



SUMMER 2026

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AN UPDATE FOR YOU FROM THE MARKET STREET MISSION



See how your compassion gave Max a fresh start...

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
SUMMER CAMPAIGN

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



A Message from Gordon Dahl

Sharing a story of **HOPE** this summer.

I'm grateful for how the Lord works through each of our stories, and how He weaves them together. Through your gifts and prayers, you play a meaningful role in the stories of your neighbors' lives!

Sadly, this summer, too many of our neighbors are experiencing a heartbreaking "chapter": Extra struggles from higher temperatures... thirst and hunger... loss of hope. Many turn to us for cool shelter, meals and water, addiction recovery and more.

You can help share the life-changing care our hurting and homeless neighbors need.

That is my prayer for the summer, **as we begin our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign this month.** Together, we can provide vital help to change our neighbors' stories, and their lives, for good.

I've seen these life-transformations happen right here at the Market Street Mission, like for Max, whose story you can read on page 3 of this newsletter.

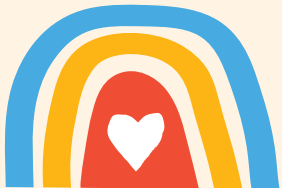
Your support this summer will help make transformations possible for people like him, whether you help once or give all three months. Your generosity across June, July and August will mean steady meals, safe shelter and Christ-centered care that helps write new stories of hope for our neighbors.

I'll be so grateful.

Gordon Dahl
Chief Executive Officer

"Love your neighbor as yourself..."

- Matthew 22:39



Their story is just beginning... **THANKS TO YOU!**

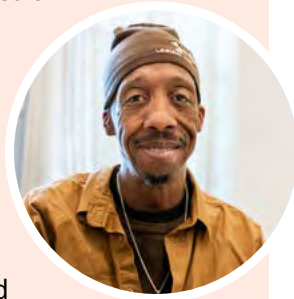
Join us in **celebrating our new graduates from our long-term Life Change Addiction Recovery Program!**

Months of Christ-centered counseling, classes and training 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 **MarketStreet.org/events** to learn more about our upcoming July graduation!



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



It starts with a meal...



and ends with a life renewed!

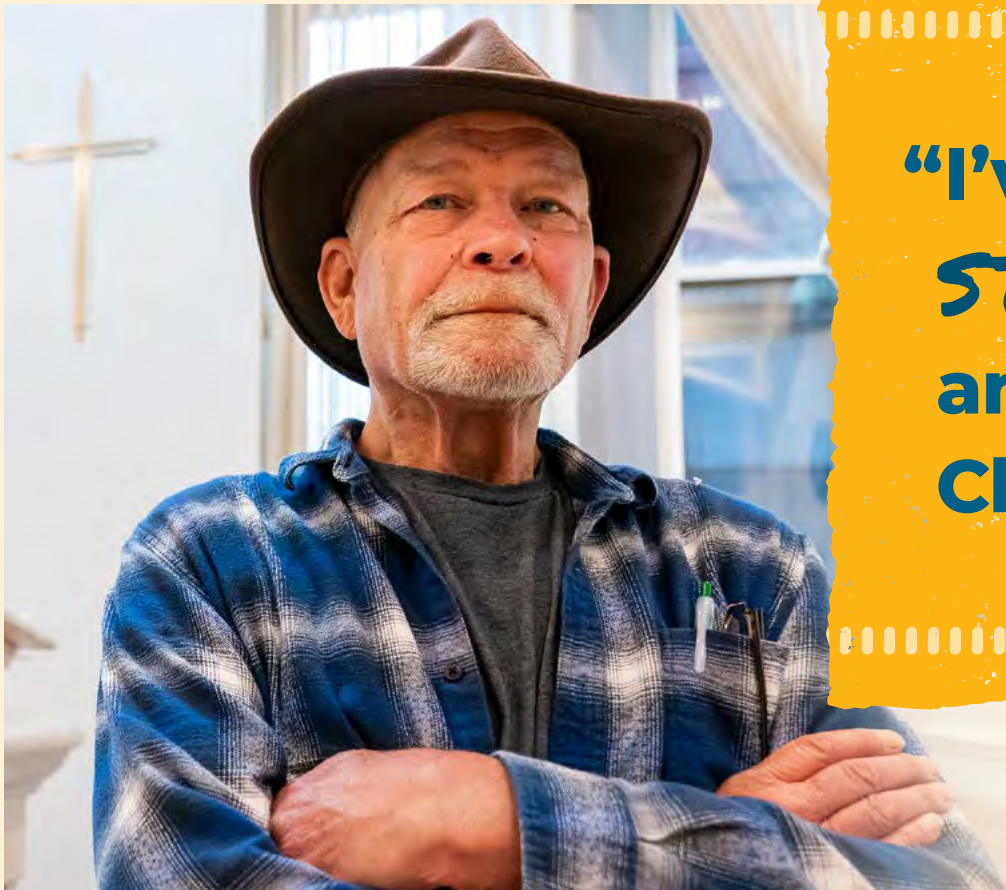
Your gift of \$2.82 provides a hot, nourishing meal – and can lead to other life-changing services like shelter, Christ-centered counsel and healing in our Life Change Addiction Recovery Program.

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



Give now!
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**“I’ve found
STRENGTH
and hope in
Christ.”**

For most of his life, Max was a restless traveler. Raised in an Air Force family and later choosing a nomadic lifestyle, he never sat still.

Along the way, he started drinking as a teenager and carried addiction with him into adulthood. But it was after his divorce that alcohol truly took control. “I was avoiding my responsibilities, and I chose to drink instead.”

Although Max’s life continued to be filled with travel and adventure, it was also marked by rock-bottom moments tied to his drinking that left him feeling lost. Eventually, he tried multiple times to end his life: “I was serious about wanting to die.”

He recalled those dark moments the day things changed. “I was broken, sitting in my bedroom with a half-gallon of vodka. **It was either call it quits on life, or get help. So, I chose help.**”

Max had been through other programs before, but when he arrived at the Market Street Mission, something was different. “I came through with an absolute commitment.”

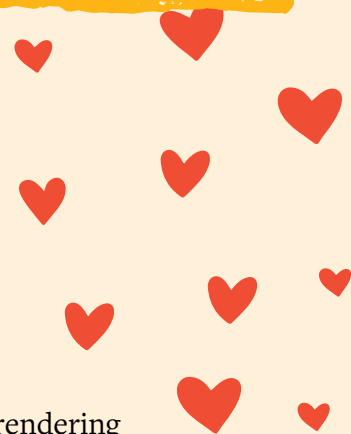
Knowing he had deeper healing work to do, Max

stayed longer in our Life Change Addiction Recovery Program. Through group counseling, he found space to share his experiences and learn from others. And by surrendering to God, he grew spiritually and saw changes in himself.

Through God’s love, Max found healing; and thanks to your support, he graduated from our program! Today, he serves as a Mission Intern, using his life experiences to mentor others in the program.

Even when things get difficult, his leadership role keeps him grounded in purpose: “It can be chaotic around here, but I watch my peers work, and the calmness and joy they find in what they do has helped me tremendously.”

Thank you for your prayers and generosity that have given Max peace for today and hope for the future. “The Mission took a man like me and showed me how to find strength and hope in Christ. Now, I’m relying on Him for whatever comes my way.”



**“I’m more relaxed now
because I’m allowing
God to run the show.”**



**Scan to read
more of
Max’s story!**

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

5K RACE FOR RECOVERY

5K Race, Family Walk and Kids Fun Run

Saturday, July 4

Central Park of Morris County,
Parsippany-Troy Hills



It's almost here! Join us on Saturday, 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!



Planned Giving

Ready to talk about leaving your legacy?

Thank you for your generous spirit. It's reflected in all you do to share your blessings with those in need.

Would you like to continue bringing healing and hope beyond your lifetime to those who are struggling? When you remember the Market Street Mission in your will or estate plan, you ensure that your spirit of compassion continues blessing others tomorrow and beyond.

For information on planned giving opportunities, please visit MarketStreet.org/planned-giving or contact Scott Taylor, Chief Development Officer at [\(973\) 993-4027](tel:973-993-4027) or email staylor@marketstreet.org.



TOUR THE MISSION: See your impact!

See firsthand how you help make this life-changing ministry possible!

Schedule a tour today... you'll get to see our hallways, dining room and most importantly, the impact your support is making in the lives of struggling people from our community.

Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church or your company or organization.

Schedule a tour today by contacting Debbie McKenna at [\(973\) 538-6337](tel:973-538-6337) or email dmckenna@marketstreet.org.