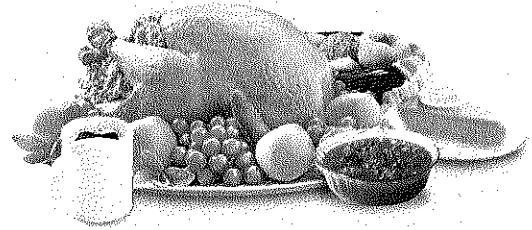




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THANKSGIVING DINNER

\$2.59

Fall 2021

Dear _____

For the price of a cup of coffee, you can provide a Thanksgiving dinner for someone here at City Mission.

That's a full meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and all the trimmings, followed by pie — all for \$2.59.

You can help make Thanksgiving a day to celebrate instead of one more day alone and hungry.

During these difficult times, hunger drives many here. Some are homeless and have lost their way. Others are working but still have trouble making ends meet. Mothers come with children because they cannot put food on the table. With no family or friends to turn to, they cannot see life getting better ... and some are just lonely.

(((But even when all looks hopeless, turning to Jesus makes everything right.)))

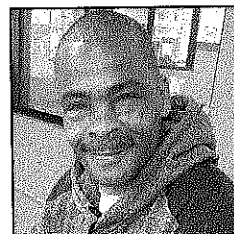
That is the way it has been since we first opened our doors 115 years ago. People come in despair. I am glad to tell you many now live joyful and productive lives. Throughout the pandemic, former and current City Mission residents stepped up as leaders on our campus and filled crucial roles so that our services could continue. They are dedicated to expressing their thanks by helping others.

All meals, shelter and care are given free. We remain open 24/7, 365 days a year to meet the urgent needs of those in need in our community. The support of friends like you keeps us going, which is more important now than ever before.

Please join us again by providing a meal this Thanksgiving season. Any remaining funds provide additional meals and shelter, as well as job-readiness training, education and spiritual support. Thank you. We appreciate you. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mike Saccocio
 Executive Director
 City Mission

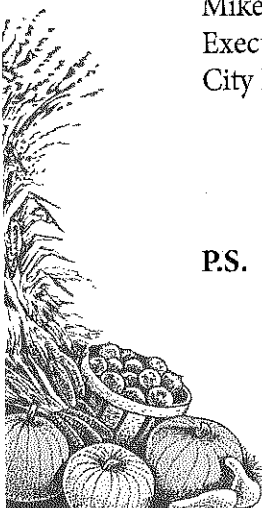


The men, women and children who need City Mission thank you for caring.

P.S. Your gift of \$2.59 provides a good Thanksgiving meal for someone in need. You will make Thanksgiving a season to celebrate instead of one more of going hungry and fearing what could happen. You help people find hope to face the future. *Thank you.*

**Please detach the Thanksgiving card below and mail with your gift,
 ▼ or donate online at www.CityMission.com. Thank you. ▼**

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Your kindness helps those going through hard times.

Alicia knows what it feels like to be hungry. She shares, "Before I came to City Mission, I would only be able to eat one meal a day, usually dinner ... and I only had dinner every couple of days. I was hungry all the time. I'm very thankful for the meals that I receive at City Mission. I get three meals a day and the food is better than I could have imagined."

When Alicia arrived at City Mission last November, it was the middle of the pandemic. With winter quickly approaching, she was hungry, frightened and had nowhere else to go.

When she saw her apartment at the Family Life Center, she was overwhelmed. "I was expecting a bed and a room shared with other people – I can't believe I have my own apartment. Everything is taken care of and I feel so welcomed. I really appreciate you making this a place that I can call home."

You provided hope to Alicia at just the right time of her life. Today, she is grateful for the help she has received at City Mission.

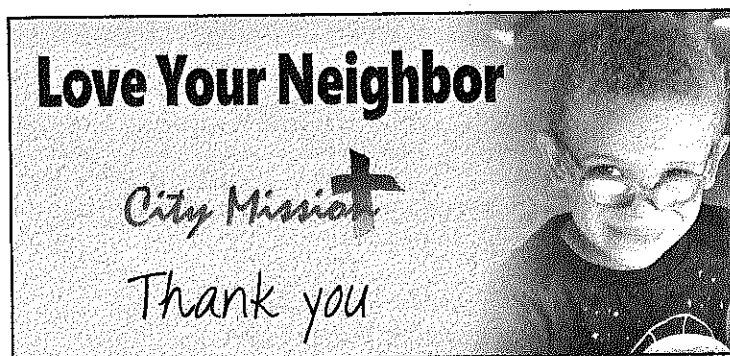


She shares, "I'm learning more about His plan for my life. I was given a brand new Bible that I've been reading regularly. With God's help, and through the generosity of the donors, I know that I can create a new life for myself." Alicia is doing well in her classes and is experiencing healing from her past. She says, "I feel safe here. It's like a family – the way family is supposed to be – as we love and care for each other. When I get back on my feet, I want to be able to give back and help others in this same way."

This Thanksgiving season, you will provide good meals for people who are struggling like Alicia. They are lonely, frightened and hungry.

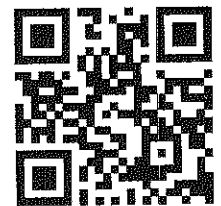
Your gift lets them know that someone else cares about them. You provide them with a meal and also with resources that can help them to create a brighter future for themselves.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of people like Alicia this Thanksgiving season!



Give Online

Scan the code with your smartphone camera to get a direct link to our donation page.



Please detach the Thanksgiving card below and mail with your gift,
▼ or donate online at www.CityMission.com. Thank you. ▼

Yes! Here's my gift to put food on someone's plate this Thanksgiving. Use any remaining funds to feed, shelter and care for those in need.

I'VE ENCLOSED A GIFT OF: ¹²⁷⁹¹

- \$103.60 for 40 meals.
- \$129.50 for 50 meals.
- \$168.35 for 65 meals.
- \$194.25 for 75 meals.
- \$ _____ to feed and care for as many as possible.
- I am a GE employee.

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

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