

VISION

Change Lives

Holiday 2021

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MISSION

Thanks to you...

Quinton

has been given a
life-changing gift
this Christmas.

DON'T MISS...

2 Celebrating rebirth
this Christmas.

3 "For the first time in
my life, I feel loved."

4 Leave a legacy
of hope

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“For the first time in my life, I FEEL LOVED.”

Quinton grew up longing to feel safe and loved. “I was abused physically, verbally and sexually many times during my childhood,” he says. “I was always told that I was nobody, that I was worthless and ugly, that no one would ever love me.”

He believed what he was told and, eventually, began numbing his pain with drugs and alcohol. For years, his addiction controlled his life, damaging his relationships and his health and leaving him desperate and hopeless. “I was worn out and tired of living.”

Quinton attempted to take his own life, but God had other plans. He survived and, in a moment of clarity, decided his life was worth fighting for.

It was then he came to the Rescue Mission and, through our Transformers Program’s chapel services and Bible studies, surrendered his life to the Lord. **“The Rescue Mission helped me discover my**

relationship with Christ,” he says. “They showed me that I’m created in the image of God and that He loved me before I was even born.”

Through Christian counseling and life skills classes, Quinton has found healing for his emotional wounds. **“My counselor helped me learn how to love myself and build my self-esteem. Now, I believe that I am somebody. I have great value.”**

Quinton has graduated from the program and plans to spend his days sharing his testimony wherever the Lord leads. “I want to live sober, serve God and help others,” he says.

It’s going to be a Christmas filled with joy for Quinton – and he is so grateful to you for this wonderful gift of a new life. “The Rescue Mission provided a healthy place for me to live and gave me a chance at a life I didn’t think was possible. For the first time in my life, I feel loved.”



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“Now, I’m growing in Christ.”
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Celebrating Christmas with JOY for All People

In Luke 2:10, the angel says,
“Behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all
people.”

We hear a lot about joy at
Christmas, but true joy is being able
to celebrate the coming of the Lord
Jesus Christ as Savior of the world
and the gift of eternal life He gives
to those who trust in Him.

That joy is what fills our
hearts Christmas morning... and,
hopefully, every day of the year. It's
the same joy I see on the faces of
those in need that have come to
Winston-Salem Rescue Mission and
experienced God's life-changing love
up close and personal. The joy YOU
help them experience through your
heartfelt prayers and support.

This Christmas, as you reflect on
the “reason for the season,” I hope
you will remember our neighbors
who are hurting. As Quinton's story
shows, your generosity offers help.
Healing. And a chance to be held in
the arms of a loving God.

I am continually humbled by the
faithfulness of friends like you who
joyfully bless others. Thank you, and
may God fill your heart with peace
and love.



Lou Carrico

Lou Carrico,
Executive Director

A delicious Christmas meal for our hopeless and hurting neighbors... ... **STARTS WITH YOU!**

As you prepare to celebrate the joy
of Christmas, please remember our
hurting neighbors. It's been another
really tough year for so many in our
community – and the very best gift
you can give them is the help they
need right now!

Just \$2.12 provides a meal and care for
one person.

That meal is often the first step
toward a new life through God's love.



\$2.12
for 1 hot meal



A night
of safe shelter

**CAN GIVE
SOMEONE**

**Healing
Hope
And a Second
Chance!**

Please Send Your Christmas Gift Today!

SEE HOW YOU HELPED CHANGE QUINTON'S LIFE!

Year-End Matching Challenge DOUBLE YOUR HELP!



Here's a huge blessing as we end this year: Thanks to a generous
group of partners, **any gift you make until December 31 will be
matched up to \$100,000!**

That's right... your gift today doubles to provide twice the food,
shelter and care. And that means twice the hope for many of our
neighbors who are still struggling to get back on their feet.

DEADLINE TO GIVE: 12/31

- ✉ Add your special year-end gift to the reply card and send it today.
- 🌐 Give online anytime at wsrescue.org.

**THANK YOU
for doubling your
impact during
our matching
challenge!**

“For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in, I was naked and you clothed Me... Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”

—Matthew 25: 35-36, 40



Leave a Legacy of Hope

You care for the “least of these.” Your heart breaks with the things that break the heart of God. And you reach out and touch the lives of those in need in tangible ways.

Would you like to continue ministering to the hopeless and hurting beyond your lifetime? When you include the Rescue Mission in your will or estate plan, you can do just that.

For more information, please call

☎ (336) 842-5300 or

✉ legacy@wsrescue.org.

Thank you for your giving heart!

Give someone in need a **REASON** to **HOPE**

Imagine how it would feel to have no safe place to rest your head. To be hungry and alone and desperate. To have no one to turn to for help. These are the realities for many of our hopeless and hurting neighbors here in the Triad.

We're called to take them in, to feed and shelter and clothe them in Jesus' name.

And thanks to our Partners of Hope, we have the resources to do just that!

Will you prayerfully consider becoming a member of this extraordinary group? Your monthly gift will provide a reliable, steady source of support that ensures we can care for our neighbors in need all year long.

To learn more about becoming a monthly giving partner, go to wsrescue.org or call ☎ (336) 723-1848, ext. 139.

