



SUMMER 2025

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AN UPDATE FOR YOU FROM THE MARKET STREET MISSION



**Your love
helps Anthony
know he is
not alone...**

LOVE  YOUR
NEIGHBOR
SUMMER CAMPAIGN

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“THE MISSION TRULY SAVED MY LIFE.”

Anthony grew up in a happy family. As one of the youngest of ten kids, his parents gave him extra leeway, trusting that he wouldn't get in trouble.

“Because I had space to do what I wanted, I found ways to manipulate the situation, and I started drinking.”

What started as an occasional activity became excessive when he joined the military. Eventually, his substance use strained his marriage, leading to divorce.

Anthony continued providing for his family and raising his daughters, but as they grew and started their own families, his drinking left them worried.

But one day, he had a moment of clarity: this lifestyle was not healthy. There had to be more to life.

“I called myself the Great

Pretender. I was pretending to do well, but on the inside, I wasn't.”

Anthony knew he could do better – for his family and himself. Desperate to change, he joined our Life Change Recovery Program.

Through chapel services, life skills classes and guidance, he began to heal. Over time, he discovered what “life change program” really meant – not just obtaining sobriety, but learning to be the man God created him to be. “Being in a faith-based program helped me tremendously.”

Because of your kindness and faithful prayers, Anthony graduated from our program and was chosen to serve in a leadership position as a Mission Intern! He is a mentor to other men in our program and hopes to attend college to study counseling.

Thank you for loving neighbors like Anthony “as you’ve loved yourself.” He’s filled with gratitude for the



compassion you showed when he needed a second chance. “Everyone here has our best interest at heart. **I’m thankful to the Mission because they have truly saved my life.**”



Scan to read the rest of Anthony's story.

“Once I opened my heart and surrendered, things started to change for me.”



A meal served with LOVE for a neighbor in need... **just \$2.82!**



A Message from SCOTT TAYLOR

You're sharing **God's love** this summer.

I don't have to tell you that our community is special. You see for yourself local acts of care and compassion. When neighbors feel lonely and forgotten, we step up to show love. It's what makes New Jersey strong.

But people like YOU make the greatest difference... generous friends who go above and beyond to show love to neighbors in need. That's why I know I can count on your support over these crucial summer months – when so many local people remain hurting, hungry and homeless.

This month we're kickstarting **our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign** to help meet the unique needs of our guests this summer season – like shelter, nourishing meals

and clean water. Each month is an opportunity for you to respond with a generous gift that reflects the words of Matthew 22:39... to *"love your neighbor as yourself."*

Your support will show struggling people in our community like Anthony that they are never alone. Read his story on page 3 of this newsletter – then consider how you can best respond to help more people like him this summer. We'll be so grateful.

Scott Taylor
Chief Development Officer

"Love your neighbor as yourself..."

- Matthew 22:39



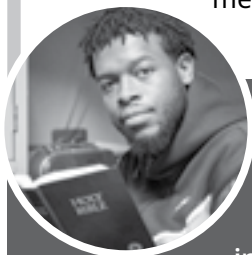
Their new life is about to begin... **THANKS TO YOU!**

Join us in **celebrating the graduates from our long-term Life Change Recovery Program!**

Months of Christ-centered counseling, classes and addiction recovery have brought them here. Your support and God's grace have given them a new life of HOPE.

Please pray for our graduates as they rejoin our community. And thank you for your continued support to help new residents start their journeys of transformation.

Learn more about our recovery services for men at **MarketStreet.org**.



Visit our website at **MarketStreet.org/Video** to watch some of our graduates' incredible stories of transformation!

YOU CAN SHOW A HURTING NEIGHBOR THEY'RE NOT ALONE!



It starts with a meal...



and ends with a life renewed!

Your gift of \$2.82 provides a hot, nourishing meal – and can lead to other life-changing services like shelter, Christ-centered counsel and addiction recovery.

Give to our Love Your Neighbor summer campaign... and show local people who are homeless and hurting that you care.



Give now!
MarketStreet.org

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Find Great Bargains

Shop for a Great Cause

Our Thrift Stores offer 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 Stores, you're helping to support our Mission programs and services – like meals, shelter and addiction recovery – that help change lives!

Morristown Location:

25 George Street

Store Hours:

Mon- Sat, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Donation Drop-off:

Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sat,
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Asbury Park Location:

701 Memorial Drive

Store Hours:

Tues-Sat, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donation Drop-off:

Tues-Sat,
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit **MarketStreet.org** for more information.



Locations in Morristown, Asbury Park, and Newton

**Run... walk... just
don't miss...**

5K RACE FOR RECOVERY

5K Race, Family Walk & Kids Fun Run

Friday, July 4

**Central Park of Morris County,
Parsippany-Troy Hills**

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

You can still register to run or walk 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.



Sponsorship & volunteer opportunities are also available!

Learn more or register now at **MarketStreet.org/5K.**

**We hope to see you
there!**