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Your gift provides more than just a meal . . .

For our neighbors struggling on the streets, a Thanksgiving meal means more than you know . . .

It means a full stomach for the first time in weeks — or even months. It means they don't have to be alone when everyone else is surrounded by family; but, most important, it means an opportunity to start anew.

A Thanksgiving meal opens the door to a conversation about God's love and extends an invitation to participate in the restorative services you make possible at the Durham Rescue Mission.

Won't you give generously today to make Thanksgiving not just memorable, but transformational for struggling men, women, and children?

It costs so little to make a difference — just \$2.49 per meal. Think about how many people you can feed and care for with a gift of \$25, \$50, or even \$100.

You can be someone's miracle this Thanksgiving. Thank you for your compassionate support!



Thanksgiving is almost here!

Give now to share meals and essential services with people in need

3 EASY WAYS to transform a life this Thanksgiving

1 MAIL one or more of your Meal Tickets with your gift.

2 GIVE ONLINE at durhamrescuemission.org/ThanksgivingHope

3 SCAN the QR code



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BE A MONTHLY MIRACLE



Change lives year round!

Be someone's miracle at Thanksgiving — and year round! When you become a *Monthly Miracle Partner*, you'll provide long-term solutions to homelessness . . .

FOOD AND SAFE SHELTER

Your monthly giving will provide the immediate physical care — meals, clothing, and safe shelter — that our struggling neighbors need.

RESTORATIVE PROGRAMS

Through addiction recovery, job preparation, continued schooling, and so much more, you'll help people find true stability.

LOVE OF JESUS

Every month, you'll invite people into the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

To become a *Monthly Miracle Partner*, complete both sides of the accompanying reply form and mail it back with your first monthly gift. Thank you!

Homeward Bound

September 2023

Your support helps guide lost souls home

Kamana lost everything after a health crisis . . .

But YOU gave him the resources he needed to rebuild and start fresh!

Even the most hardworking people can find themselves facing the nightmare of homelessness. Kamana is one of many.

With a steady career and place to live, Kamana had everything he needed. He was thriving in life until COVID knocked him off his feet. Kamana became sick and could no longer breathe on his own. Hospitalized and on life support, he lost the security he once knew.

By a miracle, he recovered. Kamana's healing didn't happen overnight, though. "After God pulled me through COVID, it took me eight months just to be able to walk again," says Kamana.

By the time he was released from the hospital in good health, Kamana's job and apartment were gone. He had no paycheck, nowhere to go, and no family to support him.

Kamana's story comes as no surprise.



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The Thanksgiving meals you provide will transform lives

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Every **\$2.49** provides a meal and restorative care!

Kamana's story . . . (Continued from pg. 1)

Even three years after the pandemic, many people are still struggling to recover from job losses, health crises, and other setbacks.

Families across the Durham, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill areas have lost their homes. Many men and women who ended up homeless turned to drugs as a means of coping with grief. Like Kamana, they're all looking for a miracle . . . and that's where your generosity comes in.

Through a friend of a friend, Kamana heard about the Durham Rescue Mission and the restorative services offered here. He knew he needed to grab hold of this opportunity and receive help.

What Kamana found was a place to rebuild, prepare for the future, and grow in his relationship with the Lord. After losing everything, it was exactly the support he needed to start new.

Through long-term housing, financial planning, employment assistance, spiritual growth classes, and more, you helped Kamana get back on his feet after a crisis.

"The Durham Rescue Mission gave me shelter when I needed it most," says Kamana. "They helped me in every way possible."

Now, Kamana is focusing on growing his relationship with God and intends to go back to school for cyber security. It's thanks to your generosity that he was able to find restoration after devastation!

"The Mission helped me in every way possible."
— Kamana

So many other men and women in our community are struggling to overcome homelessness. You can change many lives with your generosity today — just like you changed Kamana's!

"IN THEIR OWN WORDS"

Give struggling neighbors a reason to be grateful

Imagine your Thanksgiving table . . . but with no food and no family. Hard to picture, right?

That's the reality many of our struggling neighbors are anticipating this season — a holiday without help or hope. Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude. But for them, it's often a reminder of all they've lost.



"Seeing how the Durham Rescue Mission's Thanksgiving event helps so many people brings so much happiness to my life."

— Unike



"On a lonely Thanksgiving, the Durham Rescue Mission was the family that I needed."

— Paul

No one should go hungry at Thanksgiving. That's why we're teaming up with you and other compassionate friends to make enough meals to feed all the people in need who will come to our doors this holiday.

It's the most demanding time of the year — and it's also the perfect opportunity to share the life-changing love of Jesus. It all starts with a warm meal enjoyed around a table with people who care.

You can give men, women, and children facing homelessness a Thanksgiving to remember with your gift now!



A seat at the table



ROB TART
President & CEO

Something special happens around the table over a home-cooked meal.

Stories are told. Laughter is shared. Surrounded by family and friends, we experience a strong feeling of belonging.

Here at the Durham Rescue Mission, we see the difference a nourishing meal and seat at the table can make for our neighbors facing homelessness and hunger.

An invitation to our Thanksgiving celebration makes them feel seen and heard — maybe for the first time in a long time. A plate of hot food fills a growling stomach, but it also softens a heart hardened by hopelessness.

That's the transformational impact a seat at the table — and your generosity — will make this Thanksgiving.

I hope you'll stand alongside the Durham Rescue Mission to help us prepare for the massive need we're anticipating this Thanksgiving season. We don't plan to turn anyone away. That's possible only with your special support!

Rob Tart