

THE VOICE

HOPE AND A FUTURE

LOVE AND HOPE FOR MICHAEL

Michael grew up in a tough neighborhood where addiction to crack cocaine consumed his life.

It wasn't long before he was trapped in a cycle of drugs, shame, and homelessness.

He tried to break free, going through treatment and detox programs multiple times, but nothing stuck. He was losing hope.

You gave Michael a new beginning

Everything changed when Michael walked through the doors of Haven of Rest Ministries.

After being kicked out of where he was living, he had nowhere else to go.

Thanks to donors like you, the Mission became his safe haven—offering him the chance to leave the past behind and focus on his future.

At the Mission, Michael found time and space to pray and ask God for direction.

“I realized I didn't know how to make good decisions, and I needed help,” said Michael.

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CHANGES YOU HELPED MAKE ►



Your loving care fills hurting hearts



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With guidance from Haven of Rest mentors, Michael began to understand the importance of accountability and godliness.

Your support helped to transform Michael's life

Because of your support, Michael found the strength to rebuild his life.

Today, he celebrates 30 years of uninterrupted sobriety. He earned a bachelor's and a master's degree and now works as a high school assistant principal and preacher. Michael is also a homeowner, a feat he once thought impossible.

"Haven of Rest is a place of rescue and transformation," he said. "To give to this ministry is to give people the chance to change their lives."

Thank you for stepping in when hope was lost. Your generosity has helped Michael—and so many others—find new purpose, new hope, and a new life.

Deliver Easter hope

Fill HOPE TOTES for our neighbors in need

In our community, countless people are facing the daily struggle of homelessness, with limited access to basics like soap, shampoo, or toothpaste.

This Easter, let's come together to make a meaningful difference through **Operation Hope Totes**. By filling bags with much-needed personal care items, you can bring dignity, comfort, and joy to our neighbors who need it most.

Invite your friends, family, or group to join this simple but powerful act of kindness.

Your gift will brighten lives and remind those who feel forgotten that they are deeply cared for and loved.

Let's share the hope of Easter in a way that transforms lives—one Hope Tote at a time.

Items most needed



Toothpaste and toothbrush



Body wash and shampoo



Disposable razors and shaving cream



Deodorant



Body lotion

For more information, contact Special Events Coordinator David John at 330-535-1563 or djohn@havenofrest.org.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW. LOVE FOR TODAY.



Every year, hundreds of women walk through the doors of our Mission seeking support. They come carrying the weight of homelessness, hunger, and pain.

“Without this place and the help and care from everyone here, I do not know if I would be alive today.”

—a Future Story Program graduate

Last year alone, more than 1,300 women and 700 children sought help and refuge here—many feeling as if hope had slipped away.

But at Haven of Rest, love steps in.

Your love can break the cycle

Through the Future Story Program, women find more than food and shelter. They discover tools to rebuild their lives—case management, job training, parenting classes, and spiritual support.



One woman shared, “Without Haven of Rest and the help and care from everyone here, I do not know if I would be alive today. I am so glad I worked hard on myself and completed the Future Story Program.”



This month our Harvest Home women’s shelter celebrates 46 years of bringing healing and hope to women and children, and your generosity makes this transformation possible. It provides childcare, career training, and even practical tools, like sewing machines, that empower women to create a path forward.

Thank you for stepping in with love when it’s needed most. Together, we’re restoring hope and helping women and children find a brighter tomorrow.

LOVE THAT RESTORES



REV. JEFF KAISER
CEO

When life feels overwhelming and hope seems out of reach, God’s love is always there.

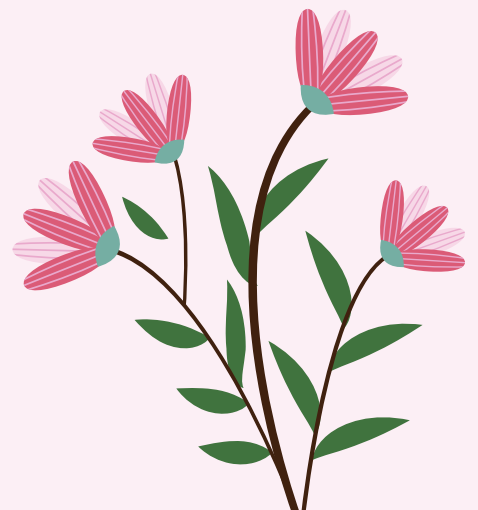
The Bible reminds us, “*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit*” (Psalm 34:18).

At Haven of Rest, we see this truth every day as God’s love transforms lives. Through a warm meal, a safe place to sleep, and the hope found in Christ, love steps in to restore what seemed lost.

Thank you for being part of this mission—your generosity shines God’s light into the darkness and shows His love to those who need it most.

In Christ’s love and service,

Rev. Jeff Kaiser, CEO





MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT LASTS!

Your life is a reflection of your values—and you have the power to create a legacy that endures for generations. Here are three meaningful ways to make an impact:



• **Teach the next generation about giving.** Invite your family to join you in volunteering or supporting causes that matter to you. Together, you'll create memories and instill a spirit of compassion.



• **Plan your legacy with intention.** Draft an estate plan that includes heartfelt messages, Scripture verses, and personal blessings for your loved ones. It's a beautiful way to share your faith and love.



• **Include Haven of Rest in your plans.** A gift in your will or estate not only supports the homeless and hurting—it demonstrates your commitment to serving others, inspiring future generations to do the same.

For more information, contact **Mike Solosky** at **330-535-1563** or visit **christianwill.org/haven**.

WHEN HOPE SEEMS LOST—LOVE STEPS IN!

Winter can feel long and desolate, especially for those facing homelessness. While many find comfort in warm homes, countless men, women, and children are left to face the harsh cold, hungry and alone, wondering if hope is lost.

But because of YOU, hope is never out of reach.

Your compassion and generosity can be the lifeline someone desperately needs. By giving today, you help provide **physical relief**, **critical services**, and the **life-transforming hope** of the Gospel.

When love steps in, lives change. And it begins with you.

PLEASE SEND A GENEROUS GIFT TODAY!

Your gifts bring hope to our struggling neighbors!

3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP RESTORE LIVES

1 GIVE BY MAIL by sending your gift and reply form in the enclosed envelope.

2 GIVE ONLINE by visiting havenofrest.org/give

3 SCAN HERE with your mobile device.

