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**By Rick Merolla  
Haven of Rest Board Member**

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Thank you for supporting Haven of Rest Ministries! †

## HOPE TOTE CAMPAIGN

**F**or over 20 years our Hope Tote Campaign successfully delivered into the community purple bags filled with personal care items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, deodorant, facial tissues, hand & body lotion, shampoo & conditioner, disposable razors, shoelaces, socks, and brush & comb. This outreach opportunity has been for individuals, church groups, school classes, civic organizations, and businesses to participate in every year from January through the week before Easter.

Special Events Coordinator David John and numerous staff members distributed bags into the communities to hundreds of struggling and disadvantaged people. Multiple counties outside of Summit County were blessed

including Stark, Medina, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Wayne, and Portage. We thank every single person who was willing to give to this project. David praised this event and says, "This opportunity gets individuals, groups, and organizations together for a project to help another segment of our community. We are being God's hands and feet in providing for the less fortunate."

Thank you for supporting Haven of Rest Ministries and Happy 4th of July! *"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."* Galatians 5:1 †



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## THE VOICE

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Bob Nunnelley

**L**oving family and friends intervened at the right time for Bob Nunnelley. He lost his good friend, roommate, and drinking buddy to alcohol. His roommate deprived his body of food and he drank so much alcohol he developed wet brain according to doctors' diagnosis. Bob's roommate could no longer take care of himself and was forced to live in a nursing home. Worried for Bob's current state-of-mind, his friends convinced him to enter a detox center for a week. His family knew that wasn't enough, so they had their friend Gary Meeks, a former Chaplain at Haven of Rest, call the Mission for help on Bob's behalf.

## Changed Hearts. Changed Lives.

*One Story At A Time*



Dwight Johnson, Bob Nunnelley, Jesse Schlabach

## EARTH IS JUST A BUS STOP

On August 6th, 2018, Bob began the Residential program at Haven of Rest. For a month he could not shake off the anger and resentment in his heart towards his ex-wife and his life's hardships. He also didn't like hearing how the program would last up to a year. However, Chaplain of Residential Services Jason Hubbard told Bob a year of healing is nothing compared to the last 20 years he spent steeped in alcoholism and bitterness. After making it past the first month, Bob recommitted his life to the Lord and drew closer to Him by reading the Word, praying, and attending services here and at

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## From the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

We are already into the month of July and half the year has gone by. There is a lot of activity going on at the Mission during the summer months. This includes the children at Harvest Home being on summer break. Our Child Advocate has scheduled an array of fun activities such as hiking, going to the zoo, visiting nature sites, and much more for the moms and their children.

Also, our Men's Residential Renovation project has begun as rooms, floors, bathrooms, walls, electric, and plumbing are being updated. This project will expand space to house 36 men whereas before only 18 men could utilize the rooms. This project will be completed in three to six months.

If you would like to see current pictures of the renovation, please go to our webpage at [www.havenofrest.org](http://www.havenofrest.org), scroll down and click on the Facebook link, then scroll down to find the renovation pictures.

For the men and women utilizing our programs, longer summer days can be challenging. Most of us welcome extended hours in the summer, but temptation to stay out late can sometimes lead guests to partake in undesirable activity outside of the Mission. Please continue to pray for our guests and all the ministry opportunities that God presents to us each and every day.

Your faithfulness, generosity, compassion, support, and prayer are powerful and we thank the Lord daily for so many friends who care about God's work and what He is doing at the Mission. In 1 Peter 4:10 it says, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." †

Thank you for being a blessing.

In Christ's Name,  
*Jeff Kaiser*  
Rev. Jeff Kaiser  
Executive Director

### ... TWO CANS EQUAL ONE CHICKEN SANDWICH

Join us on Thursday, August 8th to support Haven of Rest Ministries and receive a coupon for a free chicken sandwich! Bring two cans of fruits or vegetables to participating Chick-fil-A locations from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to receive the coupon. Please tell family and friends about this event. Only one coupon per person.

Participating locations include: Belden Village Mall Circle (Food Court), Chapel Hill on Howe Ave., Macedonia on Golden Link Blvd., North Canton on Dressler Road, and Montrose (Fairlawn) on Flight Memorial Dr. (off Rt. 18). A special thank you to Chick-fil-A and everyone who donates to this super event!



Bob Nunnelley

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The Chapel in Akron. He followed the rules and submitted to authority learning quite a bit from the staff of men working around him. He completed the program and graduated on April 30th, 2019.

As an intern since January 22nd, he is able to volunteer his services and be an asset to the ministry at Haven of Rest. He will complete his internship on July 22nd and says, "I am hoping to continue my ministry and encourage everyone to find the Lord to overcome any addiction. Earth is just a bus stop." Bob knows his destination is Heaven.

**EARTH IS JUST A BUS STOP**

He also says he has made many friends as well as a best friend and brother in Christ, David Moss, who comes to his family functions. Bob says, "My family has accepted him as part of the family." Bob has made peace with his ex-wife, but asks for prayer over his ministry and for his children to reconcile with him. He also says that he believes anyone can receive full healing at Haven of Rest and encourages all those in need to come partake of the programs.

For Residential program information, contact Haven of Rest at 330-535-1563 and ask for Jason Hubbard or email him at [jhubbard@havenofrest.org](mailto:jhubbard@havenofrest.org). †

## COMING SOON! NIGHT OF HOPE Sleep In A Car

This fundraiser will be held Friday, September 6th from 9:00 p.m. until Saturday at 6:00 a.m. at Summit Mall outside of Macy's. Watch for more information to come! To volunteer and/or form a team to sleep in your car, contact Mike Solosky at [msolosky@havenofrest.org](mailto:msolosky@havenofrest.org) or call 330-535-1563.

