



# THE Waysider

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

## WAYSIDE INVITES COUPLES TO GO THROUGH RECOVERY TOGETHER



**Chanda and John are succeeding by tackling their addictions together.**

Not every recovery program will let couples address their addiction issues together. While many insist on splitting the couple up to work on their individual problems, Wayside believes it's healthier to let the couple fight their fights together. And the couples themselves agree.

Take Chanda and John, for example. They came to Wayside from another Kentucky town. When they did their research for a recovery program, they chose Wayside for FIVE main reasons: (1) it got them out of their town, where all the problems started, (2) it offered a work program to teach them how to work without drugs or alcohol, (3) it taught recovery through many different ways, (4) it offered ongoing support beyond 90 days, and (5) they could go through the program together.

"There are a lot of places that don't accept couples," Chanda says. "They separate them; women at one side and men on the other side. I mean you need that support."

John jumps in, "It's better to be together because I got somebody to talk to at the end of the day, somebody to study with. I can quiz her and she can quiz me and that helps us beat it in our head. I encourage most couples to come. I mean, if they're willing to really do the work."



**COUPLES - GET HELP TOGETHER!**  
**CALL/TEXT US: 502-345-9030**

*"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: KMA BRINGS MOTORCYCLES AND THE EASTER BUNNY TO WAYSIDE FOR THE 32ND YEAR!**



**Kentucky Motorcycle Association members share Easter love with our kids.**

The Kentucky Motorcycle Association (KMA) riders and associated clubs made their **32nd Annual Easter Bunny Run** to Wayside Christian Mission, arriving at Hotel Louisville. It's such a thrill for all of the clients to get to hear and see all the incredible motorcycles as they roar into the Hotel parking lot. Then all of the kids get to visit with a KMA-vested Easter Bunny who helps handout their Easter baskets.

These KMA riders may seem tough on the outside, but inside it's clear they have giant hearts! And we're very grateful for their ongoing generosity, kindness, and support. It was a beautiful day for a motorcycle ride and a wonderful day to **celebrate the resurrection of Christ, the Love of God, and Hope for better days.**



**Dozens of motorcycles escorted the Easter Bunny!**

## **SOUTH DIXIE COMMUNITY CHOIR SINGS EASTER SONGS FOR US**



**Our clients were treated to a spiritually-uplifting Easter concert.**

The South Dixie Community Choir brought some beautiful songs to our clients on the Thursday before Easter.

The Easter concert took place in the Grand Ballroom at Hotel Louisville.

As a part of their concert, the South Dixie Community Choir also delivered recitations covering the journey of Jesus, including the resurrection. It was a very meaningful and spiritual experience for all attendees.



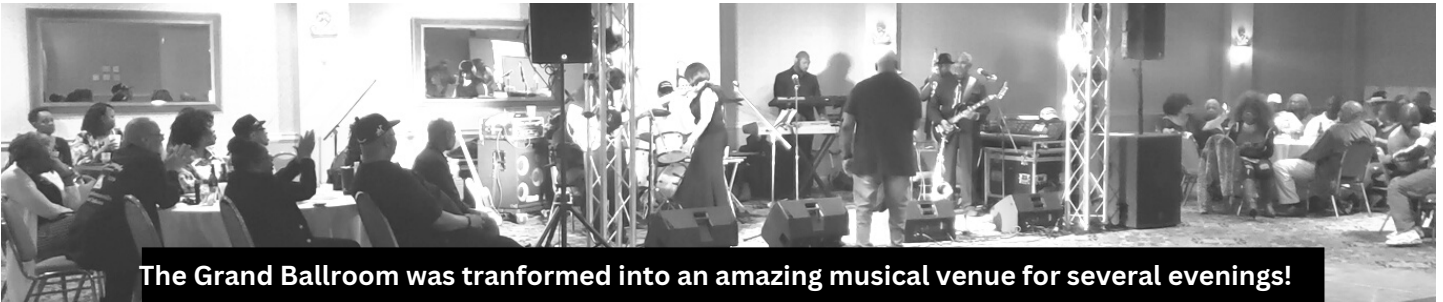
## THE RED HAT LADIES RETURN FOR A 10TH YEAR OF FUN!



The pageantry was on full display as the *Derbi Citi Royalties* celebrated the Red Hat Society's 25th birthday.

The Red Hat Society's *Derbi Citi Royalties* have been a constant supporter of Wayside and Hotel Louisville and they did it again in late March. For 10 years, they have hosted their large, regional gathering at Hotel Louisville, drawing socially-conscious, brilliantly-clad women from multiple states in this part of the US. This year, their three-day event was a celebration of the Red Hat Society's 25th birthday. Their amazing fun included socialization, games, entertainment, delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Wayside is truly grateful for their ongoing use of our banquet and hotel services which helps us help so many of our local homeless in need.

## IBPOEW DAUGHTERS OF THE ELKS ENJOY 4TH ANNUAL BALL



The Grand Ballroom was transformed into an amazing musical venue for several evenings!

Hotel Louisville welcomed back the *Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elk's of the World* in early April for their 4th Annual Charity Ball. The Hotel provided banquet services, hotel rooms and a hospitality room to their group. The IBPOEW Daughters brought in both live and DJ-driven music to the Grand Ballroom for Friday and Saturday nights. We're very grateful for their selection of Hotel Louisville for their special event and for supporting our many homeless in need.



### CELEBRATE YOUR NEXT EVENT AT HOTEL LOUISVILLE!

Hotel Louisville offers a unique blend of glamour, accommodation and affordability. PLUS, your banquet/accommodation proceeds go toward helping those in need on their path to recovery. It's Way Cool!

**TEXT/CALL 345-9030 OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE:**



# HOMELESS CLIENTS CELEBRATE A HAPPY EASTER

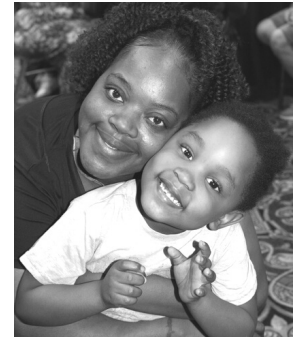
We had a special meal, some bible readings, and a door prize drawing for our clients on Easter Day. It was a warm, festive gathering. Special thanks to our volunteers and gift providers for making it a memorable day.



Clients enjoy a tasty Easter meal... especially the little ones.



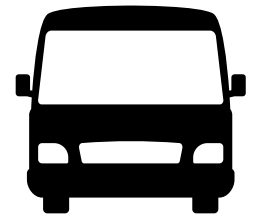
Wayside's volunteers help make it happen!



A door prize drawing was held with donated items--including hand-made afghans--ensuring lots of happy winners.



Contact Randy at [502-836-7661](tel:502-836-7661) to learn more OR  
visit us on Facebook.  
Most donations are tax-deductible.



## BECOME A LIFESAVER IN 2023

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Did I send that  
check to the  
Mission this  
month?



Member  
Citygate  
Network

## Urgent Needs

TOWELS (new/used)  
Meat, Veggies, Fruit  
Linens & Pillows  
Washers/Dryers  
Autos/**Vans**/Trucks  
Campers, etc.  
TP/Laundry Detergent  
Sheets/Blankets  
Furniture, Clothing  
Volunteer veterans to  
conduct chapel services  
Text/Call 345-9030

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