




Market Street Mission **Messenger**

Changing Lives Since 1889

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From Grief and Guilt to the Power of *God's Love*

Because friends like you
give where you live, Joseph
and others like him are
rebuilding their lives.

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GIVE  LIVE

92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

A Message from DAVE SCOTT

Help Meet the Challenge Here at Home

While many in Northern New Jersey are enjoying summer rest and relaxation, those who are homeless have no escape from their physical discomfort, mental anguish and spiritual despair... without our help and yours.

So here's the challenge: As temperatures soar and needs increase, our donations typically decline. Yet the meals we will serve throughout June, July and August cost nearly \$53,000 alone!

I'm so grateful for your partnership – and during this critical time, I pray you will continue to stand alongside us. Please *give where you live* through our summer campaign, which is underway now.

Your generous gift will provide nutritious food, cool shelter, addiction recovery and faith-based guidance to people who have lost all hope. Your ongoing support will relieve burdens and rebuild lives right here at home.

God bless you for remembering those who are hurting this summer. Your compassion lets them know they're not alone.



G. David Scott

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Executive Director

Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer your gifts will provide...



18,779 meals



7,113 beds



hundreds of
clothing items



heartfelt &
life-transforming
decisions for
Christ



countless hours
of counseling &
education

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

✉ Send your gift today.

💻 Give online at **MarketStreet.org**.



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

GIVE *where you* LIVE
92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Tee Off and Chip In!

Mark your calendar for our 8th Annual **Friends of Market Street Mission Golf Outing**. This year's event honors Mr. John Franklin, CEO, United Way of Northern New Jersey.

- 🕒 Monday, July 15, 2019
- 📍 Brooklake Country Club
- 🕒 Registration - 10 a.m. • Brunch - 11 a.m.
• Shotgun start - noon
- 🕒 For more information:
☎ (973) 538-0469
✉ pparsels@marketstreet.org





**“This time,
it’s either life
or death.”**

By the time he was 25, Joseph had lost the most important men in his life – his father, his uncle and his best friend. He was devastated to learn two of their deaths were drug-related and wondered if he somehow could have prevented them.

Overcome with grief, he blamed himself. To cope with his guilt – or maybe to punish himself – he began using drugs too. Soon his destructive behavior impacted his job... his relationships... and his self-esteem.

“My life was going in a downward spiral,” he says. “I really didn’t have a reason to be doing what I was doing, but I just couldn’t stop.”

Recognizing the dangerous path her son was on, his mother encouraged him to come to the Mission. But he left our care, and his bad habit took control once again. After nearly dying from an overdose, he knew ending his addiction could mean the difference between life and death. So he returned to the Mission with new motivation.

“I put all my trust in God’s will,” he says, realizing his survival depends on a power stronger than his own.

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Through God’s love and the guidance of our Life Change Program, Joseph is healing emotionally and understanding he’s not responsible for the deaths of his loved ones. And he’s gaining the knowledge, faith and skills to lead a productive Christian life.

“I make my own decisions, but I do it through God, and He shows me how to be better.”

Today he looks forward to getting married, starting a family, building a career, staying active in his church and continuing his walk with the Lord.

And he’s grateful to friends like you for your continuing support of the Mission: “If a man really wants to change his life, the Mission gives him the tools to do it. They’re giving me confidence that I’m worth something – and everything good I didn’t think I would deserve.”

RIDE FOR GREG...

and support the Market Street Mission

When Greg Michaels was killed in a motorcycle accident, his friend Mike Notor organized a ride in his honor, accepting donations to help his family with funeral costs. Drawing on the event's success,

the ride is now in its third year, and this time the funds raised will support the Market Street Mission.

Join Mike and other bikers as they "ride for Greg" from his hometown of Pompton Plains to his favorite waterside spot in Greenwood Lake, knowing you are helping to provide food, shelter and care for the Mission's homeless guests. "We would like to give back to those who give every day," Mike says.

DATE:

June 30, 2019 (Rain date: July 7, 2019)

Registration - 10 a.m.

Departure - 11 a.m.

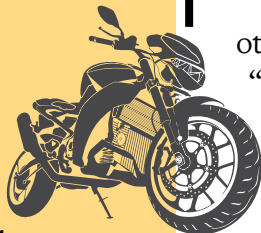
LOCATION:

Stop & Shop Parking Lot
500 Rt 23 North
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

DESTINATION:

Emerald Point Restaurant & Marina
2640, 40 Sterling Rd.
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20



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Market Street Mission 5K Race for Recovery • July 4, 2019

It's fun for the whole family. Come run – rain or shine – in support of the Market Street Mission and those struggling to free themselves from addiction. All are welcome!

Visit MarketStreet.org for all the details.

I'll Give Where I Live

Dave, here's my special summertime gift to provide meals, shelter, care – and hope.

- ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50
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