

Pledge to Give Monthly at This Critical Time



Our **Monthly Giving Program** partners provide the funds we rely on to feed, shelter and care for our most vulnerable neighbors. Their giving is consistent every month... and that's especially crucial when we're facing a crisis like COVID-19.

Giving monthly is the best way to ensure we can meet emergencies head-on today, as well as confront the challenges that will endanger those in need tomorrow.

Please prayerfully consider joining this vital group! Your monthly

commitment will secure an ongoing foundation of support for struggling individuals and families who need assistance with daily essentials, as well as tools to rebuild their lives.

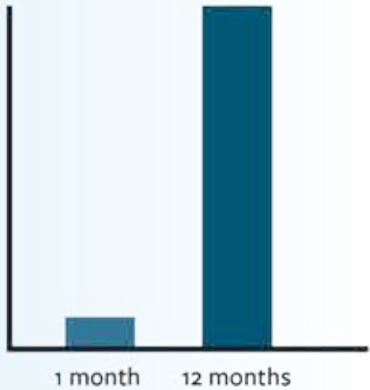
Sign up now! Visit **wyomission.org** or complete the back of the enclosed reply form.



Your monthly gift of \$30 provides 14 meals and care



Over a year, your \$30 monthly gift brings 167 meals and care



Let Your LEGACY Live On

If you're like many Americans, you have no current will or estate plan. Being unprepared could mean losing control of what happens to your assets.

Make sure your resources are passed on to the people and causes you believe in. We'd love to help you! Contact us today for helpful, current advice and guidance in planning your legacy... and gaining peace of mind.

Contact **the Development Department**
 (307) 265-3002
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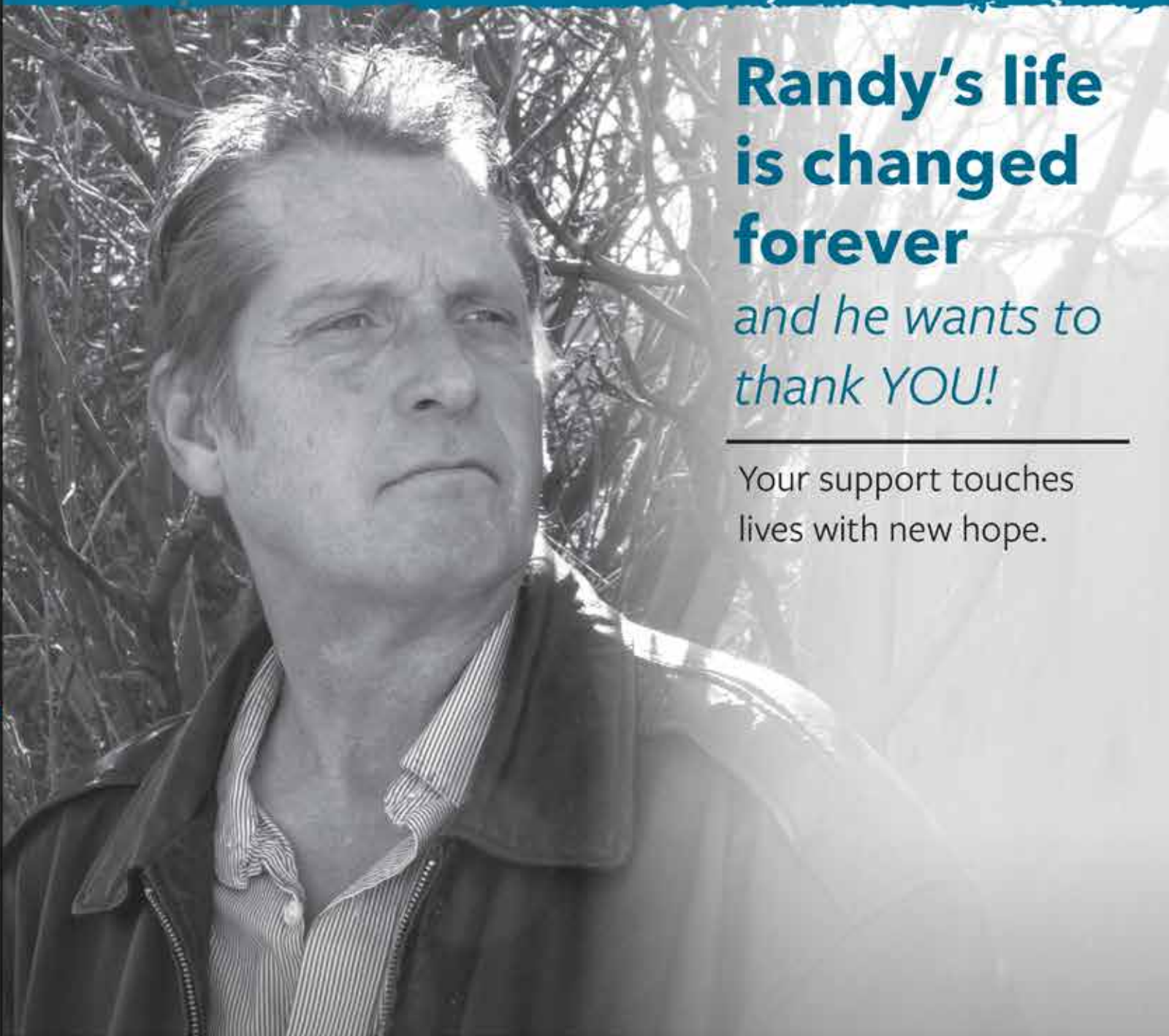
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Randy's life is changed forever
and he wants to thank YOU!

Your support touches lives with new hope.



I'll Give Where I Live!

Brad, here's my special summertime gift to provide meals, shelter, care – and hope.

- ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☒ \$150 *This helps so much!*
☐ \$75
☐ \$_____ to help as much as possible

NAME _____
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☐ CHECK ENCLOSED ☐ BILL MY CREDIT CARD

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restoring hope, transforming lives

A Message from BRAD HOPKINS

Give Where You Live... to Meet Our Summer Challenge

These past few months have been unsettling for everyone – and most especially for our neighbors in need. Hunger... homelessness... poverty. These hardships can seem even more daunting in the current environment. In times like these, caring for hundreds of hurting individuals presents a challenge that's greater than ever.

Summer is always hard, but this year we're being stretched to the limit. It costs \$420,700 to care for those in need during June, July and August. On top of serving meals, there are expenses for crisis-related assistance such as cleansing showers, personal hygiene items, access to medical care, and sanitizing products. And there's no decline in the need for faith-based recovery and practical guidance that empowers our guests to change their lives.

We need your help to meet this summer challenge!

During this critical time, I pray you'll continue to remember our homeless and struggling neighbors. They need your encouragement, prayers and compassion now more than ever.

Please *give where you live* to ensure we can care for every individual who turns to WRM for hope and a new beginning, now and in the months ahead. Your partnership brings comfort to so many, especially in times like these.



Thank you,
Brad Hopkins
Brad Hopkins
Executive Director

Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer your gift today helps provide...


13,988 meals


thousands of
clothing items


9,960
beds


life-transforming
decisions for
Christ


countless hours
of counseling &
education

Give Where You Live!
**Our 92-Day Summer
Campaign is underway now.**

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

💻 Give online anytime at wyomission.org.

*This time of year, gifts
typically drop off, so
we need your help now
more than ever!*

GIVE  LIVE
92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

PLEASE HELP WITH OUR SUMMER 6

Our "Summer Six" are essential items in high demand for our Mission guests all season long. Please deliver your donations to 230 N. Park, seven days a week. Those in our care will be deeply grateful for whatever you can share this summer!

1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap

**"I'm a child of
God now."**

Randy can count the days since he took his last drink... almost two years ago.

He began using alcohol at age 14 to numb the pain of his father's abuse. "He took everything out on me," he shares. "I wasn't allowed to have a regular childhood."

Over the years, his drinking escalated, and he began to feel the impact of his own self-destructive habits. "I was burning bridges and my life started falling apart."

Struggling to provide for himself, he moved in with a friend who used alcohol too. When their relationship unraveled, his only option for shelter was an abandoned RV. Finally, at rock bottom and with no hope for the future, he tried to end his life. By God's grace, he survived. When he was released from the hospital, he came to WRM.

Randy had grown up an atheist, so the concept of trusting in the Lord was new to him. "I came in blind," he says. "To me, the Bible was just a book." But

**"I've been doing great since I've been
here. It changed my life!"**

soon, through our faith-based Discipleship Recovery Program, his eyes were opened to God's unconditional love. He gave his heart to Him and began numbering the days of his sobriety.

"The Lord has been very, very good to me," he says, "I've been healed in every way you can imagine. I have a great job. I have a great house. Everything has fallen into place." He only wishes the compassion of his heavenly Father is something he'd known his whole life.

Because you gave from your heart to help Randy, his life has been changed by your goodness and God's love forever! "Coming to WRM is the best thing that ever happened to me. I'm a child of God now... I can do anything!"

A Special Thank You!

Wyoming Rescue Mission expresses their appreciation and gratitude to these amazing partners who, together, donated \$100,000 as the cornerstone for our Matching Challenge in May:

Zimmerman Family Foundation • Martin Family Foundation • The McMurry Foundation

Because of their generosity, the impacts of your gifts were doubled, and more life-changing assistance is being provided to those who need help and hope!