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Thank you for
bringing
GREAT
JOY to
hurting people

*You changed
Misty's life*



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this Christmas

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for the Lord."

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restoring hope, transforming lives

A Message from
BRAD HOPKINS

Celebrating rebirth this *Christmas*

As we celebrate the Christmas season and the miracle of Jesus' birth in a lowly manger, we must keep in mind the ending... That He gave His life on the cross so you and I could be reborn as children of God.

You know that the guests of Wyoming Rescue Mission have had a tough time before they come through our doors. Poverty, addiction, homelessness, hunger, violence... you name it. **But what's so incredible is not their past stories, but how their lives are completely transformed thanks to you.**

You believe that change is possible. More than that, your generous support gives these men, women and children the very services and support they need to be restored and reborn. You give them the most incredible gift there is this Christmas: the chance to find peace, purpose and a new life filled with God's blessings.

As you celebrate this joyous season with loved ones, I hope you'll remember those who still need healing. After this difficult year, my prayer is that God will move in mighty ways in hearts and communities across the country. May you be filled with peace and love, and continue to share His love with others.



Thank you,

Brad Hopkins
Executive Director

It Starts With You... You make transformation possible!



This has been a hard year for everyone, especially for people in Wyoming who lost jobs or experienced unexpected difficulties during the pandemic. But they have hope thanks to YOU!

Your compassionate support provides:

- Safe shelter and clean clothing
- Life skills classes and practical guidance
- The message of God's life-changing love



Just \$2.15 provides a meal and care for one person... and could be the first step toward lasting transformation.

Please Send Your Gift Today!



\$2.15
for 1 hot meal



\$10.36
for 1 night of
safe shelter

**CAN GIVE
SOMEONE**



**A new life healed
by God's LOVE**

READ MISTY'S STORY TO LEARN MORE!

Give Hope Before the Year Ends!



This has been a trying year for so many in our community who experienced significant losses during the COVID-19 pandemic. **But your year-end gift will give them help... and hope.**

Your donation before December 31 may be tax deductible for 2020 – and it will certainly change lives in 2021!

Give online anytime at wyomission.org.

Add your special year-end gift to the reply card and send it today.



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“I was always climbing the ladder,” Misty says, “always searching for more. More education. More job titles. More money.” But by the time she reached 40, she felt something was still missing. “I knew there had to be more to life, but I just didn’t know what to do.”

So she pulled up stakes and moved – from the east coast to the west – thinking a change of place and pace might ease her heart’s unrest. Instead, through a series of events she still can’t comprehend, she was incarcerated. But that’s where she found the abundance of life she’d been searching for.


In prison, she was visited by pastors and a representative of Wyoming Rescue Mission. “I accepted the Lord,” she says, “and I started reading the Bible and learning instructions for life – the answers to everything.”

When she was released, she came to WRM to transition back into the community... and strengthen her walk with God.

Here, she says, the faith-based classes are transformational. And she is encouraged by the network of community support available to help her find a job and housing. Through her servanthood



“Pretty clearly, I think this is
where the Lord wanted me to be.”



duties in our Thrift Store, she gained experience essential for demonstrating responsibility and completing a resume. She returned to college and earned a Clinical Medical Assistant certificate, which she plans to use to serve the Lord helping others through medical mission trips.

Today, Misty recognizes that while she was never starving on the streets, she was starving for the Lord. “I was just as lost as anyone else.”

This year, Misty will be celebrating Christmas as a new creation, filled with the great joy of God’s love. And she’s grateful for gifts from friends like you, who have given her the opportunity to build a new life in Christ. “*Thank you for having a soft heart, open to the Lord.*”

Share your Blessings this Christmas



GIVE GIFT CARDS



Gift cards to these merchants allow us to purchase holiday gifts and year-round necessities for our guests. Simply mail them to PO Box 2030, Casper, WY 82602 or deliver them to **230 N Park Street in Casper.**

Gas Cards * Walmart * Target * Sam's Club * Albertsons

MEET URGENT NEEDS



These items are a vital part of WRM's everyday operations and the comfort of our guests. Please drop off your donations at **230 N Park Street in Casper.**

garbage bags * paper towels & toilet paper * laundry pods
kleenex * shampoo

THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

December 1 is GIVING TUESDAY

Please remember those who are hurting by joining together as a community to support **Giving Tuesday**. On this special day, your gift to Wyoming Rescue Mission will provide basic essentials and guidance that can transform lives.

This has been an especially difficult year due to the unexpected hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your help is needed now more than ever for our neighbors trying to rebuild their lives. Thank you for caring!

Mark December 1st on your calendar and don't forget to give at **wyomission.org**.

Thanks to the recently passed CARES Act, your gift today could qualify for a greater tax deduction. Please check with your tax adviser for more information.

Brad, please use my Christmas gift to bless struggling people who have had such a challenging year:

- \$21.50 to feed & care for 10 people
- \$51.60 to feed & care for 24 people
- \$75.25 to feed & care for 35 people
- \$88.15 to feed & care for 41 people
- \$_____ to help as much as possible

Plus, \$_____ to provide a special Year-End gift

This really helps!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

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