

THE NEW LIFE POST

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Keith is celebrating Easter with **JOY** – because of you!



Thank you for showing him that new life is possible.



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A Message from JOHN LUCKETT

THE PROMISES OF EASTER

Happy spring!

This season is a time of new beginnings, and Easter is the beginning of Christ's new life for us! 1 Peter 1:3 says, "...He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Christ has shown us that there is hope for transformation no matter what our circumstances.

Here at Raleigh Rescue Mission, we work to bring "living hope" and a new life to fruition for each client enrolled in the New Life Plan. You can help support our clients as they work to create their new lives.

The New Life Plan provides rebirth and transformation through not only meeting the immediate needs of our clients but also providing vocational training, Bible-based classes, recovery support and emotional support. These recurring services cost thousands of dollars each month – and your gift now will help continue to provide them!

On behalf of the hearts you will touch with the Easter message of hope and new life, thank you and God bless you!

John Lockett
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Chief Executive Officer



GIVE MONTHLY. SAVE LIVES ALL YEAR!

You can make a lasting difference in our community when you become a monthly partner!

These days, it costs more than ever to provide the life-changing care our hurting neighbors at Raleigh Rescue Mission need... By becoming a Hope Partner, you can help save lives with your monthly gift to provide this and more through our New Life Plan:



MEALS



COUNSELING



HOUSING



JOB TRAINING

Start giving monthly now to help provide the building blocks our residents need for a better life!

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SHARE JOY THIS EASTER SEASON

Help meet the needs of our hurting neighbors!

With Easter coming early this year, we need your help to welcome every man, woman and child who comes to our doors! YOU can help meet their needs and fill hearts with joy...



17,640 meals – just \$2.49 each!



4,620 nights of housing



Christ-centered care & healing in our life-change programs!

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- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- 🌟 Give online anytime at raleighrescue.org.

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Keith had a rough start to life. His family was involved in illegal activities, and Keith grew up surrounded by drugs and alcohol. When he got older, he was pulled into dangerous situations that led to incarceration. When he was released, Keith moved back in with his family – but he soon realized that was a mistake.

“When I came home my family was trying to get me to do things that would have sent me back to prison. They were trying to force me to sell drugs and go about life the wrong way – but I wanted to do things different, because I knew where I would end up the other way.”

The problem was that without his family, Keith had nowhere to go – so he became homeless. He lived on the streets for several weeks before he reached out to a helpline and was referred to the Mission.

Today, Keith is in one of the last stages of our recovery program. He has a job and a car, and he hopes to buy his own home in

the future. He has been attending church regularly and was baptized.

“God put people in my life who have been game changers for me. I knew in my heart I wanted to change, but I couldn’t do it alone – until the Mission helped me. Now I just want to be the best son I can be for the Lord.”

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Thanks to the Mission, I know I’m a blessed child of God.

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Thank you for sharing God’s love with Keith this Easter. His life has been renewed through the joy and hope of the Gospel!

“The Mission taught me to be grounded, remain humble, save my money and just see what God has planned for me. It built me up, so I’m ready for whatever the world throws at me. I’m letting God lead the way.”

You help give New Life!

Thank you for changing lives through the New Life Plan.

The New Life Plan is our answer to addiction, homelessness and other chronic challenges in our community. It is a long-term recovery program that first addresses the immediate needs of our clients – food, clothing, hygiene and healthcare – before offering counseling, classes and vocational training aimed at self-sufficiency.

The services provided as part of our New Life Plan are extensive and financially significant. We're able to offer them only through the generosity of friends like you.



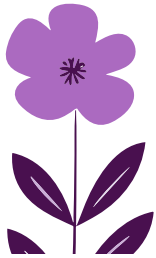
New client set up – When someone enrolls in the New Life Plan, they receive items like clothing, shoes, hygiene products and linens to make them feel comfortable and at home.

Average cost for initial needs: \$200 per person



Instructional materials – Raleigh Rescue Mission provides books, stationery, Bibles and other resources and instructional materials for all clients enrolled in our weekly classes.

Average cost for materials: \$1,000 per month



God's Promise of Joy

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love... These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." - John 15:10-11



Professional clothing for Jobs for Life – Phase 3 clients who start our Jobs for Life class receive three to five work-appropriate outfits, including dress shirts/blouses, dress slacks, blazers, suits, skirts/dresses and dress shoes.

Average cost for professional clothing: \$3,000 per month



Life preparation – Clients also receive assistance securing a career-focused job and finding an affordable apartment. We provide 25% of the cost of a reliable used car, so they can purchase a vehicle and still be debt free. They also receive financial coaching and/or counseling to prepare them to live independently after leaving the Mission. Our aim is to equip them to thrive without government assistance.

You can help empower a neighbor to be successful in their second chance at a New Life. Consider how you can make a difference through essential needs, instructional materials, professional clothing, life-preparation education and more.

Thank you for believing every person deserves the opportunity to find their God-given purpose through our New Life Plan!