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# TRANSFORMATIONS

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## TORY IS GRATEFUL & BLESSED THIS THANKSGIVING

*because of your support*

You've given her hope  
and new life this holiday! 



Don't miss...

**2** Our Thanksgiving  
Campaign has begun!

**3** "I'm gonna live by  
His will...."

**4** Give Monthly to Help  
Hurting Neighbors

restoring hope, transforming lives

# Celebrating Thanksgiving Every Day of the Year



## A Message from BRAD HOPKINS

Here's a wonderful Bible verse for this season of Thanksgiving: *"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."* (Psalm 118:24)

During Thanksgiving, we gather to thank the Lord for blessings of family, food and health.

*But what if we kept that same, abundant spirit of the holiday in giving thanks every day of the year?*

Each day at WRM, I see people who are thankful for the gift of new life that YOU helped make possible! You wrap them in God's loving embrace. Teach them skills to build brighter futures. Lift up our ministry and guests in prayer. And rejoice over every heart restored and life rebuilt!

Life is challenging right now. With continuing inflation, costs for necessities like housing, gas and groceries are

higher than ever. It's even harder for our struggling neighbors to make ends meet... and for our ministry to meet our community's pressing needs.

Through it all, I remain faithful to God's calling and grateful that I can rely on friends like you. My prayer this Thanksgiving is that you will do the same.

I hope you will take comfort in the love of friends and family, and the joy of knowing hearts are changed thanks to you. God bless you!

Thank you,

Brad Hopkins  
Executive Director

## 2022 THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN

**YOU can give our hurting neighbors reason to celebrate!**

# 12,583

### Meals Needed this Thanksgiving Season

Thanksgiving can be another difficult day for our neighbors struggling to overcome homelessness... poverty... addiction. But you can change that!

**Just \$2.15 provides a hot, nourishing meal.** Your gift welcomes someone to our table and leads to a better life through:



Safe, welcoming  
shelter



Warm clothing,  
coats & shoes



Classes & job  
training



God's life-  
changing love



We need your help to serve thousands of meals this holiday season!

**Please rush your 2022 Thanksgiving Campaign gift today using the enclosed reply card and envelope OR online at [wyomission.org](http://wyomission.org).**

*Read Tory's story about a life  
YOU helped change!*





“I’m gonna  
live by His will...  
**NOT BY  
MINE.”**



**T**he child of a broken home, Tory was shuffled from place to place... endured all forms of abuse... developed an eating disorder... and began using drugs to ease her pain.

Finally, at age 32, she was successful at treatment and led a substance-free life for more than six years. But when she moved with her boyfriend to a smaller town so he could take a job in the oilfields, she lost her circle of support and didn’t know how to build another.

“I relapsed and I fell pretty hard,” she says. “I was living in my sin pretty big.”

Although her destructive habits landed her in jail, it proved to be the turning point she needed. When she was released, her counselor advised her not to return to the influences of her past. Instead, she came to WRM. “I chose the Discipleship Program and it was the best decision I’ve ever made.”

While she’d always believed in God, “I was living in the dark – I was spiritually dead,” she says. With the guidance of our loving staff, she accepted Him into her heart and asked Him to heal and direct her life. “Knowing He’s walking with me and going to see me through, that’s a big deal,” she says.

She’s also receiving the help she needs to maintain her sobriety, develop strong life skills and set goals for her future. “They don’t do the work for us... they encourage us,” she says. And she’s changing the way she sees herself. “When I was in my addiction, I was very selfish. Now I’ve

learned to show compassion and kindness.”

**Tory’s heart is overflowing with gratitude this Thanksgiving because YOUR loving support gave her the confidence and support to rebuild her life.** “I don’t think I’d be where I am today if it wasn’t for WRM and the Discipleship Program.”

“ **I have food. I have shelter.  
I have everything I need.  
I’m in the right place.** ”



# Give Monthly to Help Hurting Neighbors

Gifts from our **Monthly Giving Program** partners provide a predictable stream of revenue to fund our life-changing programs and services. A monthly commitment – of as little as \$15 – helps ensure an ongoing foundation of hope and transformation for individuals and families working hard to rebuild their lives.

If you're not already a part of this vital group, we pray you will join them. Simply complete the back of the enclosed reply form or visit **wyomission.org**.



## Help Us Get Ready!



You wouldn't believe how much we still have to do to get ready for the Thanksgiving season... **you can help!** Host a food drive or shop for these critically needed items, then drop them off at **230 N Park Street in Casper.**

Don't have time to shop? Send a gift in the envelope provided to help us purchase what's needed on our food list.

*Turkeys*

*Hams*

*Stuffing mix*

*Cream of mushroom soup*

*Milk*

*Dinner rolls*

*Recyclable cups and napkins*

*Fresh vegetables: carrots, celery, onions, potatoes*



*Thank you for making these meals extra special!*

**THANK YOU FOR**  
*Fishin' for the*  
**MISSION**



WRM's ninth annual Fishin' for the Mission fly fishing tournament on June 9 raised almost \$82,000 to offer life essentials and life-changing guidance and hope to individuals who are homeless and struggling. WRM is grateful to everyone who participated or played a role in this vital event, including our incredible sponsors!