

INSIDE STORY



A NEWSLETTER OF WHEELER MISSION | SUMMER 2026



**See how your
compassion
gave Ryan a
fresh start...**

**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR**
SUMMER CAMPAIGN



A meal served with LOVE for a neighbor in need... **just \$2.36!**



A Message from Perry Hines

Sharing a story of **GOD'S HOPE** this summer.

I'm grateful for how the Lord writes each of our stories, and how He weaves them together. Through your gifts and prayers, you play a meaningful role in the stories of your neighbors' lives!

Sadly, this summer, too many of our neighbors are experiencing a heartbreaking "chapter": Extreme heat on the streets... thirst and hunger... loss of hope. Many turn to us for cool shelter, meals and water, recovery services, and more.

You can help share the life-changing care our neighbors experiencing homelessness need.

That is my prayer for the summer, **as we begin our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign.** Together, we can provide vital help

to change our neighbors' stories, and their lives, for good.

I've seen these life transformations happen right here at Wheeler Mission, like for Ryan, whose story you can read on page 3 of this newsletter.

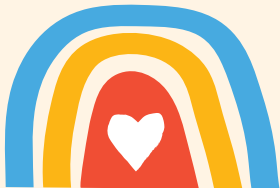
Your support this summer will help make transformations possible for people like him, whether you help once or give all three months. Your generosity across June, July, and August will mean steady meals, safe shelter, and Christ-centered care that helps write new stories of hope for our neighbors.

I'll be so grateful.

Perry Hines
President & CEO

"Love your neighbor as yourself..."

— Matthew 22:39



PRAY WITH US

Prayer matters here! Please pray for strength, healing, and dignity—for those we serve each day, and for neighbors who experience homelessness while struggling and being unseen.



To learn about joining our Prayer Team, email Lisa Hines at LisaHines@WheelerMission.org.

Thank you for praying!

YOU CAN SHOW A HURTING NEIGHBOR THEY'RE NOT ALONE!



It starts with a meal and care...



and ends with a life renewed!

Your gift of \$2.36 provides a hot, nourishing meal and care—and can lead to other life-changing services like shelter, Christ-centered counsel, and recovery.

Give during our Love Your Neighbor campaign... and show local people who are experiencing homelessness that you care.



Give now!
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**“I’m letting
GOD LEAD
my life.”**



Ryan and his wife were overjoyed to learn they were expecting a child. But that joy was short-lived when the pregnancy ended in a miscarriage. Ryan’s wife was especially devastated, and her emotional and mental health suffered.

Ryan did everything he could to support his wife, but he couldn’t stop her downward spiral. Grief clouded her judgment, and she made poor decisions that deepened her pain and ultimately led to the collapse of their marriage.

Forced to move out of their home, Ryan faced the prospect of experiencing homelessness. He found the address for Wheeler Mission, but it was 14 miles away and he had no transportation. He did the only thing he could think of: start walking.

Twelve hours later, Ryan arrived at our Shelter for Men.

Through the support of our staff and other guests, Ryan began to heal from the breakup of his relationship. He reconnected with the Lord and discovered a love for serving others.

“There are lot of people here who are willing to stand by my side and help me through everything I’ve gone through,” he says.

Today, Ryan is in our Servant Leadership Training program. He is more prepared than ever to step into whatever plan God has for his future.

“Before, when things got hard I would back out and think about myself. Wheeler is helping me stay committed to my responsibilities no matter what,” he says. “I’ve also learned leadership skills... to step up and take charge when needed.”

Because of you, neighbors like Ryan know that God loves them and they are worthy of a new beginning. Thank you for opening the door to hope and healing this summer! “Wheeler Mission gave me encouragement and confidence to pursue what God has put in my heart for my future. Now, I’m in a position to let God lead my life. I have renewed hope.”

**“After the miscarriage,
I lost my faith. Wheeler
helped me get back into
God’s Word.”**





The Generosity You Didn't Know You Could Afford

Perhaps you have a collection you've curated, stocks you've managed, or property you've maintained. Research shows that about 90% of wealth is held in valuables like these, known as appreciated assets. Did you know you can turn them into a legacy of changed lives?

First, let's define our terms.

What are appreciated assets? Appreciated assets, sometimes called non-cash assets, are any items of increasing value. This includes personal property, such as artwork, collectibles, cryptocurrency, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate.

What's the benefit of giving appreciated assets? Donating items of value to a ministry you love can help you reduce or eliminate capital gains tax when you transfer part or all the assets to the organization before the sale. The ministry can then sell the assets without any tax consequences. You may also receive a tax deduction, essentially increasing the amount you're able to give.

How can my appreciated assets make a difference? Whether you donate them now or as part of your estate plan, giving items under your stewardship to ministries like Wheeler Mission will impact the people and communities we serve. Plus, your generosity can encourage others to do the same.

For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "One Man's 'Trash' Turns Out to Be Treasure!" by contacting Jeff Boxell at (317) 714-6680 or JeffBoxell@WheelerMission.org—or bless your family with an up-to-date will at WheelerMission.christianwill.org.



They have a fresh start... thanks to you!

Because of friends like you, our guests are building new futures—one goal at a time. This month, many are focusing on addiction recovery, stability, and healing. Each step forward is fueled by your support and belief in second chances.



"I'm rebuilding my life... working and saving to buy a truck." —David



"I want to be a motivational speaker. My story can help others." —Daveya



"Wheeler gave me structure, so I can live on my own." —Thomas

Thank you for helping open doors to a better future for neighbors in need!