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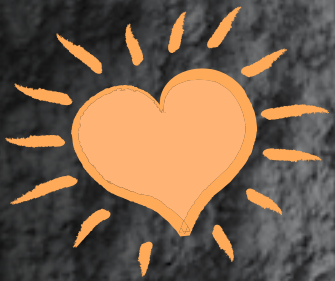
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helps Angel
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Angel's story is a perfect example that the Rescue Mission's doors are open to anyone who feels led by God to come here.

By the time he was 30, he had successful businesses in finance. The traumatic events of COVID made him realize, **“I want to reconnect with God and apply His commandments.”** Soon, he began having recurring dreams that reminded him of a lesson from Scripture – if you keep God's commandments, He will manifest Himself to you.

In one of his dreams, Angel was given the name of someone he should meet. He later found out that person was at Long Beach Rescue Mission. Angel sensed God was calling him to come here... even though it meant leaving everything he knew.

Guided by his faith in God, Angel joined our New Life Program and has found serving and engaging with Mission guests very rewarding. The experience has been humbling and it has inspired him to pursue a new career and study psychology and pre-med.

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The Mission is helping people make breakthroughs in life.

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“The Mission taught me that money isn't everything,” he says. **“I enjoy serving others, but I want to serve others in a different way.** That's why I want to go into the medical field.”

Thank you for loving neighbors like Angel “as you've loved yourself.” Your kindness has reaffirmed God's love and inspired that same spirit of goodwill toward others. “I learned to be patient with people, the process and allow God to mold me into a better person.”



PRAYER BREAKFAST.....

Join us for the 42nd Annual Long Beach Leadership Prayer Breakfast on September 19, 2025, with Keynote speaker Father Greg Boyle, Homeboy Industries.



A meal served with LOVE for a neighbor in need... **just \$2.43!**



A Message from JEFF LEVINE

You're sharing **God's love** this summer.

I don't have to tell you that our community is special. You see for yourself local acts of care and compassion. When neighbors feel lonely and forgotten, we step up to show love. It's what makes the Greater Long Beach area strong.

But people like YOU make the greatest difference... generous friends who go above and beyond to show love to neighbors in need. That's why I know I can count on your support over these crucial summer months – when so many local men, women and children remain hurting, hungry and homeless.

This month we're kickstarting **our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign** to help meet the unique needs of our guests this summer season – like shelter from the heat, nourishing meals and clean water. Each month

is an opportunity for you to respond with a generous gift that reflects the words of Matthew 22:39... to *"love your neighbor as yourself."*

Your support will show struggling people in our community, and those like Angel who want to reconnect with God, that they are never alone. Read his story on page 3 of this newsletter – then consider how you can best respond to help more people like him this summer. We'll be so grateful.

Serving with you,

Jeff Levine, President & CEO

"Love your neighbor as yourself..."

- Matthew 22:39



You're allowing kids to dream again

Childhood is a time of innocence... full of hope and dreams. A healthy childhood is foundational for overall development – physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Yet children experiencing homelessness are robbed of this time. Without the stability of a safe home, they lose confidence in themselves and lose hope for their future.

Your support of Lydia House helps protect our youngest, most vulnerable guests. You help provide a safe, nurturing environment where children can learn, grow and thrive! These kids have hope for a brighter future through academic tutoring, spiritual encouragement and counseling to heal from emotional trauma.

Thank you for caring for children in our community whose futures are at risk. Together, we're providing child-focused care that restores their innocence and reignites their dreams.



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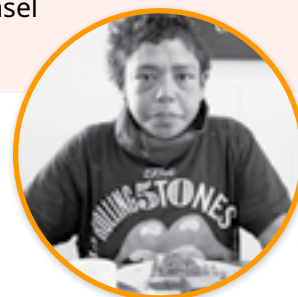
It starts with a meal...



and ends with a life renewed!

Your gift of \$2.43 provides a hot, nourishing meal – and can lead to other life-changing services like shelter, Christ-centered counsel and recovery.

Give to our Love Your Neighbor summer campaign... and show local people who are homeless and hurting that you care.



**Give now!
LBRM.org**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Keep neighbors **SAFE** this summer

Many of us can count on cold drinking water, refreshing showers and air conditioning to make it through this summer's hottest weeks.

But our neighbors out on the street have no relief. Without shade or sun protection, even warm days put them at risk of heat stroke and dehydration. Hot weather is even more dangerous for seniors or families with children.

Your gift can make all the difference for someone experiencing homelessness this summer. Just \$13.38 provides a night of safe shelter for a man, woman or child in need – along with other services like these!



**Cool water to drink
& nourishing meals**



**Refreshing showers
& safe shelter**



**Clean clothes & socks
(Socks are our most
requested item!)**



**Sunscreen &
hygiene items**

Because of your support, hurting neighbors have everything they need to recover and rebuild at the Mission – so they can have healthier, more stable lives!



To see how you can help meet our neighbors' most urgent summer needs, visit **LBRM.org/needslist** or scan here!

EXCITING NEWS: New construction underway!



Long Beach Rescue Mission is committed to providing safe shelter and support for our neighbors in need... especially those who are most often overlooked: women, young adults and children.

We're excited to announce that we broke ground on

Timothy House, our transitional age youth shelter for men 18-24 years old. It will have 12 beds and offer our 1-year New Life Program for young men who have aged out of the foster care system.

Construction is also underway on Lydia House. It will have 60 new beds, doubling our current capacity so that no woman or child facing abuse, addiction, financial hardship or abandonment is ever turned away. This 3-story safe haven will feature:

- a gym to promote healthy bodies and minds
- a multipurpose room for activities like fellowship and worship
- a patio area for peaceful reflection and connection with God and community

Thank you for loving your neighbors and making this progress possible. Please continue supporting these critical expansion projects to provide safe shelter to more neighbors in need.

 give.lbrm.org/Donate

"Anyone in need is our neighbor. When we have the ability to address those needs, we should do so."

– Jeff Levine, President & CEO