

THE Waysider

Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only. (James 1.22)

SPECTRUM AWARDS EMPLOYEE GRANT



Free Purses

This past September, Spectrum Charter Communication, awarded the Mission a grant of \$7,500. The grant was made from their employee community grants program. It was arranged with the help of Tonya Dugan, our mission technology volunteer and a former Spectrum employee. We look forward to using these funds to help our homeless at the Mission.



Free Coats

This donation was made in front of a hundred residents in our grand ballroom at Hotel Louisville. Each of those residents were given the opportunity to pick out a coat--just in time for the cooler weather. The women were also offered a free purse loaded up with all kinds of helpful items. At the end of the presentation, Spectrum surprised the Mission with 10 computers to start a computer lab! How cool is that?



New Computers

Thank you, Spectrum, for your amazing community support. And thank you, Tonya, for being an awesome volunteer who located and pursued this grant.

Does your company offer community grants? If so, please give us a call. We'd be happy to apply for it.

*"If one of your country men becomes poor and is unable to support himself among you, help him..."
Leviticus 25:35*

YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Pray
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Donate

Cash

Used Autos

In-Kind Gifts
(food and supplies)

Gifts of Appreciated Assets
(stock, real estate, etc.)

For more information, call the Mission:
(502) 584-3711



DIRECTOR'S CORNER: GIFTING NEEDY CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS



Let's make it Christmas for all!

Christmas is quickly approaching, and Wayside offers some awesome ways to help needy children have a blessed Christmas.

First, you can donate new toys for all ages. These items are not wrapped. Please drop these off at Hotel Louisville by Dec. 15. Through the Miracle on Broadway Free Christmas Store, many parents are able to shop for their kids at our free store, selecting a number of toy and gift items.

Secondly, some will be interested in sponsoring a Mission family for Christmas. This entails taking a list that is prepared with each family staying in the shelter. This guide sheet lists the child's sizes and a few toys that child might like. Then you purchase as many items as you wish, wrap them, and bring them to us in time for the Christmas Eve Santa party. Santa distributes the gifts at the party to the families.

Call the Mission at 502-584-3711 or go to: www.waysidechristianmission.org/holiday-help

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS: SIGNUP IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

Wayside depends heavily on volunteers during the holidays. And, if you've volunteered before, then you know the special warmth you experience by helping your neighbors in need.

With COVID easing up, we're expecting larger numbers of homeless seeking a Thanksgiving meal. That means we'll need more volunteers! We've tried to make the signup process as easy as possible this year by setting up a *SignUpGenius* page. Visit and sign up today!

Please note: Thanksgiving volunteers should enter Hotel Louisville through the rear door of the hotel (south). Thank you!



We need Thanksgiving volunteers!

Call Kris at 502-345-9030 or go to www.waysidechristianmission.org/holiday-volunteers



We Need You - to teach!

ARE YOU A BIBLE TEACHER & A VETERAN? OUR VETS NEED YOU!

Wayside's homeless veterans are in search of a veteran who is a Bible teacher or has experience as a chaplain, and who would be willing to give their time for a weekly Bible study. If you can help, call us at **502-345-9030**.

COVID UPDATE

We will NOT be doing COVID testing or requiring vaccination for our Thanksgiving volunteers, but you do need to sign up (see above). We do suggest wearing a mask.

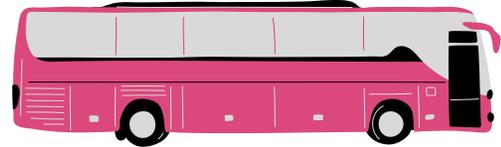


BETSY FLEES ABUSE AND HEADS TO WAYSIDE FOR SAFETY



"I found safety and help at Wayside!"

Betsy, 63, is no stranger to domestic violence. Her previous partner had put her in the hospital four times causing permanent injuries. He threw her down the stairs, causing massive injuries which required five surgeries and resulted in her needing a walker to get around. The last straw was when he broke her arm. She had all she could take and went to a Greyhound bus station to escape her home.



Not knowing where she was going, she shared her story with a fellow traveler at the bus station. Proving that it really is a small world, after all, that person recommended she go to Wayside Christian Mission in Louisville! The stranger told Betsy she'd heard good things about Wayside and that they could protect her. So that's what she did!

She was warmly received at Wayside Christian Mission. Although she has been at the Mission for a short time, she's highly motivated to obtain housing. She has applied for housing, secured an ID, and received her TB clearance card. She stated that this is the first time she has felt safe in a long time and enjoys the safety of being at Wayside. Betsy said she's enjoying a fresh start at 63 and is grateful for her living arrangements. **We're happy that we can offer Betsy assistance in her time of need. And we're grateful for our generous donors who make this possible.**

HUMANA EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER AT WAYSIDE'S SHELTER



Humana is a big supporter of volunteerism... and team building! And they proved it in September when they brought a large group of employee volunteers to the Mission to help with much-needed fence work outside PLUS painting, clean-up of floors, beds, and restrooms, mattress replacement and other important tasks inside the shelter.

We are thankful for their hard work and caring for our homeless!



Humana volunteers putting in a hard day at the Mission.

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GORDON SHARED CULINARY EXPERTISE WITH THE MISSION



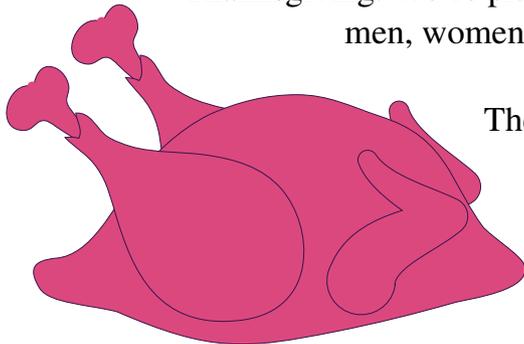
A *Gordon Food Service* team recently spent a day volunteering at the Mission. They brought a marketing team, three chefs and a nutritionist to help us. Working with our staff, they made a three-course meal for our Veterans, along with providing them information on healthy eating and diabetic education.



Big THANK YOU to Gordon Food Service for donating their time, special skillset, and energy to the Mission!

TURKEY DRIVE! HELP BRING THANKSGIVING TO OUR HOMELESS

Due to a potential turkey shortage this year, Wayside is asking for the public's help ahead of Thanksgiving. We're planning to serve more than 2,000 Thanksgiving meals to homeless men, women and children. To do this, the Mission needs 60 turkeys, 12-14 lbs each.



These important meals offer hope and dignity to our homeless folks.

Turkey Drop-off Locations:

Turkey donations and other items can be dropped off from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Shelter (432 East Jefferson Street) or Hotel Louisville (120 West Broadway).

BECOME A LIFESAVER IN 2022

The *Lifesavers Club* makes supporting Wayside Christian Mission easy by providing a monthly reminder of the pledge size which fits your budget. To join, simply complete the form below and mail in the enclosed envelope.

Yes, I would like to give monthly \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

**Did I send that
check to the
Mission this
month?**



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Urgent Needs

TOWELS (new/used)
Meat & Vegetables
Pillows & Pillow Cases
Washers & Dryers
Bottled Water
Cars & Trucks
Toilet Paper
Twin-sized Sheets/Blankets
Laundry Detergent
Furniture
Text/Call 345-9030