

JOSH'S LIFE IS CHANGED FOREVER

AND HE WANTS
TO THANK YOU!

YOUR SUPPORT TOUCHES
LIVES WITH NEW HOPE.



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“The Mission made it possible for me to succeed. **MY LIFE IS WONDERFUL NOW!”**

Josh began drinking socially with his friends when he was 14, thinking he could take or leave alcohol just like they did... but he was wrong. “Some people don’t get addicted to substances, but I happened to be one of those who do,” he says. “I developed a need to have it for emotional reasons, and once I’d been drinking for awhile, my body needed it.”

For nearly 20 years, Josh struggled with his addiction, alienating him from his family and friends, and eventually, leaving him homeless. “I had no ties with anybody,” he says. “I was at my wits’ end.”

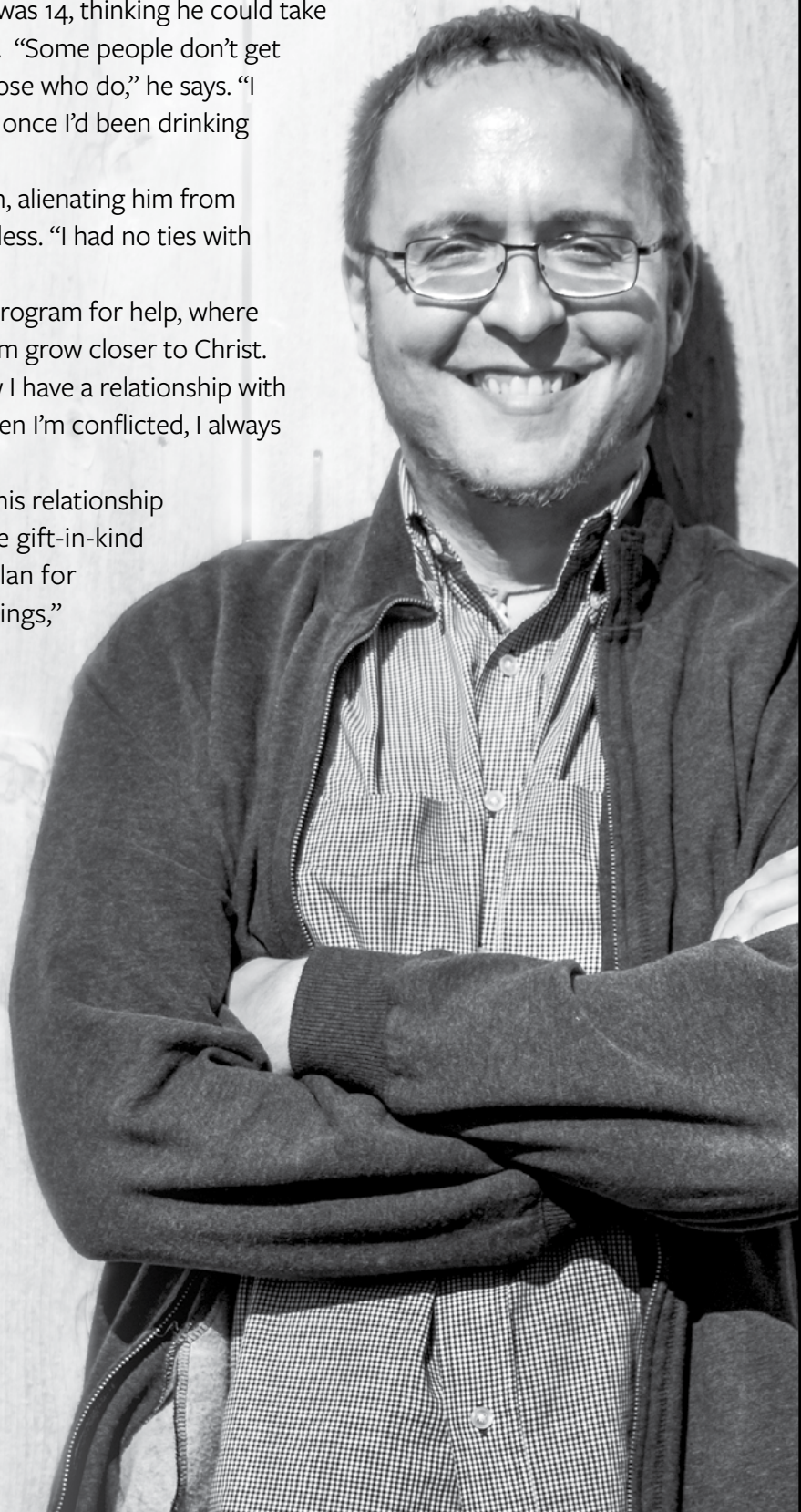
Then he turned to our New Beginnings life-change program for help, where chapel, Bible studies and Christian counseling helped him grow closer to Christ. “When I got here, I didn’t believe in God,” he says. “Now I have a relationship with Him, I have a lot more patience and trust in people. When I’m conflicted, I always turn to prayer.”

Josh has been sober for two years now, is restoring his relationship with his parents and works on our staff as a part-time gift-in-kind coordinator. “The Mission has been a part of God’s plan for me, and now I’m a part of the Mission, doing good things,” he says.

“.....
**The Mission gave me
opportunities I didn’t have
when I was alone in my
addiction.**
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Josh lives in our Eagles Wing Transitional Housing and is an A student at WSU Tech, where he’s studying to be a Non-Destructive Testing technician, checking airplanes and parts for defects. “I’d like to work at Spirit AeroSystems and get my own apartment,” he says. “But I’ll always be involved with the Mission.”

Because you gave from your heart to help Josh, his life has been changed by your goodness and God’s love forever! “The Mission made it possible for me to succeed. I’m happy and my life is wonderful now.”



A Message from DOUG NOLTE

Give Where You Live... to Meet Our Summer Challenge

These past few months have been unsettling for everyone – and most especially for our neighbors in need. Hunger... homelessness... poverty. These hardships can seem even more daunting in the current environment. In times like these, caring for hundreds of hurting individuals presents a challenge that's greater than ever.

Summer is always hard, but this year we're being stretched to the limit. The meals we serve during June, July and August cost \$53,406 alone. On top of that are expenses for crisis-related assistance such as cleansing showers, personal hygiene items, access to medical care, and sanitizing products. And there's no decline in the need for our New Beginnings life-change program and job training that empowers our guests to change their lives.

We need your help to meet our summer challenge!

During this critical time, I pray you'll continue to remember our homeless and struggling neighbors. They need your encouragement, prayers and compassion now more than ever.

Please *give where you live* to ensure we can care for every man who turns to the Union Rescue Mission for hope and a new beginning, now and in the months ahead. Your partnership brings comfort to so many, especially in times like these.



Doug

Doug Nolte
Chief Executive
Officer

Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer your gift today helps provide...



24,840
meals



15,180
beds



thousands
of clothing
items



new decisions for
Christ through our
New Beginnings
life-change
program



countless hours of
job training

Give Where You Live!
Our 92-Day Summer
Campaign is underway now.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

💻 Give online anytime at urmwichita.org.

*This time of year, gifts
typically drop off, so
we need your help now
more than ever!*

GIVE  LIVE
92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

PLEASE HELP WITH OUR **SUMMER**



Our "Summer Six" are essential items in high demand for our Mission guests all season long. Please deliver your donations to 2800 N. Hillside in Wichita, weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Those in our care will be deeply grateful for whatever you can share this summer!



1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap



Pledge to Give Monthly at This Critical Time

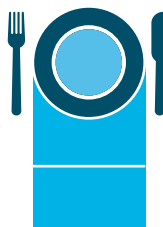
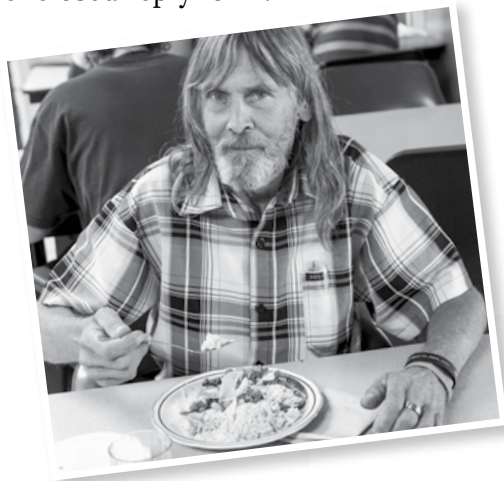
Our **Circle of Hope** monthly givers provide the funds we rely on to feed, shelter and care for our most vulnerable neighbors. Their giving is consistent every month... and that's especially crucial when we're facing a crisis like COVID-19, since the numbers of those we serve are increasing.

Giving monthly is the best way to ensure we can meet emergencies head-on today, as well as confront the challenges that will endanger those in need tomorrow.

Please prayerfully consider joining this vital group!
Your monthly commitment will secure an ongoing foundation of support for struggling men who need assistance with daily essentials, as well as tools to rebuild their lives.

SIGN UP NOW!

Visit urmwichita.org or complete the back of the enclosed reply form.



Your monthly gift of \$30 provides **14** meals and care



Over a year, your \$30 monthly gift brings **167** meals and care

SAVE ^{THE} DATE!

Mark your calendars and join us for our **Program Men's Graduation**, Sunday, July 26 at Riverlawn Christian Church.

It will be a joy-filled afternoon, as we gather with family and friends to celebrate our graduates' hard work and the goodness of God that transformed their lives and brought them to this milestone.

We hope to see you there!

WHAT: Program Men's Graduation

WHEN: 3 p.m., Sunday, July 26

WHERE: Riverlawn Christian Church
4243 N. Meridian Ave,
Wichita

