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YEAR-TO-DATE

HIGHLIGHTS



“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility **value others** above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4”

A Message from David Bottner

As I consider all the hardships we have faced in the past year, I am amazed at how God continues to grow and expand His Kingdom through our great trials. This year we have seen growth, not only on our campuses, but most importantly in the lives of hundreds of men and women.

This year has brought new building renovations to our New Orleans Campus, improvements to some of our dorms at the Giving Hope Retreat, and the addition of a new men's transitional house located on the north shore. This is a beautiful opportunity for men to continue to grow spiritually as they reunite with their children and become the fathers that God has created them to be.

Additionally, we have been blessed with yet another great expansion in our women's program. Recently, the Mission has received a generous donation of a beautiful 40 acre property, fulfilling our vision to expand the women's program to include mothers with children. We will help women as they embrace motherhood, overcome domestic violence, and help their children escape child abuse. They will learn to become Godly mothers guided by wisdom, walking in love, and sharing life with their children again.

In closing, it has been an honor to serve the New Orleans Mission as CEO for the past nine years. It has been a blessing to be able to watch men and women transform from living a life of despair, apart from God, to a life of passion and purpose through a relationship with Jesus. No one was created to live in a box under a bridge, to be trafficked, beaten, or abused. He has created each of us with a divine destiny. It is only because of your generous support that we are able to see hundreds of lives transformed each year. Thank you.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Bottner". The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Bottner
Director, New Orleans Mission



THE NEW ORLEANS MISSION

WHO WE ARE

The New Orleans Mission is about transforming lives. As an emergency shelter we provide food, clothing, shelter, and spiritual guidance to the regions homeless, hurting and hungry. Our strategy is to **RESCUE** people from physical and/or sexual abuse, mental illness, financial hardship; strengthening the **RECOVERY** efforts of the people seeking our support to overcome addiction; and fostering their successful **RE-ENGAGEMENT** into society as healthy, disciplined skilled men and women who are ready to lead a sustainable productive, purpose-driven life.



RESCUE:

Homelessness is caused by a wide variety of factors and every person's situation is different, which means ending homelessness needs to be different for each person. Since Katrina, homelessness has evolved in New Orleans and is primarily caused by the following factors: lack of affordable housing, extreme poverty, excessive substance abuse, unlivable wages and unemployment. The New Orleans Mission has a 30 year history addressing the needs of the homeless. Today we are the largest service provider to the homeless population in the greater New Orleans Metro area, serving more than 2,300 unique men and women this year.

Each day we go out into the community to take meals and hygiene kits, to love, and pray for the individuals suffering from homelessness. We remind them that we are here for them, we encourage them to take their lives back to the Mission and receive the help they desperately need.





“For I was **hungry** and you gave me something to eat, I was **thirsty** and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you **invited** me in **MATTHEW 25:35**”



RECOVERY:

Nearly every homeless death can be attributed to years, sometimes decades, of untreated substance abuse and mental health issues. Federal mental health experts recognize the need for holistically designed recovery support services, like the Mission's year long discipleship program, that offers spiritual coaching, mentoring, family support, life skill training, and vocational training. Hundreds of men and women have graduated from the program, experienced God's life changing transformation, and overcome the control that addiction had on their life.

The Mission's year-long transformational Discipleship recovery program's holistic approach promotes a strong mind, body, and soul connection that helps balance all aspects of a person's life.

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RE-ENGAGEMENT:

The re-engagement component of the Mission's foundational strategy is second to none offered in city shelters. Successful re-engagement into society is the result of the educational and life skills workshops and innovative vocational training programs that include paid on-the-job training with a monitored savings program and personalized case management. Assistance with job searches is also provided to our graduates as needed. Our vocational training programs continue to grow and maximize employment potential for those individuals in our discipleship program.

Did you know?

The New Orleans Mission is the **LARGEST** homeless provider in the Gulf Coast.

THE NEW ORLEANS MISSION

2021 STATISTICS

INCOME

DONATED INCOME.....	\$2,628,630
BUSINESS REVENUE (VOCATIONAL TRAINING).....	\$805,853
GIFTS IN-KIND.....	\$4,342,496

TOTAL INCOME **\$7,776,979**

EXPENSE

PROGRAMS:.....	\$6,966,616
ADMINISTRATIVE:.....	\$279,503
FUNDRAISING:.....	\$309,819

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$7,555,938**



 **374**
NEW DISCIPLES ENROLLED

18 
HOURS
A WEEK OF CLASSES

 **180**
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
THROUGH VOCATIONAL
PROGRAM THIS YEAR

\$700,000
INCOME EARNED &
SAVED THROUGH OUR
VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Divine Staffing provides vocational leadership development, paid on-the-job training, and emphasizes transferable skills and character traits valued by employers. Training components include commercial and residential landscaping, commercial car washing, day labor workforce development, and recycling warehouse training that emphasize building strong work ethics and how to effectively hold a job.

Mission Media Productions has received awards for professionally edited documentaries, beautiful photography, and effective training. Training includes website development, networking, graphic design, photography, and cinematography.



Building Hope Tradesman Vocational Training provides an opportunity for men with a background in construction to learn new and refine



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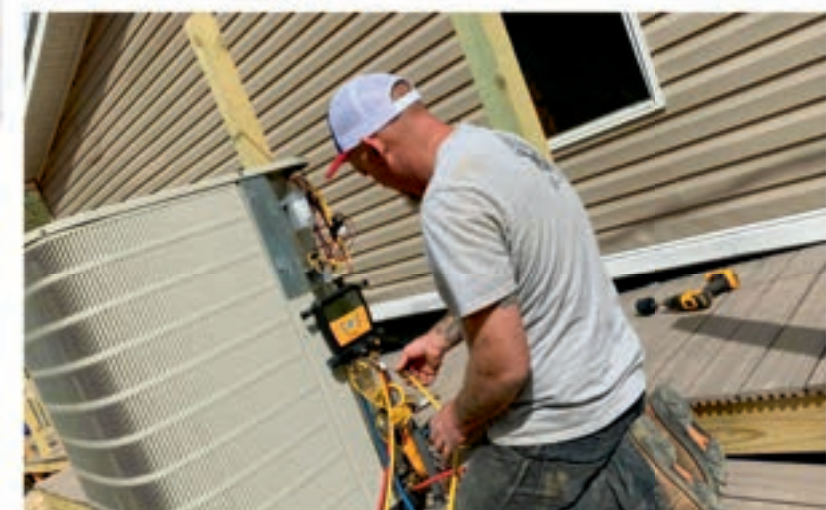
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Lynhaven Events provides on the job hospitality training to the women staying at the Lynhaven Retreat. The Mission hosts parties and events on this beautiful 18 acre property; the women supervise property amenities with guests, build work ethics, and train as banquet servers. Weekly life skills classes reinforce valued character traits and professionalism. Event training includes culinary training for daily meal services, plating food and serving beverages to guests, event preparation and set up as well as learning how to demonstrate outstanding customer service.



Redemption Nola provides a creative outlet for the women in our program to learn new skills by transforming old, donated cast-off jewelry into beautiful new creations, reflecting God's restorative power in their lives and hearts. They are learning new skills as well as taking steps in sharing their testimony with the world and realizing how powerful it can be. Their designs are sold in various stores and boutiques as well as hosted in home parties and they receive a portion of the proceeds for each piece sold.



Did you know?

The New Orleans Mission was the **FIRST** Womens Shelter available in the city of New Orleans..

2021

GRADUATES SP



Class of 2021

DILLON

The discipleship program at the New Orleans Mission has truly changed my life. I was introduced to a relationship with Jesus Christ. I now have a renewed mind and an overall new look at life. When I came here from California, I wanted change: change of living, change of directions and change of well-being and I have received just that. This program has changed my future by allowing me to find God. I have struggled with self hatred, self doubt, and worthlessness. These struggles led to my using alcohol and abusing all different types of drugs. I have now **overcome these addictions because God** has broken the chains which I was in bondage to. I no longer have a hunger for sin and evil ways.

The most difficult part for me was understanding that no matter what I had done in the past, I was forgiven, loved and one of God's children. **God has restored my life and**

my relationship with my family. Before the mission, I truly believed my life was over, that my future was pointless. I was hopeless before God came in. I now see myself as a caring, loving, respectful; and strong man of God.

About 2 months into my time here, in the middle of the day one, I received an overwhelming feeling of love, forgiveness, comfort, and peace. That's when I knew God was there with me and for me. That's when I truly believed and started to see, hear and feel the goodness of God.

I am looking forward to the future. I want to get married someday, get a new place, a car and see what new door God will open for me. I would encourage anyone considering joining this program to give God a chance in your life and take time to build a better relationship with Him. Picture the possibility of what the greatness of God has in store for you!



“A **generous** person will prosper; whoever **refreshes** others will be refreshed.”
PROVERBS 11:25

TASHA

I came to the New Orleans Mission in hopes of a safe place, what I received while being here was true love and guidance through the teachings of Jesus. Since being a disciple at the New Orleans Mission, the Lord is restoring my children back to me and I have hope and a new future. I have been blessed with a new job that I totally enjoy doing. The Lord has also blessed me with a vehicle to commute back and forth to Mississippi to get my children on weekends.

During my time as a disciple, I have learned that **Jesus patiently endured and suffered with me through hardships** and didn't give up on me. I am continually encouraged in God's word. The biggest struggle for me was believing I needed a man in my life. When I chose a man and was not waiting upon the Lord, I chose wrong and I was choosing men over God and my children. The

Lord has shown me how wicked and deceitful my heart was. He is giving me wisdom and a better understanding of my heart, as I am learning to wait upon the Lord patiently for all my needs. A big obstacle for me that I have learned to overcome was forgiving myself and learning that I'm not going to be perfect. I know I will make mistakes but I must repent from a pure heart in order to change. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, Hallelujah!!

For the first six months, it was rare that my children came to see me. In suffering, I learned there was a reason for that and to patiently wait for God to move as I learned to have joy



worthy. I am chosen. I am transforming. I am His child and His witness.

I am made new and full of His spirit. I am valuable. I am looking forward to having a beautiful home for me and my daughter while working at Lynhaven and being able to go back to my community.

I am someone struggling in life and I am hoping if they should come to me for help, I would say, what do you need to lose, but everything is possible. Being at the New Orleans Mission has been learning to live by faith and walking in the Spirit of God, resting in God's grace.



THE NEW ORLEANS MISSION

TIMELINE

NEW ORLEANS MISSION FOUNDED



1989

The New Orleans Mission was founded as a men's shelter, to help provide food, shelter and spiritual guidance to the homeless and broken in our city.



1994

THE WOMEN'S CENTER OPENED

The Women's Center was opened to serve women in our community, providing safety from abuse, homelessness, addiction, mental illness and brokenness.

We refocused our efforts on healing through an expanded discipleship program as individuals walk through the steps of Rescue, Recovery and Re-Engagement

THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSE BUILT



2008

The Transitional House was built, providing a next step in the process of recovery, offering a place to live for an additional year as individuals navigate through the re-engagement process.



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2012

GARDNER COTTAGE ACQUIRED

Gertrude Gardner Foundation helped acquire this property, which is now known as Gardner Cottage. This purchase doubled our capacity, allowing us to serve more women in our New Orleans campus each night.

GIVING HOPE RETREAT



2015

Thanks to the generosity of the Giving Hope Foundation, The Duhon Family and Dick and Dorothy Piner, we purchased 58 acres in Lacombe that now serves as a beautiful resting place for over 90 men in our discipleship program as they walk through recovery and re-engagement.



2017

LYNHAVEN RETREAT

Through the generosity of 2 families, we purchased the beautiful LynHaven Retreat. This 18 acre property now houses up to 42 women who have taken the next step to be in our discipleship program and finish the year long commitment in this serene environment located on the North Shore.

GIVING HOPE RETREAT FOOD PANTRY OPEN



2018

The Giving Hope Food Pantry provides food for up to 92 families per month in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes.

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2019

RENOVATION & EXPANSION

Giving Hope Retreat Cafeteria addition was completed. The new 6,500 square foot cafeteria includes a full service kitchen and serves 32,850 hot meals per year.

New Orleans Mission renovation completion. This massive 8.1 million dollar renovation completed the necessary updates to provide a beautiful place to call home when taking the first steps toward recovery.

The Lynhaven Expansion completed the renovation of 4, six bedroom cottages at Lynhaven.

COMMUNITY DAY CENTER COMPLETED



2020

The Day Center project added a 4,000 square foot building ensuring homeless guests a safe place to stay and provides restrooms, a library, computer lab, game room, fitness center and clothing room.

The renovation and expansion of our Medical Mezzanine gives additional space and services offered through our medical clinic.

2021

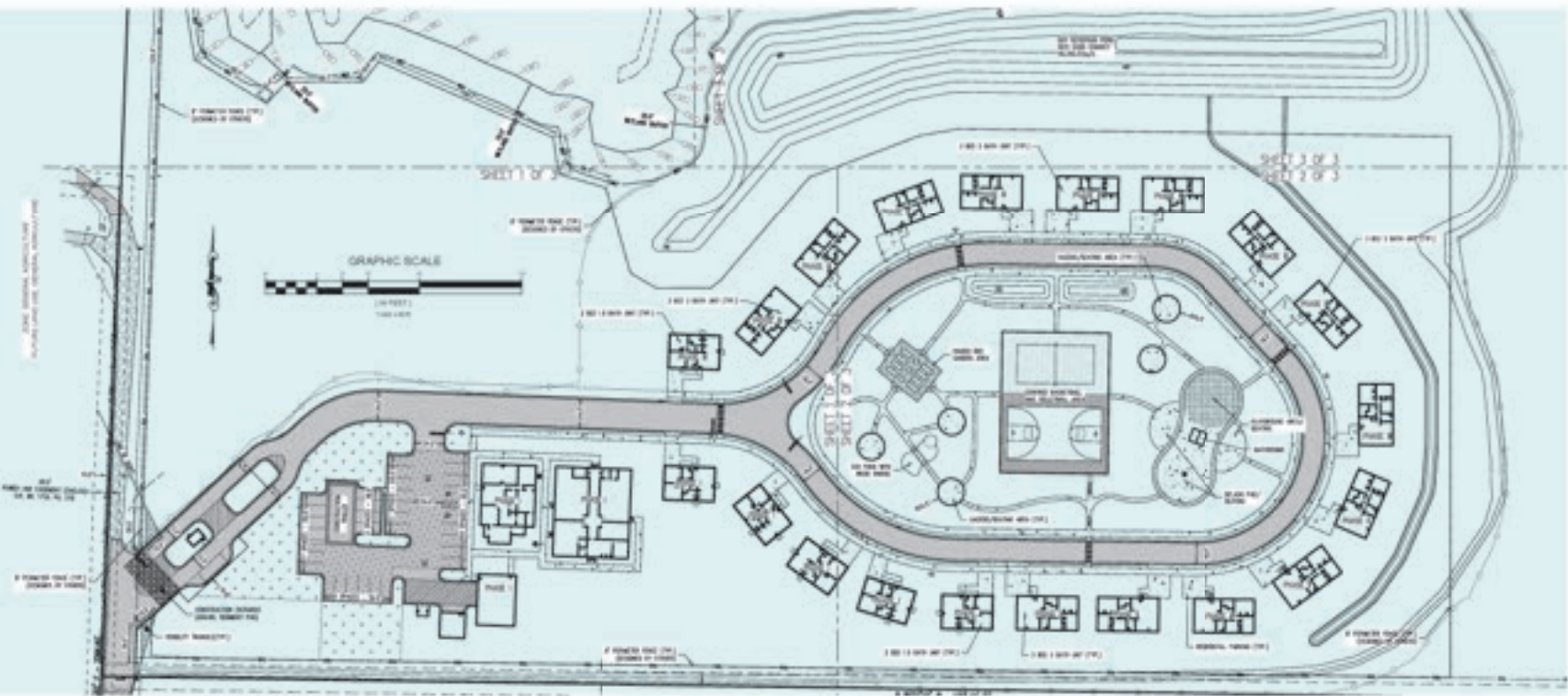
TRANSITIONAL HOUSE PURCHASED

This 7 bedroom home known as the Roger Kitchens House is located on 5 acres in Bush, LA and is place for men who have completed the recovery program who are now living the life that God created them to live.



UPDATE

VISION 2022



GOD'S VISION IGNITED

From humble beginnings in 1989, the Los Angeles Rescue Mission sent Micheal Greer as a missionary to New Orleans to purchase an old furniture warehouse and begin to feed men in a soup kitchen. His vision was from God, but it would take decades to be fulfilled. Continuing to **trust the Lord** he was faithful in his part of God's plan. He fed and sheltered men in the community and began to share the love of Christ with them. As the years passed, the mission slowly started to grow, adding our family center and then womens house. Even through the changes in leadership, God continued to work and use His people to touch the community. In 2012, David Bottner came to the Mission. With his humble heart and servant leadership as well as *drive for excellence*, things began to change, other men God, who ogram. The firm stays at part change

through a relationship with Jesus Christ. From the beginning of David's time here, his vision has been to help women with children. Continuing to make the necessary plans and steps to realize this **God given dream, nothing seemed to work... but God!**

Concurrently, in 2018 God gave Cindra Reyba a vision to buy a 40 acre piece of land and build **homes for women with children** who needed reprieve from harmful situations. She took bold steps following the Lord, to make her vision a reality. Purchasing the property, clearing the land, raising funds and getting people behind her mission. In September 2021, God connected Cindra Reyba with the New Orleans Mission, she donated the property to continue to make this dream a reality. Still Waters women with children expansion, will be a place where women and children can escape from dangerous and abusive environments and **find safety and healing**. This will be a place where women can reunite with their children and learn to become the mothers God created them to be.

REFLECTING ON



JOHNNY LONARDO CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Our chief operations officer, Johnny Lonardo, takes joy in the ability to bring in the lost through the doors of The New Orleans Mission. Johnny commits himself to leading, serving, and teaching about the love of Christ. He is **concerned** with changing individuals' lives through Christ here on earth, as well as for eternity. When asked how he handled the tribulations that arose this year, he attributed it all to **trusting in the Lord**. During the pandemic he stressed the importance of honoring the government, but first and foremost honoring the word of **God above all**. Johnny is looking ahead to a bright future for the disciples. A future overflowing with love, acceptance, and freedom; watching them learn to come to know the Lord and recognize their greatest need, to be forgiven. "I'm looking forward to watching the miracle of the power of God through Christ," Johnny boldly states.



EARL SCIONEUX DIRECTOR OF DIVINE STAFFING

Earl Scioneaux is the director of Divine staffing, Divine staffing is part of the vocational program of the New Orleans Mission. Earl has a heart for God and people. His job includes working on leadership development of managers and supervisors. He is constantly focusing on the personal growth of the men in our program as they re-engage back into employment. He strives to instill in them the necessary biblical principles in all aspects of operations in the Mission's vocational program. When asked how he handled any challenges that arose in 2021 he confidently said that he is reminded to not allow the circumstances of this world to influence the principles of the divine. "God is in control", stated Earl. His anchor verse is Matthew 6:33, *"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* In his own personal development as well

as the aiding of development of the men, he uses a process divinely designed for success. He first seeks the Lord in creating a **vision**, following through with a **plan**. He then makes the appropriate arrangements in **preparing** following with the implementation of according actions. Then proceeding with an honest **evaluation**, leading to substantial **growth** and ending in **rest**. He is eagerly anticipating what God has prepared for him and his area of service at the Mission. Recalling Ephesians 2:10, *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

A UNIQUE YEAR



DARREN RADCLIFF DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Our director of administration, Darren Radcliff, devotes his time and energy to introducing men and women to Jesus. His goal is to initiate in them genuine and **meaningful relationships with Jesus** Christ. Teaching regularly, he holds firm to the biblical truths of walking in obedience, losing our lives, and living for Jesus. When confronted with the many unforeseen circumstances this year brought along, he found solace in a hidden blessing. It all leads to further death to self. "Only God can build His kingdom", Darren included, offering a scripture that brings him comfort. *"Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men"* Philippians 2:7-8. He is eagerly anticipating a greater unity in the body of Christ. **Filled with love**, joy and contentment. Darren's verse of

encouragement for this season of life is Zechariah 4:6, *"Then He said to me, this is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts."* He states, "His kingdom will not be built by human might, power, or effort but by His spirit. Thus, the pressure is off me. My role is to report for duty each day with a willing heart and take what He has placed before me with a grateful heart, to rely on His strength and power, not my own."



EILEEN RADCLIFF WOMEN'S DIRECTOR

Eileen Radcliff diligently serves as the women's director here at The New Orleans Mission. She is dedicated to showing women the **love of Christ** by displaying that same love herself. Her focus for the women is to not only teach them who God is, but who they are in and through Him. Throughout this unique year she was faced with a shortage of women committing to discipleship. When asked how she overcame that hurdle she passionately stated, "By focusing on the women that God has put in front of me and taking the time to train leaders up in the ministry." She is actively looking forward to watching the **consistent growth** and sanctification in the lives of the ladies, as well as her own. All the while encouraging a constant attitude of **trusting in the Lord**. A scripture Eileen holds close to her heart is Galatians 6:9 *"And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

YEAR-TO-DATE

RESTORATION

Restoring Families... Impacting Generations.

Ninety percent of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes. Approximately seventy five of teenage suicide occur in a home when one parent is absent. Children who grow up without the love from both parents are more likely to be in jail, do drugs, or end up homeless. At the New Orleans Mission, we are helping broken mothers and fathers to heal their lives, learn how to love and show up differently as a parent. Restoring the relationship they have with their children, giving them another chance to be the parents God created them to be.

Matt came to the mission in 2019. He was a father to a beautiful little girl, but he was not fulfilling that role in her life. He was putting drugs, alcohol and selfishness before his child. He grew up in a two parent home, but never felt that his dad was there for him. He didn't feel loved. He tried to deal with the pain by turning to drugs and alcohol. In 2019, Matt woke up in a hotel room, he had been robbed by the woman he was sleeping with. All he had left was his car and within 24 hours he had rolled it. He was at the end of himself when he came to the Mission where eventually he let go of everything. A full surrender of self and all material things, knowing God's plan is greater. He began to realize the gift his daughter was in his life. He sent letters to her every weekend



beginning the healing process in their relationship. He has since been reunited with her.

*"I am **grateful** for the Mission and GHR, through my relationships here I have learned how to **be loved** and how to really **love others well.**"* says Matt.

It is this change that has made him a better father and will impact his life forever.



“And after you have suffered a little while, the **God** of all **grace**, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will himself **restore**, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”

1 PETER 5:10



Becca grew up with her mom and stepdad. Being verbally and emotionally abused by her mom, she didn't understand how to love people especially in difficult situations. Becca became selfish and put everything else before her children. She left them with her aunt and uncle to raise and continued in her vices until she found herself at the Mission. Through her own relationship with Jesus and the peace she has been able to find during her time at Lynhaven she has fully restored her relationship with her daughter. Her son has been able to forgive her for not being the mother she should have been and to love her when she was extremely hard to love.

*“I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to sit at God's feet, for the people God has placed in my life that let me borrow a little bit of their **faith** and lent me a little bit of their **hope** when I thought there was none and who gave me their **love** when I couldn't even love myself.”* Becca.

There are many stories like Becca and Matt; testimonies of God changing hearts, relationships being healed and mothers and fathers reuniting with their children to love them in a way they couldn't before. The New Orleans Mission is a platform God is using to impact lives for generations to come.

SUPER STANDOUT

ALUMNI



DEONNE
CLASS OF 2018

Deonne arrived at the New Orleans Mission on July 4th, 2017. Weighing only 87 pounds, she had tried absolutely everything to overcome her addiction. After years of no results and no hope, she went to the Mission to die, so her 10 year old son wouldn't have to watch, but **God had something better in store for her.** Upon arriving at the Mission, she was surprised at the love that was shown to her. The staff loved her in spite of her not even loving herself. They introduced her to the Word of God and showed her how to apply it to her own life. She joined the discipleship program, where she continued on her journey of physical, mental, and spiritual restoration. With the help of her new found family, she was able to forgive herself as well as those who had hurt her along the way. After graduating on February 23rd, 2018, she began working as a volunteer coordinator for the Mission, and is still in that position today. She has a completely restored relationship with her now 14 year old son, Christian and is currently focused on finding them a forever home.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans: 15:13

Terry moved to New Orleans from Houston after Hurricane Katrina in 2007 to help clean up after the storm. He was homeless and remained that way, staying under the bridge, or wherever he could. He stayed at the Mission occasionally as a guest, until 2011 when he decided to join the discipleship program. Graduating in 2012, he resolved to stay at the Giving Hope Retreat serving on staff for the last 9 years as music and worship leader for our Sunday services. Since his time at the mission his life has changed drastically. The program gave him structure and a **personal relationship with Christ**, a new way of life with peace and joy. He has become a new creature through Christ and is looking forward to finding his true purpose while continuing to serve in the ministry and help build His kingdom. "I LOVE the Mission and my Mission family!"



TERRY
CLASS OF 2012



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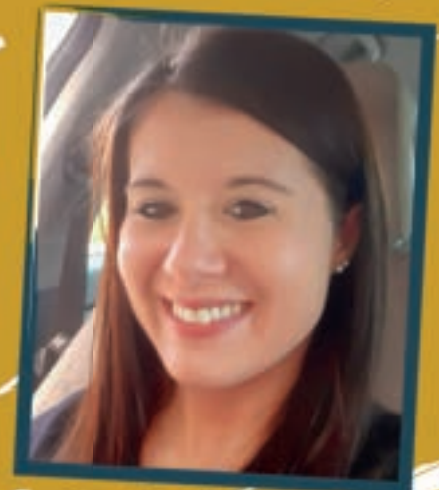
RYAN
CLASS OF 2016

Ryan came to the Mission in 2015. He was hopeless, obese, unemployed, suicidal, non-functioning alcoholic in serious physical, mental, and spiritual distress. He suffered from anxiety and depression and took a lot of medication to ease his pain. The Mission and the Giving Hope Retreat gave him hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through this he was able to **receive forgiveness**, extend forgiveness and accept salvation. He learned who he was in Christ and how God sees him. He was equipped with the tools needed to live a life with eternal perspective. Ryan graduated in 2016. Today he is hopeful, nearly 100 pounds lighter, and has a great career at a fortune 500 company; **he loves life** and is a responsible, contributing member of society. **God has restored all** he has lost and more. He is excited for the future and looking forward to watching his children and grandchildren grow up, come into their own and live out God's purpose.

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

Staci came to the Mission in November of 2018. She was in a very dark place and completely broken. Overcoming sexual abuse and struggling with her self-esteem, she was ready for change, and made the decision to join the discipleship program. Throughout her time at the Mission and Lynhaven she found hope as she started to realize the love that God has for her. The classes and counseling provided a better understanding of the bible and allowed her to **heal and forgive herself and others**. She graduated from the program in May of 2019 and is now happily married, living with her wonderful husband and her son Grayson. She is working in the dental field and is striving to be the best mother, wife, daughter, sister, and granddaughter she can be. She is excited about her life and looking forward to the future to make **positive memories** with her family and to see what doors God will open next.



STACI
CLASS OF 2019

*"those who are in Christ Jesus
according to the spirit."*

Romans 8:1

A TRIBUTE TO DEVIN & FRED



"Jesus Christ used the New Orleans Mission to transform a life that had no purpose into a life that can glorify God...I had nothing, I was nothing, but now I am someone in His eyes."

-Devin Black

Devin was born in New Orleans and grew up in Metairie attending Jesuit High School. He had many careers, always took care of his family and lived a life that looked successful. Through a series of losses he found himself at rock bottom. That is when he came to the New Orleans mission. He found it offered more than a room for the night, it offered hope. He graduated the discipleship program, went through the masters program and became full staff, eventually becoming the director of Media productions for the New Orleans Mission. Devin was self taught in all he did. His passion for media and photography drove him to become one of the best in his field. Humbly serving at the New Orleans Mission in his God-given talent, creating award-winning videos and documentaries. Overcoming adversity and allowing God to use his struggles to touch the lives of others with his work.

Fred grew up in Livingston, Louisiana. He was married and had 2 girls. Being an alcoholic for 35 years, Fred lost his family and found himself without any place to go. He came to the Mission where he renewed his relationship with Jesus. He had accepted Christ when he was 8 years old and had always loved the Lord but was never living for Him. When he looked back He knew God had always been there with Him. As time went on at the Mission, his relationship with the Lord grew from having knowledge of the Lord in his head to having a genuine relationship with his heart. He struggled to forgive himself and others, but when he finally did, he had a new freedom and he never looked back. He worked and served at the mission for the last 4 years of his life. He loved to counsel those who came in that were struggling with addiction and thought there was no hope, he would share his story with them and assure them of hope in Christ. He served and was loved by all those who came to teach, counsel and was touched many lives through his work. He had for serving God and others.

THE NEW ORLEANS MISSION

Platinum Partners



Thank you to all of our partners who have generously given 10K or more to the New Orleans Mission this year! We are so appreciative of your blessing!

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Christopher Villere

Robert Webb Jr.

HIGHLIGHTS



SUSAN

"I am truly humbled by my work at the New Orleans Mission. I am not only able to serve my fellow man but to serve the Lord. We are to be keepers of all. I have been afforded an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life with a kind word, a smile, or speaking their name. The gifts that the men and women of the Mission have given me are insurmountable in my life. I have found a meaningful and holy way to spend my time. For all of this, I am truly grateful. God Bless."

NANCY

"Volunteering at The New Orleans Mission, Lynhaven, and Giving Hope Retreat is so rewarding. I feel driven and directed by God to be a part of this ministry. I started by leading a women's bible study at Lynhaven, then serving lunch at the Giving Hope Retreat with my husband. Recently, I have been volunteering in the women's closet and serving lunch at the New Orleans campus. I have been able to pray with the homeless men and women under the bridge as we bring them meals and it is impactful. I get to see the miracle power of God working through this ministry each time I serve. I am blessed and humbled to be a part."

The New Orleans mission is a biblical ministry and I am impressed by all of the different aspects it provides. Mental health, physical health, meals, clothing and embracing God's word through every aspect so that each person sees their value through God's eyes and not the world.



DARRIAN

"Because I am loved, I am called to give love. In every person I see on the street I see myself. I would want someone to really see me, to the point that I wouldn't go unnoticed, but someone would stop, have a conversation and really care about me. I want the best for each and every person I meet. I want them to know they are truly seen, known and loved."

DONNIE

"God drew me to the New Orleans Mission to volunteer and through that obedience, changed my life. I am now able to hire the men in the discipleship program to work at my company Safari Car Wash. At Safari we provide a Christ to feel safe and connected to God as well as give back and touch a life but now I am touched of the men and women who have decided to brighter future."





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