laughter.”

Over the past year and a half, Marion has poured her love into more than 200 children suffering from physical and mental abuse, hunger, and trauma.

## This Easter, Be the Answer to a Homeless Person's Prayers



For just a moment, imagine yourself facing the everyday problems of the homeless . . .

Where do you find food? What about water? How will you stay warm tonight? Can you trust anyone? What if you get sick, or hurt? Do you need medicine? *Why won't anyone help?* **How did it come to this?** How can life ever get better?

**Your gift makes a life-changing difference.**

Thanks to compassionate friends like you, the answer to each of these questions is found at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Every night, up to 420 men, women and children turn to us for nourishing food and warm shelter.

They'll also find life-changing programs that help secure employment, live responsibly and walk with God. They'll overcome addictions, heal broken relationships and regain stability. **They get a second chance at life.**

Friends like you play a vital role ensuring they get that second chance. Please continue your generous support today. Thank you!

To put your gift to work even faster, go to **[www.milmission.org](http://www.milmission.org)**.

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## Thank You Quotes from MRM Guests

*"Thank you for your donations. Thanks to you, I had somewhere to go. It is very encouraging!"* **Brent**

*"Right now I'm not sure what God has planned for me, but I am excited to find out. Thank you for helping the Milwaukee Rescue Mission be there for me."* **Nathan**

*"I myself am very grateful for all of your continuing support. Thank you for your gracious service."* **Brian**

*"Thank you for contributing. Your generosity helps those in need to understand that people care. Thank you!"* **Jasmine**

*"You don't know what a blessing the Milwaukee Rescue Mission has been to us! Thank you so much!"* **Kina**

*"Thank you for everything you gave and are doing to change my life!"* **Kelly**



*\*Names changed*

## Pat on the Back

# The Power of Easter in the Lives of Broken People



When people learn I work at a rescue mission, they often wonder whether the work is hard and depressing. While the work can be difficult, there's great joy as well. Why? Because of Easter ... that first Resurrection Sunday, when Jesus rose again and fulfilled God's promise that He would rescue and renew all of His good creation.

Like you and me, the men, women and children who come to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission need that hope. They come struggling with homelessness, addictions, abuse, hunger and despair.

But every day, 365 days a year – thanks to what happened on Easter morning – I get to witness God's power transform the lives of broken, hurting men, women and children at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Each man, woman and child is a miraculous story of transformation and resurrected life. And that's what MRM is all about.

Further, as a partner of the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, it's also what you are all about. You see, your compassion provides far more than food, beds and warm shelter. Your support transforms lives ... sinners are reborn as new creations. That makes the work you and I do, together, bigger than any one of us.

All on account of an empty tomb.

Patrick H. Vanderburgh, Executive Director

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here

2 Corinthians 5:17

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## SPRING WISH LIST

You can help by donating items. This Easter, we need:

- Baby care items
- Health products
- Personal care items
- Paper products
- Home cleaning products
- Kitchen tools and supplies
- Fruit, lunch snacks
- Home electronics
- Clocks and watches
- Store gift cards

You can drop off your donation at our Kilbourn Ave. entrance Monday through Saturday from 8AM to 8PM.

*Thank you!*

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remembered  
the Mission  
in your will?

### Mission Statement

*In response to the command of Jesus, we compassionately serve to help make whole the hungry, homeless and poor in body, mind and spirit for the glory of God.*

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

# memorial & in honor of gifts

## In memory of:

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 hurting in the name of a friend or family member.

*(Gifts received through December 23, 2010)*

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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!

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