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IT’S EASTER! AT EASTER AND ALWAYS.

HOPE FOR A NEW LIFE

Kasey’s life has been transformed by GOD’S GRACE. Because of you, there is help & hope for people like Kasey – at Easter and always.

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Looking at her life, you’d never have guessed that Kasey had been battling depression and anxiety since she was a little girl. “I was 40 years old. I had a good job, a house, a car, a great kid,” she says. “But, inside me, it wasn’t a good reality.”

Then she had a surgery that left her with physical pain to accompany her emotional wounds. In the midst of her suffering, someone offered her heroin, and she gave it a try. “It took care of the pain and made me numb to reality,” she says. “The depression and anxiety all went away, so I just kept trying and trying and trying it… I became a heroin addict.”

For the next six years, Kasey was in and out of rehabs and finally stopped using all on her own, but her life was in a shambles. “I’d lost my home. I’d lost pretty much everything,” she says.

So she came to Wheeler Mission to put the pieces back together. “Everything’s turned around. I’ve been clean for 16 months. I have two part-time jobs, a car, and a savings and checking account, and I go to church every Sunday.”

Kasey credits our Center for Women & Children with her dramatic transformation. “If you need help, there’s always somebody to talk to – groups and therapists,” she says.

Her daughter is overjoyed to have her mother back. “She’s proud of me for being clean; that I’m the mom I used to be, not the person I was because of the drug.”

Kasey is now looking for her own home. “It’s the last piece of the puzzle needed to complete my new life,” she says.

“Great event for a great cause. You will not meet a more dedicated team than the one at Wheeler Mission. I encourage everyone to come play and support the homeless. Plus, 100 Holes of Golf gives you time to work out the kinks in your swing!”

– Todd Klaassen, RTV6

Join us Monday, June 11, 2018 at Highland Golf & Country Club for our annual 100 Holes of Golf to support Wheeler Mission’s life-saving and sustaining services for the hungry and homeless in our community.

Every $500 entry fee provides one of our guests with a month of food, shelter, and compassionate care.

Get Involved Today!

• Register at 100HolesForTheHomeless.com.
• Become a tournament sponsor by contacting BrianCrispin@wmm.org.
• Support our golfers by donating at 100HolesForTheHomeless.com.
It’s terrible to feel like you’re out of chances in life.
And that’s exactly why it’s so frightening for men, women and children to come to Wheeler Mission. All other options are gone. There’s no one and nowhere to turn for help.
They come here with heavy hearts… and often without hope that a new life is possible.
Praise God for the good news of Easter – that a new life is possible through Jesus!
It’s an Easter message of hope that we share all year long: Because He lives, there are no last chances.
Christ loves us through second, third and all the extra chances we need. Your support helps share that grace-filled approach with those who are homeless, hungry, abused and addicted: Loving them where they’re at so they feel safe. Giving them grace so they feel valued.
Restoring their dignity so they can hold their heads high.
That’s what new life in Christ looks like here!
Thank you for creating a refuge of help and hope this Easter and beyond for women like Kasey (her story is on page 3) who found another chance for a new life at the Mission.

Thank you for providing help & hope at Easter!

Give now using the enclosed reply card & envelope.
Give securely online at WheelerMission.org.

2017 DRUMSTICK DASH
Giving our community’s homeless a reason to be grateful
More than 20,000 people from across Indiana converged on the streets of Broad Ripple Thanksgiving morning to raise money for Wheeler Mission’s programs to benefit our community’s hungry, homeless and marginalized. Thank you to each and every runner, walker and volunteer who committed their day to give others a reason for Thanksgiving!

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Easter HOPE STARTS WITH $2.25
SHARE THE HOPE OF NEW LIFE THIS EASTER SEASON!
HOT MEALS. SAFE SHELTER. MEDICAL CARE, COUNSELING & JOB TRAINING.
A new life… and new hope at Easter!
It starts with your gift today.

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING HELP & HOPE AT EASTER!
EASTER FOR EVERYONE!

This Easter season, we’ll provide **41,095+ meals** for men, women & children!

With your donation of any of these items, YOU will make Easter special for our local homeless and hungry.

Drop off donations **by Monday, March 26** at 520 E. Market St., Indianapolis, IN. Thank you!

Don’t have time to shop? Donate now! (317) 635-3575 • WheelerMission.org

Volunteer: Please sign up to help serve others this Easter season! Learn more at: WheelerVolunteer.org

Rick, here’s my gift to share meals, care & Easter hope with people in need:

- $20.25 to feed and care for 9 people
- $51.75 to feed and care for 23 people
- $76.50 to feed and care for 34 people
- $90.00 to feed and care for 40 people
- $_____ to help as much as possible

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