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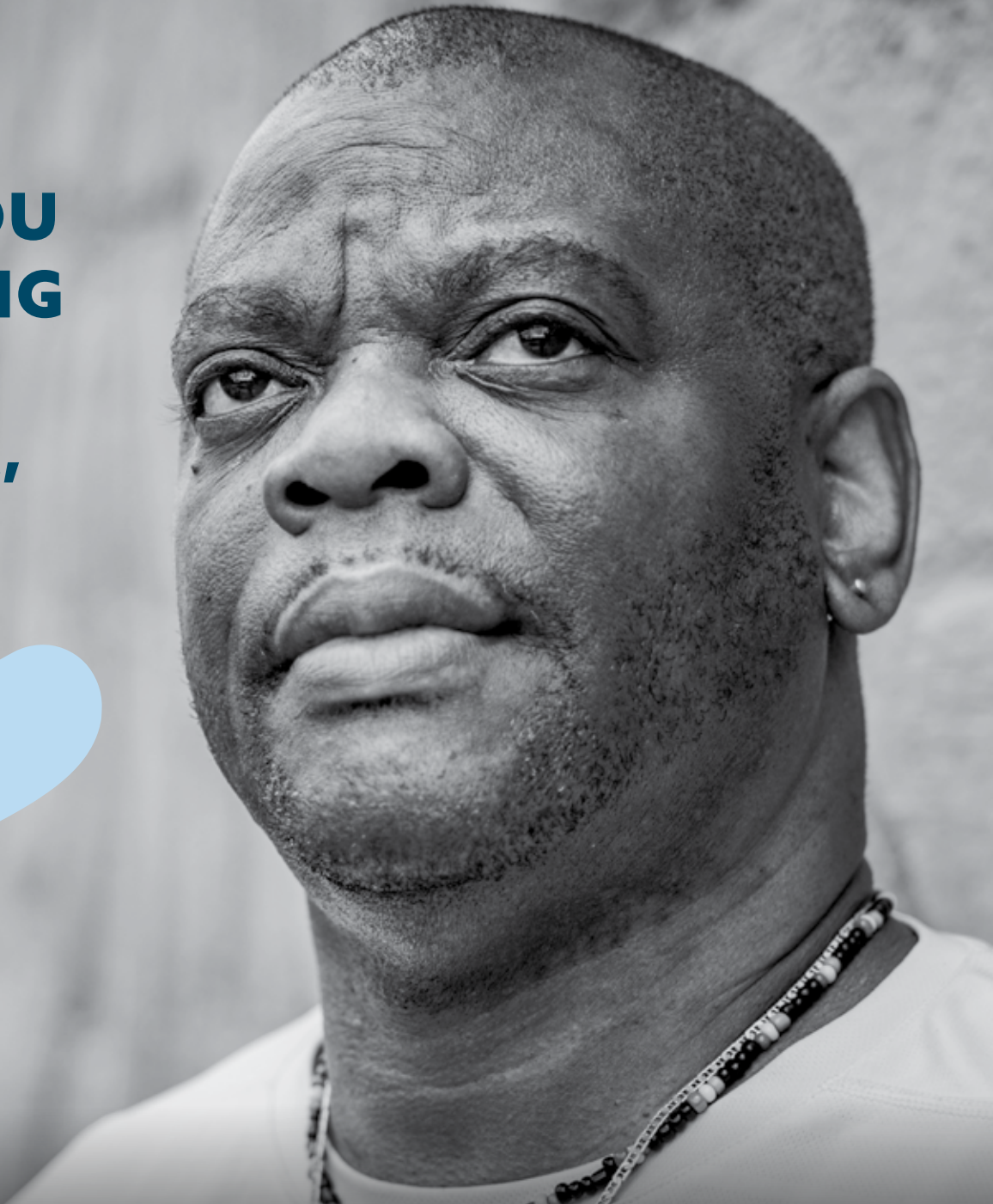
Change Lives

Summer 2023

ws Rescue
Mission

**THANK YOU
FOR LOVING
YOUR
NEIGHBOR,
ROBERT,**

and giving him
hope for the
future!



DON'T MISS...

2 Your love will transform lives this summer!

3 "I've been given a second chance."

4 Leave a lasting legacy

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When Robert was a little boy, he gave no thought to what he wanted to be when he grew up. For him, dreaming was pointless. “My grandmother raised me and the whole time I was growing up she told me I was no good, that I’d never amount to anything,” he says. “It stuck with me.”

His only plan was to drift, so after his high school graduation ceremony, he went directly to the bus station, still wearing his robe, and hopped a Greyhound headed west. “I wound up in San Francisco, where I was introduced to drugs and alcohol,” he says. “I became addicted and homeless and lived under a bridge for 15 years, isolated from everybody.”

Then, one night, Robert sensed God reaching out to him in the darkness. “I surrendered. **I got down on my knees and prayed, ‘God, please help me. I don’t want to live this way anymore’** and I felt Him say, ‘You have to take the first step.’”

That’s when Robert made his way east and God led him to our Transformers Program. Since then, his faith has grown stronger day-by-day through Bible studies, devotions and chapel services. “I talk with God every morning and night,” Robert says. “We’re very connected.”

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Through counseling and life skills classes, he’s also found healing for his emotional wounds. **His grandmother’s words no longer control his life.** He knows that he’s valuable and has purpose. “I used to be angry, but I’m happy now.”

When Robert completes the program, he’ll be ready to transition to productive, independent living. “They’ll help me get a job, a place to live, furniture, whatever I need to start over again,” he says. “Then I’m going to shelters and churches to share my testimony of what God has done.”

Robert is thankful for the way you have answered God’s calling to love your neighbor as yourself – and have helped him learn how to love himself. “I’ve been given a second chance at life.”



“ I FEEL LIKE A WHOLE NEW PERSON. ”

“Through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” - Galatians 5:13b-14

A meal for \$2.99 is an easy way to **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**



A Message from LOU CARRICO

Thank you for loving your neighbors as yourself

We all need a helping hand from time to time. No one makes it through life without a little care and compassion along the way. That's what loving your neighbors is all about, right?

And yet, you and I know that God's Word has a way of challenging us to go further... of stretching our faithfulness beyond what we thought possible. The Lord makes the impossible POSSIBLE at the Rescue Mission, thanks to the generosity of friends like YOU.

Now, as the summer months approach, I hope we can count on you during our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign.

Time and time again in Scripture, we're told not just to "love your neighbor" but to "love your neighbor as yourself." That's a big difference! It's making the needs of others a priority equal with your own from the beginning.

I'm so grateful for friends like you who give in this way to help men, women and children in the Triad who are hopeless and hurting. And I ask for your continued support through the summer.

Thank you for offering a helping hand to your neighbors most in need – and for continuing to love them **as yourself.**



Lou Carrico
Executive Director

YOUR LOVE will transform lives this summer!

Your gift today provides:



44,605 meals



5,620 beds



hundreds of
hygiene items



countless hours of
counseling & education



life-transforming decisions
for Christ

**DON'T FORGET OUR NEIGHBORS
THIS SUMMER... SHOW YOU CARE
WITH YOUR GIFT TODAY!**

**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR**
98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Give now!
wsrescue.org



Support our Summer Campaign to restore hearts & rebuild families!

Celebrating new beginnings...

THANKS TO YOU!

Come join us!

It will be an evening of inspiration as we gather at our annual Transformers Graduation service to celebrate the graduates from our long-term programs!

After 12 months of Christ-centered counseling, classes and life-skills training, these men have found healing, hope and purpose thanks to your support and God's grace.

Come join us for their graduation, Friday, September 8, at Center Grove Church in Clemmons. You'll be blessed to hear their testimonies of transformation and have the opportunity to pray for them as they begin a new season of their lives.

Thank you for your continued support, as more people walk through our doors to start their own journey of transformation.

Want to learn more about our recovery services for men? Visit wsrescue.org.

Play a round of golf, HELP CHANGE A LIFE!



There's still time to join us for our **17th Annual Golf Tournament** in support of our programs that help save and transform the lives of hurting people here in the Triad.

You'll enjoy Captain's Choice-style golf, light breakfast and lunch, and prizes, all in the company of other compassionate friends of the Rescue Mission.

For more information, to register, volunteer or become a sponsor, contact our Events Team at 📞 (336) 723-1848 or ✉️ golf@wsrescue.org.

Thank you!

www.wsrescue.org/golf

What: 17th Annual Golf Tournament

When: Monday, September 18, 8:00 a.m.

Where: Bermuda Run East Country Club in Advance



Leave a Lasting Legacy

John has been generous to his family, friends and the charities he believes in for years... but doesn't have a will, living trust or other plan.

He's not alone! **More than half of U.S. adults haven't planned for their passing.**

Without a will, your estate will be divided according to the state in which you live. And the result may be very different from what you had wished – especially if your desire was not only to care for loved ones, but to leave a lasting legacy for the causes close to your heart.

The Rescue Mission can help make sure your wishes are followed and help you create a **lasting legacy of generosity** that will live on for future generations. To determine which opportunities may be right for you, please contact us at 📞 (336) 842-5308 or ✉️ legacy@wsrescue.org

And if you have already included the Rescue Mission in your will, please let us know so we can say "Thank you!"