

The BREAD

RESTORING DIGNITY & HOPE

Easter 2022

SCOTT IS
*celebrating
new life*
THIS EASTER!

Thank you for touching
his life with hope.



 **Bread of Life**
The Mission in Pioneer Square

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Don't miss... **2** Celebrate Easter

3 "My life is getting better."

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“My life is getting better... it’s ‘happily ever after’ for me.”

For 14 years Scott had a good apartment, until one day the management told him he was being evicted.

“The management didn’t want me to have the unit... even though I’d paid the bills,” Scott says. “They broke their contract and didn’t recognize my lease.”

Now having an eviction on his record, Scott struggled to find housing in Seattle. With nowhere else to go, he slept on a mat on the floor of a local shelter until he came to Bread of Life Mission for a meal.

“I was sitting in the cafeteria and asked the staff if I could talk to them about staying here,” Scott says.

That one meal at Bread of Life Mission led to Scott staying at our shelter... and finding the support he needed to get back on his feet.

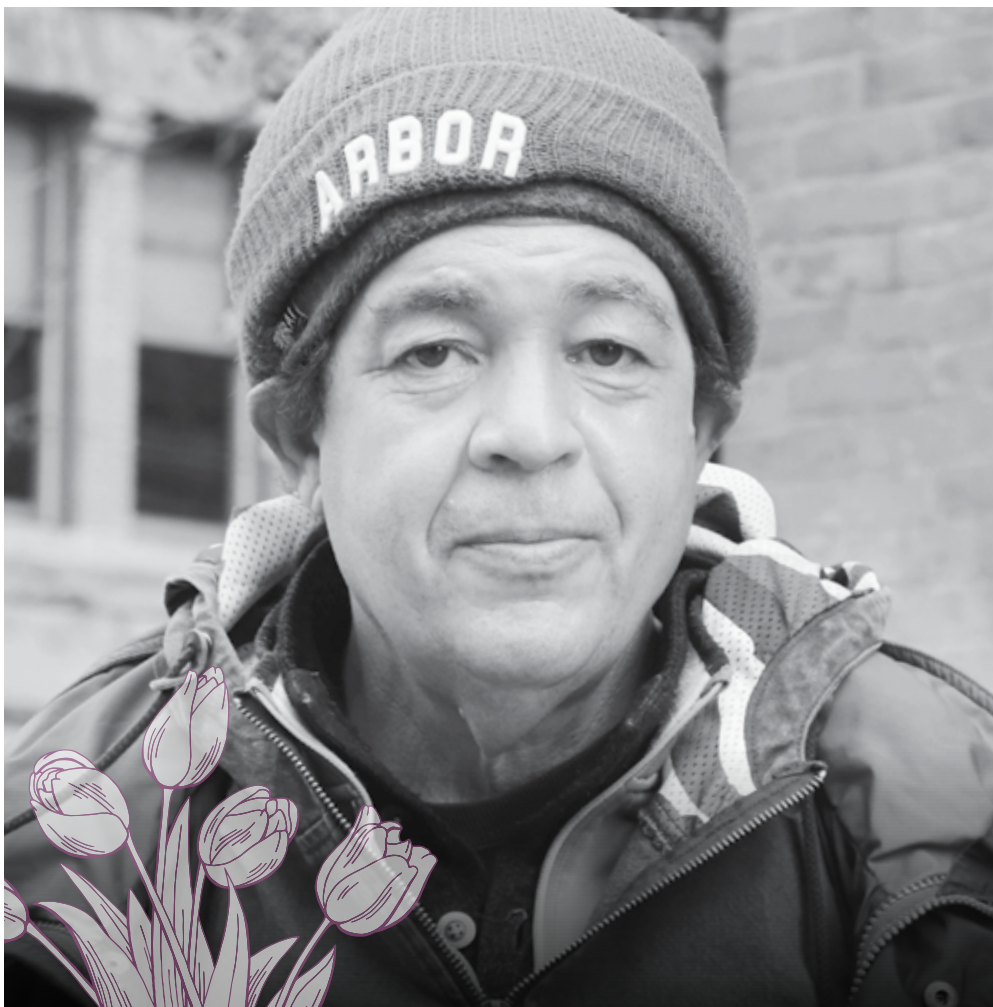
At a time when he didn’t know where to turn for help, Scott is grateful that the Mission was there for him. “The Mission has provided me with a safe place to stay and bridged the gap for me,” he says.

Through nightly chapel services at the Mission, Scott has found hope in a challenging time of his life. “It’s hard to be happy when you’re homeless, but hearing the Scriptures was uplifting.”

Thanks to the guidance of Mission staff, Scott is also taking steps to become financially stable so he’ll be prepared when he leaves the Mission. Once he’s ready, he looks forward to moving closer to his family. “The Mission is helping me better my life.”

“THE MISSION MADE SURE I HAD A SAFE PLACE TO STAY.”

Your generous support has filled Scott’s life with love, encouragement, and most of all, hope this Easter season. “Before I came to the Mission, I felt beaten and depressed... but now I’m hopeful and feeling better. I can only say thank you for all that the Mission has done.”



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Psst... don’t miss out!

*Follow us! Like us!
Be in the know!*

Ever read an email or a post that made your day? Then you should **follow us on social media!** It’s a great way to be lifted up by seeing how your partnership transforms lives.

Another great way to see your impact is to **sign up for our emails!**

You’ll stay up-to-date on our urgent needs, special events and more. Please tell your friends about us too, and encourage them to be part of the celebration this Easter!

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A LASTING LEGACY

your gifts will bring help & hope to so many

Leave a lasting legacy for the causes closest to your heart!

You can make sure your generosity continues to bless neighbors in need for years to come, with a designated gift in your will.

Whether you share a legacy gift of cash, stocks or other assets, your designated gift will make a big impact. And it's easy to update your wishes at any time.

Ready to talk more about leaving your legacy? Or just interested in learning what's best for you?

Please contact Julie Quinsay, our Office Administrator, who would love to tell you more!

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“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!” - Luke 24:5-6, NIV



A Message from WILLIE PARISH JR.



The everlasting hope **OF EASTER**

As we celebrate the joy of Easter morning, we must also remember the pain and sorrow of Calvary. The agony Jesus faced and the fear His friends and followers felt when they thought all hope was lost.

Many of the people who come through our doors also feel like all hope is lost. They look back on their lives and feel nothing but brokenness... regret... shame.

But this Easter, they can experience the heart-pounding joy and love that comes through new life in Christ! Your support helps us share that message of hope all year long, but most especially during the miraculous Easter season.

The Bible tells us, “*And God is able to bless you abundantly...*” (2 Cor. 9:8 NIV). Through your

gifts to the Mission, you pass on those blessings to those who come through our doors!

Thanks to caring friends like you, this Easter will be a time of rejoicing for those who have found abundant life in the arms of our Risen Savior... and a time to welcome anyone in need of everlasting hope.

I pray that you, too, will be filled with blessings and peace this Easter!

Willie Parish Jr.
President



CELEBRATE EASTER BY CARING FOR OUR HURTING NEIGHBORS!

Hurting individuals turn to the Mission each day... longing for a second chance in life. Today, you can help make their new beginning possible with help like:

- ♥ **A hot meal for \$2.33 – often the first step to a new life in Christ**
- ♥ An overnight stay in our safe shelter
- ♥ Christ-centered care & healing in our life-change programs

By giving generously now, our homeless and hungry neighbors will be welcomed with food, shelter and care this Easter season!

- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- ✦ Give online anytime at **BreadofLifeMission.org**.

Thank you for your support of our Mission guests. Have a blessed Easter!



HELP MEET OUR EASTER NEEDS

Sunday, April 17: Our Easter Celebration

You have a BIG heart for those in need – and this Easter, we have a great way to show how much you care! Between now and Easter Sunday, we're preparing to serve **thousands of hot meals** and provide individuals with **basic necessities like safe shelter, clean clothing and Christ-centered care.**

Our hurting neighbors are turning here... and we're counting on YOU to help them!

*Drop off donations at the Mission,
97 S. Main Street, Seattle, WA 98104.*

No time to shop? Donate now!

☎ **(206) 682-3579**

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URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS!

Drop off any of these items
by Friday, April 15:

- SPIRAL SLICED HAMS
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- BUTTER
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- POWDERED MILK
- DESSERTS (homemade or store-bought)
- COFFEE
- CREAMER



YOUR PRAYERS CHANGE LIVES!

Prayer is powerful. That's why we covet your heartfelt prayers and faithful support of our work in Seattle. **Here are some of the ways you can pray for our ministry!**

- Pray that God will lead people in need to the Mission.
- Pray that our guests' hearts will be open to God's Word.
- Pray that our staff will have strength to lead & speak His truth.
- Pray that our community will be healed & strengthened.

Thank you for lifting up our guests, staff, volunteers, neighborhoods and country. God bless you!