Because of you...

"MY STORY HAS A NEW BEGINNING!"

Your gifts bring joy to people like Bubba at Christmas and all through the year!

Your Gifts Fill Hearts With Joy!

1. "Now I have a purpose in life."
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Join the Dash!
We’re overjoyed to announce the opening of a new, 48-bed residential facility for homeless families in the San Fernando Valley. The Get Together Foundation’s “Casa de Vida,” which opened September 1, provides a safe place for families while they get on their feet, protecting their children from life on the streets. The new facility is part of our Rapid Re-housing Program.

Special thanks to the Get Together Foundation and MiCasa LA for funding this life-giving project!

When Bubba was a little boy, his mother abandoned him and his father sent him to live with relatives, leaving him feeling rejected and worthless. “I had anger issues, but I hid them,” he says. “Everybody saw me as a good kid.”

In high school, Bubba excelled in football and academics, but outside of school, he began expressing his anger. “I started running the streets with friends, doing bad things.”

When he was 18, Bubba and his friends crashed a stolen car going 120 miles an hour. Miraculously, they all walked away without a scratch. “I’d never had a strong relationship with God before, but from that moment on, it grew,” he says.

It was his first offense, so Bubba was given a short jail sentence. But when he was released, he had no place to live. “I was couch surfing or staying on the streets, trying to feed myself,” he says.

It was then when Bubba came to The Landing – our transitional housing for young people facing homelessness – where he found shelter, three meals a day and the support to find and pursue God’s purpose for his life. “They connected me with an internship at the Employment Development Department, where I taught people how to make resumes and look for jobs.”

Bubba found fulfillment in the work and realized that his purpose lay in helping others. “Now I’ve decided to study business, develop my leadership and listening skills and start a sports camp for kids like me,” he says. “Meanwhile, I get to stay here for three years. I’m so grateful.”

This Christmas, because of your compassion and God’s love, Bubba’s story has a new beginning. And he’s blessed by the greatest gift he could ever receive – a future filled with joy and meaning. “Before coming here, I was confused, but now I’m focused. I have a purpose in life and I’m motivated to follow through.”
God’s love for the world isn’t fiction, fable or fairytale. It’s reassuring Truth!

He brings hope to a troubled world and healing to broken souls. That’s the joy-filled message we’re honored to share with our guests this season, and remain faithful to every day of the year.

God changes lives, but for a new story to begin, an old one often must end. Through the care your generosity provides, we help individuals close chapters of loneliness, pain and tragedy in their lives and find heavenly strength for their futures. I invite you to partner with us in the coming weeks to provide gifts of food, shelter and life-restoring guidance, as we celebrate the joyous new beginnings the season brings.

The redemptive story of Christmas continues today, each time friends like you reach out with compassion to those who are homeless, addicted and downtrodden.

Thank you for keeping the story of Christ’s birth alive – and filling hearts with the joy of Christmas – every day of the year.

May God bless you and yours this holiday season and into the New Year.

Ken Craft
Founder and CEO
Your generous year-end gift to Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission helps ensure we can bless our homeless guests with vital assistance and life-changing guidance well into the months ahead. Your gift may be tax-deductible for the current year if made by December 31!

Give online at hopeofthevalley.org.
Add your special holiday gift to the reply card and send it today.

Year-End Giving Ensures Ongoing Blessings

Give our community’s hungry and homeless a reason to give thanks this holiday season. Join us Thanksgiving morning for our 5th Annual Drumstick Dash LA!

Walk or run alongside other compassionate Angelenos as we raise funds to support the Mission’s programs that save and transform the lives of L.A.’s impoverished individuals and families, vets and seniors. We’re expecting more than 4,000 participants this year and there’s still time for you to join us!

Thank you to our main sponsors this year: Beachbody and Keyes Motors!

What: 5K/10K/Lil’ Gobbler Walk-Run
When: Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.
Where: Corner of Lankershim and Chandler Blvd, North Hollywood

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