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Long Beach Rescue Mission Helping the Homeless ■ Changing Lives



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

Thank you for opening the door to his transformation.





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Taylor lost both his parents by the age of 4. “My dad was trying to duck responsibility and ran off. Then my mom got hit by a drunk driver,” he shares. He was placed in foster care for the next two years until he was adopted. “That contributed to my generalized anxiety and depression,” he says.

As he got older, he turned to alcohol. “I’d just get out of control,” he recalls. **“My lapse in judgment always got me in trouble.”**

A skating accident left him with an injured leg and unable to work. When his roommate moved, Taylor had nowhere to go.

He arrived at the Mission and joined our year-long New Life Program. **“When I came here, I was spiritually broken and on the**

verge of a mental breakdown,” he says. “I was worried, not knowing what was going to happen and not having a plan.”

Our spiritual-based program helped restore his faith in God. “I try to live by faith now. It’s really helping me out,” he shares.

He has also learned to be less judgmental. “When I came here, I didn’t know how people would be,” he explains. “I found out that everybody pretty much gets along. There are people with mental health or physical problems, but we always try to help them out.”

He is grateful to the Mission for giving him a sense of community, guidance and more confidence.

Taylor plans to go back to school and eventually get a physical job. “I just want to see what’s out there first,” he says.

This Easter, Taylor is experiencing the gift of new life! He has been transformed and empowered to begin his next chapter – thanks to your support! “The Mission helped me to start working and building positive habits. It put me on a better path.”

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I am thankful for the Mission because they have given me a positive, safe place to stay.

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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 JEFF LEVINE

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, Long Beach 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 neighbors who are hurting and homeless. Whether they come for a meal, a safe place to sleep or life recovery – your generosity helps transform lives like Taylor's, 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 neighbors experiencing homelessness. 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!

Serving with you,

Jeff Levine, President & CEO



YOU changed lives last year!

In 2024, friends like you joined together to make an incredible impact for our neighbors experiencing homelessness and hurt...



292,000 meals filled hungry bellies



78,475 nights of shelter kept people safe



Your compassion opened the door to other life-changing services & care

Thank you!

Because you showed you care, our community's most vulnerable men, women and children are looking forward to a brighter future!

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

Just \$2.43 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at the Mission 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 recovery programs!

Every meal you provide this Easter matters!

Just \$2.43 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.

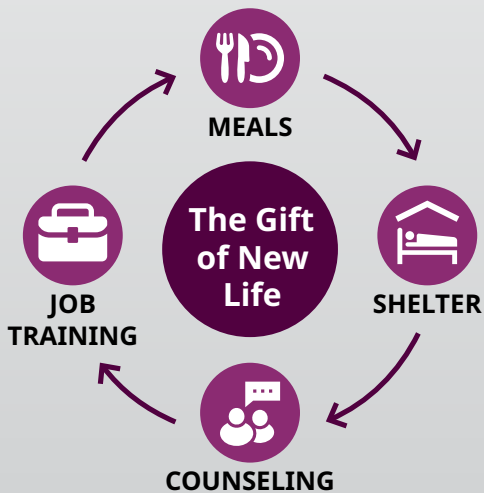
✦ Give online anytime at LBRM.org.



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 to provide the life-changing care our hurting neighbors at Long Beach Rescue Mission need... By becoming a Safe Harbor Club partner, you can help our residents start their journey to a new life by providing:



HELP HUNGRY NEIGHBORS **THIS EASTER**



Donate food items for our Easter Celebration!
Sunday, April 20 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

You can help provide **thousands of meals** for our hungry neighbors this Easter! Donate these much-needed food items to help welcome our guests with a good meal – and give them hope for a new life.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS!

Drop off any of these items **by Friday, April 18:**

- SPIRAL SLICED HAMS
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- BUTTER
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- POWDERED MILK
- DESSERTS (homemade or store-bought)
- COFFEE
- CREAMER



**Start giving
monthly now!**



Drop off donations at the Mission, 1335 Pacific Ave. in Long Beach.

No time to shop? Donate now!
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