



Market Street Mission **Messenger**

Changing Lives Since 1889

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**THANK YOU
FOR LOVING
YOUR
NEIGHBOR,
ROBBY,**

and giving him
hope for the
future!



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I AM NOW...
**A NEW
CREATION.**”

Robby grew up in a home with absent parents and domestic violence. As a teen he was removed from his home and adopted into a new family. Still feeling alone, he accepted an invitation to try drugs, and soon became addicted.

“I turned into a person that kept running from everything – feelings, relationships, even myself,” he said.

After leaving home and spending years struggling with addiction, Robby stayed in our overnight shelter at our sister Mission, the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission. He decided to join the addiction recovery program, but after a few months he left to address some medical issues. Life caught up with him again.

“I was trying to hold it together and couldn’t. I slipped into a deep depression and lost direction.”

He checked himself into the hospital, and there he knew he needed to go back to the Mission. “I was willing to do anything,” he said.

When Robby rejoined our Life Change Program at the Market Street Mission, he grew tremendously. Through work therapy, classes and Bible studies, he deepened his relationship with God and began learning who he was created to be.

“**I’ve got Christ in my life and a beautiful family that’s there every step of the way.**”

Through the encouragement of the community he has found – and thanks to your prayers and support! – **Robby is filled with undeniable joy and hope for the future.** He graduated from our program, got baptized and now serves as a program intern at the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission!

In his leadership position, he is excited to help others through the struggles he once faced. He is also going to school to become a social worker. Through it all, his goal is to glorify God.

Robby is thankful for the way you have answered God’s calling to love your neighbor as yourself – and have opened the door for him to learn how to love himself and experience new life. “The path that God has set before me is going to be incredible. I’ve got a new life, completely, and I know who I am now. *I am a new creation.*”

ATTENTION



Maybe today’s the day you become a monthly donor & **JOIN** our **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CLUB.** If you’ve given in the past, check the box to **RENEW** your commitment! Thank you for blessing others each month!

Scan here to read
the rest of Robby’s
inspiring story!



“**Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’**” - Galatians 5:13b-14

A meal for \$2.82 is an easy way to **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**



A Message from DAVE SCOTT

Thank you for loving your neighbors as yourself

We all need a helping hand from time to time. No one makes it through life without a little care and compassion along the way. That's what loving your neighbors is all about, right?

And yet, you and I know that God's Word has a way of challenging us to go further... of stretching our faithfulness beyond what we thought possible. The Lord makes the impossible POSSIBLE at the Mission, thanks to the generosity of friends like YOU.

Now, as the summer months approach, I hope we can count on you during our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign.

Time and time again in Scripture, we're told not just to "love your neighbor" but to "love your neighbor as yourself." That's a big difference! It's making the needs of others a priority equal with your own from the beginning.

I'm so grateful for friends like you who give in this way to help neighbors in Northern New Jersey who are hurting and homeless. And I ask for your continued support through the summer, when the weather can be dangerous for people who live outside.

Thank you for offering a helping hand to your neighbors most in need – and for continuing to love them **as yourself.**



G. David Scott
CEO/Executive
Director

YOUR LOVE will transform lives this summer!

Your gift today provides:



24,160 meals



7,250 beds



hundreds of
hygiene items



countless hours of
addiction recovery



life-transforming decisions
for Christ

**DON'T FORGET OUR NEIGHBORS
THIS SUMMER... SHOW YOU CARE
WITH YOUR GIFT TODAY!**

**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR**
98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Give now!
MarketStreet.org



Support our Summer Campaign to restore hearts & rebuild lives!

Run... walk... just don't miss... **5K RACE FOR RECOVERY!**

Race & Family Walk

Tuesday, July 4 >> LIVE & VIRTUAL

Central Park of Morris County, Parsippany-Troy Hills

It's almost here! Join us on Tuesday, July 4 for our annual 5K Race for Recovery.

You can still register to run or walk in Central Park of Morris County with your whole family and others from the community – while also supporting a great cause!

You can also participate virtually! Join the race from wherever you are and run/walk on your own or with a group to support our hurting neighbors with meals, shelter and addiction recovery at the Mission.

Learn more or register now at RunSignUp.com/MSM5K.

We hope to see you there!

GREAT BARGAINS



Our Thrift Store offers hidden treasures and great bargains!

Thousands of square feet of new and used furniture, clothing, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, office furniture and more – all at bargain prices.

Best of all, by donating and shopping at our Thrift Store, you're helping to support our Mission programs and services that help change lives! **For more information, please call (973) 538-0427.**

Location: 25 George Street, Morristown, New Jersey

Store Hours: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Donation Drop-off: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Two Years in Sussex County!

This summer, we are celebrating the two-year anniversary of Market Street Mission – Sussex County! It is a blessing to be a part of the Newton community, and we are grateful to everyone who has made our work possible over the past two years. We are praying that the Lord will continue to bless our ministry as we provide safe overnight shelter for men, referrals to our addiction recovery program in Morristown, and Sunday dinners to the community. Learn more at **MarketStreet.org/Sussex.**

