

The BREAD

RESTORING DIGNITY & HOPE

Summer 2022

**DAVID IS SO
GRATEFUL**

you have given
him new life!



Bread of Life

The Mission in Pioneer Square

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You Care

3 I'm getting spiritually
stronger"

4 What will your
legacy be?



“I’m getting
**SPIRITUALLY
STRONGER**
all the time.”

David was alone in his apartment, again. He had moved to a new city and didn’t know anyone. When he wasn’t at work, he was by himself. The loneliness and isolation began to take a toll. David turned to alcohol for companionship – but then one drink became another, and another.

“I’m usually kind of a loner,” David says. “The only people I knew were the people at the bar. Eventually I couldn’t pay my rent. I wasn’t in a good place.”

David had no money and nowhere to go. He began seeking a refuge, which is what he found at Bread of Life Mission.

At the Mission, David learned to open up to people again. Before long, he had made friends and even started volunteering in the kitchen. With people around to interact with, David began to thrive. He also began exploring his faith.

“I’ve never really been a spiritual person, but I’m learning things here. I’ve even started going to chapel, and I like it,” he says.

Thanks to the Bread of Life Mission, David has a new outlook on life. He has a more positive attitude, and alcohol is no longer an issue for him.

“ God must have been looking out for me, because he sent me to the right place. ”

“Before I came to the Mission, I was destitute. Now I am healthier and more confident. I have a more positive attitude toward myself,” he says. “If it wasn’t for the Mission, I’d probably be living on the streets.”

David is thankful for the kindness and compassion of loving neighbors like you – and how you have given him peace and hope for the future. “The Mission is a place where people can come and mend. I’ve seen it. And I’ve experienced it.”

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

It starts with a meal for \$2.33!



A Message from WILLIE PARISH JR.

Will You Love Your Neighbor This Summer?

Did you know the Bible tells us to love our neighbor in *eight* different verses? So clearly the Lord calls each of us to not just love, but to love generously. At the Mission, our staff's hearts are filled with love for those who are hurting and lost... and YOU put that love into action with your faithful support.

The summer months can be especially challenging for our neighbors in Seattle. Those living on the streets face added stress and health risks due to the heat. Parents already struggling to pay the bills have the added burden of childcare costs and more meals to serve.

What's more, the summer months are when we typically see a decline in donations as people are busy with vacations and other activities... and often forget about our struggling neighbors.

That's why I hope we can count on you during the Love Your Neighbor campaign!

I know you won't let these precious individuals be forgotten during the summer season. That you'll show them someone cares and there is hope for the future.

Thank you for loving our neighbors with your financial support and for keeping us in your prayers this summer as we minister to the hurting – we need it!

Willie Parish Jr.
President

*“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”
- 1 John 4:11, NIV*

Visit us online!

We want you to get to know us even better – and the best way to do that is online!

Learn more about:

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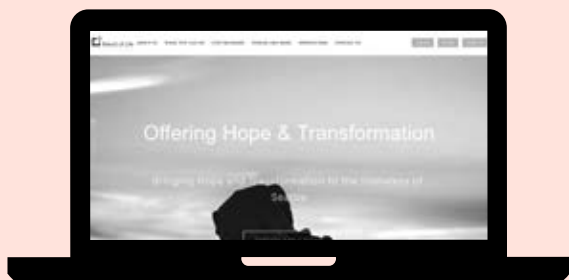
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Volunteer opportunities

Urgent Needs

More stories of how your generosity is changing lives

You can also donate securely on our website at **BreadofLifeMission.org**.



SHOW THEM YOU CARE

Help meet our community's needs!



Your gift today provides:



32,213 meals



7,742 beds



hundreds of hygiene items



countless hours of counseling & education



life-transforming decisions for Christ

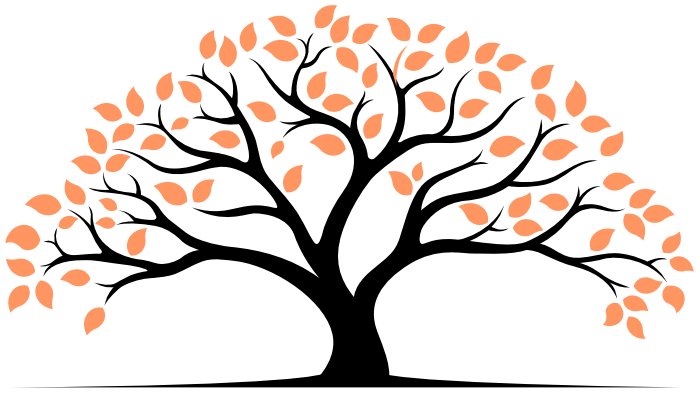


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98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

DONATIONS SLOW DOWN IN SUMMER... PLEASE HELP TODAY!

Give now! BreadofLifeMission.org
Support our Summer Campaign now!



What will your legacy be?

Planning today will make a difference tomorrow!

Have you thought about the legacy you'll leave behind when you're gone? Over half of U.S. adults don't have a will or other estate plan.

Maybe you're one of them – and that's okay! But when you're ready to plan for your legacy, know that the Bread of Life Mission can help.

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 would have wanted. That's why it's so important to go ahead and make your wishes known.

For information on planned giving opportunities, please call **Julie Quinsay** at **(206) 682-3579, ext. 6** or email at **julieq@breadoflifemission.org**.

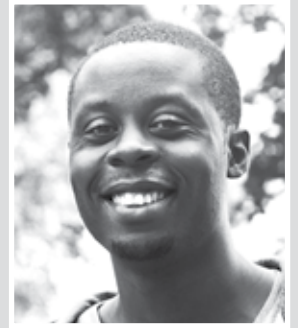
If you have already included the Mission in your will, please call so we can say "thank you."

Your monthly gift makes a **HUGE** impact!

When you set up ongoing support as a monthly Hope Partner, Bread of Life Mission can be ready to help anyone who comes through our doors. That's because your partnership provides reliable, steady income to care for our homeless and hungry neighbors *all year long*.

For someone like Ryan, that generosity transformed his life!

“At the Mission and in meetings, there’s always a kind smile. It’s clean, there’s good food and a warm bed at night. Not only that, it’s a chance to grow closer to God. When you’re around people all day long that are growing spiritually, it’s very comforting. I’ve learned quite a bit and have more social skills and patience.”



If the Lord is leading you to become a Hope Partner, simply visit **BreadofLifeMission.org** or complete the back of the enclosed reply form. Thank you!