

REVIVE

THE
Rescue
Mission™

CHANGING LIVES
FOR GOOD™

Jaurell is
rebuilding
stability . . .

**thanks to
your support!**

Save a life,
transform a heart
this summer—
starting with a
\$3.09 meal.



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Letter from
Thomas McArthur, President & CEO



Dear Friend of The Rescue Mission,

As we enter the summer months, I want to begin with gratitude.

Because of you, our doors remain open. Meals are served. Beds are ready. Staff are engaging. Hope is tangible.

To see it for yourself, you only need to read Jaurell's story inside. Jaurell never expected he would need a place like The Rescue Mission. But when eviction left him with nowhere to go, he came to The Mission and said it was exactly what he needed.

A simple meal. A safe place sleep, engagement, and advocacy. These first steady steps really matter.

But a \$3.09 meal is something far greater than a plate of food. It opens the door to stability, engagement, recovery, and long-term change.

Summer often brings increased need. Families with children. Individuals facing housing instability. Friends navigating economic strain. Without your faithful support, more people will go without the care they urgently need.

Thank you for standing with The Rescue Mission—season after season.

I hope you will continue to partner with us this summer so every neighbor who comes seeking help finds it.

Serving together,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom', written in a cursive style.

Thomas McArthur
President & CEO

“I really needed structure in my life” The Power of Your

Jaurell never expected he would need a place like The Rescue Mission.

Originally from Texas, he moved to Fort Wayne for a simple reason: to be closer to his daughter. Building a life here mattered to him. But everything soon blew up in his face . . .

After disagreements with management at his apartment complex, Jaurell was evicted. Over the next several months, he stayed in different places, trying to figure out what to do next.

Eventually, he came to The Rescue Mission. Looking back, Jaurell says it was exactly what he needed.

“I really benefited from it,” he said.

The structure made the difference. Each day brought responsibilities—cleaning tasks, classes, devotions, and conversations with client advocates. Those rhythms helped him focus on the steps needed to rebuild stability.

“It’s really good structure,” Jaurell says. “And there’s so much patience working with the client advocates.”

Today, Jaurell is working for Parkview Health and preparing for his next step—moving into his own apartment.

But what impacted him most during his time at The Mission wasn’t just the practical help. It was the generosity he saw every day.

“Just seeing how much they give here and how caring they are,” he says, “it motivates me to work on myself and try to be the same way.”

That spirit of generosity left a lasting impression.

“The Rescue Mission is a great place,” he says. “There are so many people here who need help, and donors make that possible.”



life.” —Jaurell Support!

Whether it’s a class, a conversation, or a meal, he knows those acts of kindness matter.

“I sincerely appreciate all of them,” Jaurell says. “Because if I couldn’t get those things here, where would I get them?”

A meal may seem small. But for someone facing uncertainty, it can be the first step toward stability.

That’s the power of your support. Every \$3.09 you give will share a meal—and open the doors to hope for neighbors like Jaurell this summer.

The Rescue Mission Highlights



BECAUSE OF YOU, Hope Came to Life This Easter

This past Easter season, your generosity made a measurable difference:

7,000
meals
served

2,982
nights of safe shelter
provided

Thank you for sending in your Note of Hope. For many guests, those handwritten messages were a reminder that someone sees them, prays for them, and believes in their future.

Summer is now ahead. And the need does not slow down. Your compassion today will continue to reach hearts and transform lives across Fort Wayne.



Summer Needs

Across Fort Wayne

Summer doesn't slow the need at The Rescue Mission. In many ways, it intensifies it. As more people face housing instability and financial strain, our kitchen prepares meal after meal—each one a tangible reminder that someone cares.

Your gift today of \$3.09 will provide a nourishing meal. But that meal becomes so much more. It opens the door to restorative programs, mental health resources, intentional conversations, and a pathway toward lasting stability.

That's the power of your partnership—ensuring every person who comes through our doors this summer finds compassion, dignity, and hope waiting for them.

As temperatures rise, so does the demand for essential items. You can help by donating:

Personal Care Items

- Bottled water
- Disposable razors
- Soap & body wash
- Toothbrushes
- Aloe vera gel

Household Items

- Bath towels (navy blue)
- Twin size sheet set (navy blue)

Clothing

- Women's and men's flip flop sandals and summer clothing

Baby Items

- Powder
- Wipes
- Formula

 THE Rescue Mission™

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Yes, Thomas! Please use my enclosed gift to provide meals, care, and hope to friends in need across Fort Wayne this summer. I've enclosed:

\$_____ to help as much as possible

To use your credit card simply fill in the form below. Thank you!

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Thank you for your faithfulness! All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.