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James has a **NEW LIFE** in Christ this Easter!

Thank you for opening
the door to his
transformation.



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of Blessing

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beautiful life."

restoring hope, transforming lives



“WRM GAVE ME A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.”

*“My whole world
has changed.”*

James’ parents always worked hard and paid their bills, but they were also alcoholics. Why not, James thought, if drinking helped them cope with their stress. It seemed harmless enough. “Seeing them drink taught me how to go through my life,” he says. “At a very early age, I started drinking before and after school. I didn’t feel normal otherwise.”

When he grew up, James started a career, married and bought a home. He was still drinking, but he was functioning, just like his parents had. Then, after 18 years of marriage, his wife left. “It tore my world apart,” James says. “My drinking spiraled out of control and I lost my job and my house.”

He wound up living on the streets. Then he landed in trouble with the law. But it turned out to be a godsend for, there in his jail cell, he had the time and clarity to examine his life. “I knew I didn’t want to drink anymore and God didn’t want me to either so, when I was released, I walked to WRM.”

James entered our Discipleship Program, where Bible studies and life skills classes strengthened his faith and equipped him to live free from addiction. “I study the Bible, apply it to my life and talk to God more and more each day,” James says.

James supports other men on their journeys of healing through his service as our Discipleship Program House Manager. “I listen

to people’s struggles and pay attention to their needs. It’s a lot of responsibility, but God always helps me through.”

Now, James is going to find work and a place of his own and, wherever he goes, he plans to share his testimony of transformation. “I was a mess, but I’ve been made new and happy, and I’m going to spread the word of God.”

This Easter, James is experiencing God’s gift of new life! Thank you for empowering him to follow Christ’s calling in his life. “WRM gave me a beautiful life.”



The Gift of New Life in Christ

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

A Message from BRAD HOPKINS



All things new...

Men and women often come to us on the worst days of their life. They're tired, hungry and struggling with shame. For many, Wyoming Rescue Mission is a last resort.

But the fact that they come to us at all means they still have a glimmer of hope. Because they're trying to change, part of them still believes a new life is possible. **Generous friends like you provide the services and programs that help rebuild their lives!**

We believe God is "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5) for our hurting and homeless neighbors. Whether they come for a meal, a safe place to sleep or life recovery – your generosity helps transform lives like James', whose story you can read on page 3.

Especially now during the Easter season, the hope of new life carries a special meaning. We're reminded of the empty tomb – a symbol that nothing is impossible with God. We hold that promise for each of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for believing in our homeless, hungry neighbors.

Through your gifts and prayers, you show that you have faith in their future and the power of God's redeeming love!

Happy Easter... and God bless!

Thank you,

Brad Hopkins
Executive Director



Leave a Legacy of Blessing

Thank you for your generous spirit. It's reflected in all you do to share your blessings with those in need.

Would you like to continue bringing healing and hope to the broken beyond your lifetime? When you remember Wyoming Rescue Mission in your will or estate plan you ensure that your spirit of compassion continues blessing others tomorrow and beyond.

There are many ways to maximize your gift to WRM and meet your individual needs, including:

- Life Insurance
- Real Estate / Property
- Stocks and Mutual Funds
- Wills and Trusts
- Donor Advised Funds

To determine which opportunities may be right for you, contact Cheryl Hackett, Director of Development at ☎ (307) 233-6916 or ✉ chackett@wyomission.org.

Thank you!

This Easter... **EVERY MEAL MATTERS**

Just \$2.58 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at WRM is so much more than a plate of food. It can also open the door to life-changing services like safe shelter, Christ-centered care and healing in our Discipleship Recovery Program!

Every meal you provide this Easter matters!

Just \$2.58 provides a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in need... and shares hope for a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

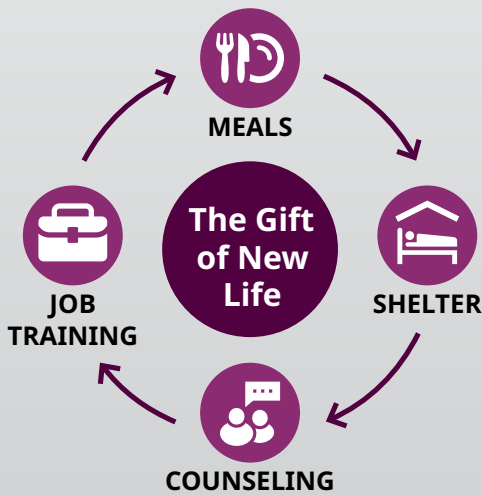
✨ Give online anytime at wyomission.org.



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 before to provide the life-changing care our hurting neighbors at Wyoming Rescue Mission need... By becoming a Monthly Giving Program partner, you can help our guests start their journey to a new life by providing:



*Start giving
monthly now!*



TAKE A TOUR

Walk the halls
where **YOU**
help change
lives



Schedule a tour of Wyoming Rescue Mission and get an inside view of how your support is restoring hope and transforming lives.

Your tour will include:

- Park Street Center, where we provide safe shelter and other Emergency and Mercy services.
- Our state-of-the-art kitchen and dining hall, "The Beanery," where we serve three hot, nutritious meals a day.
- Our chapel, Family Center, classrooms and computer center, where our guests grow spiritually, heal emotionally and are equipped to become productive citizens.
- Our Men's and Women's Recovery Centers, where we provide secure and nurturing living environments for men and women who've committed to our year long recovery program.

Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church or your company or organization and see how your partnership with our ministry is changing lives.

To schedule a tour, contact Adam Flack, Community Engagement Coordinator, at ☎ (307) 473-6948, or go to wyomission.org/contact-us/tour/.

We hope to see you soon!