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A Home For New Beginnings

YOUR LIFE CHANGING GIFT

There are many stories in the Bible where Jesus takes something small and uses it to do something miraculous.

In each of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John), we see an account of how Jesus used five loaves of bread and two fish to feed five thousand men. After everyone ate and was satisfied, twelve basketfuls of broken pieces were left over.

Again, in Matthew and Mark, we read about how Jesus used seven loaves and a few fish to feed four thousand



Boulware Mission residents in prayer.

—and seven basketfuls of broken pieces were left over.

In both of these stories, Jesus used small gifts, offered up by ordinary people, to help many.

Have you ever thought about how God uses small, humble beginnings to make a big

impact? Think about it... He used two people, Adam & Eve, to populate the Earth!

So what? You may be asking yourself... What does that have to do with me today?

God is still at work in our lives. HE still uses ordinary people to accomplish great

things.

Too many people feel that they have nothing to give or that they cannot make a big enough impact, so they just don't do anything.

This, however, is not the case. Each gift, large and

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2nd Annual Gala Event to benefit Boulware

After the event's highly successful first year, Boulware Mission presents *Dancing With Our Stars—Owensboro Style* on August 9, 2014 at the Owensboro Convention Center.

The second annual event will feature six local celebrities dancing with a partner

selected from the Owensboro dance community. Each couple will perform one number, on stage, in a live venue as they compete for a mirror-ball trophy.

This year's celebrity dancers are: **Joy Carroll**, *EnerCon Energy Consulting*; **Clay Ford**, *E.M. Ford & Company*; **Adam Hancock**, *Riney Hancock CPAs PSC*; **Sara**

Hemingway, *The Marilyn and William Young Foundation*; **John Hill**, *James H. Davis Funeral Home & Crematory*; and **Wade Jenkins**, *Old National Bank*.

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2013 SERVICE OUTCOMES

Beginning in July of 2012, the staff at Boulware Mission began tracking certain outcomes to share with friends and supporters of the mission.

Following are some of the outcomes measured from the time period of January 1, 2013—December 31, 2013:

Admissions

- 289 homeless clients were admitted
- 8% stayed less than 5 days
- 25% were former clients at one time
- 18 clients were veterans
- 38 clients were disabled
- 90% of clients had drug/alcohol addictions

Education

- 44 clients did not have a high school diploma
- 86% of them attended GED tutoring
- 8 clients earned their GED
- 5 clients enrolled in college



Addiction Treatment

- 177 clients entered Boulware's licensed treatment program
- 89% completed the treatment program
- 82% demonstrated an increase in knowledge about drugs & alcohol
- 84% demonstrated a change in perception about drugs & alcohol

Financial Literacy

- 88% of clients attended financial literacy classes
- 100% demonstrated an increase in knowledge
- 93% of clients demonstrated good financial practices through use of a budget, savings, and paying toward debt

Employment

- 88% of those able to work found gainful employment while at the mission

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Overflow Café and Don Moore Automotive Team present their 4th Annual Charity Golf Scramble to benefit Boulware Mission on August 15, 2014 at Ben Hawes Golf Course.



Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and participants will tee off with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

The \$400 entry fee includes 18 holes plus cart for 4 players; 1 mulligan and 1 skirt per player; complimentary breakfast and lunch; and a \$100 Gift Card to the Greg Norman Collection for each player.

Each Par 3 will have a hole-in-one prize; one of which is a new car!

All proceeds from this event will help cover operating expenses for the mission.

DANCE CONT'D

In addition to the six couples dancing in the competition, the 2013 Judges' Choice winners, Laura Ruth Edge & partner Joey Barr, and the Peoples' Choice winners, Andrea Wethington & partner Sam VanBussum, have agreed to perform their winning routines in a dance showcase after the competition. These two couples will present the mirror ball trophies to this year's champions.

Ron Rhodes, local meteorologist at WTVW, will be back to emcee the event and four local judges will add to the fun throughout the evening with their comments. This year's judges are: Martha Clark, David "Oz" Osborne, Ron Waite, and Claudia Wilson.

The event, though a fun and enjoyable evening out, is really all about the Mission. It has become the flagship fundraiser for Boulware, helping to provide money needed to operate its programs.

The cost to attend this semi-formal event is \$75 per person. A table may be reserved for \$750 and includes seating for ten.

Admission to the event includes a delicious sit-down dinner, followed by the dance competition, dance showcase, and open dancing.

We hope you'll come and enjoy the show as our couples tap their toes, shake their hips, and swirl across the dance floor to everyone's delight!

Tickets are on sale now and are available for purchase at Boulware Mission.

IN HIS TIME OF NEED

John was the victim of an apartment fire that left him homeless. He is of retirement age and lives on a limited income, so moving right into another apartment was not an option for him. He lost most of his belongings in the fire and being without insurance, he was forced to start over.

In his time of need, with nowhere else to turn, he found himself at Boulware Mission.

Upon admission to Boulware, case

managers worked with John to make sure he had everything he needed; they provided him with clothing, personal hygiene items, bedding, medication, and more. He was provided all of the resources available to him and enrolled in local assistance programs (like SNAP).

John came to the mission scared and full of anxiety about his future. He is now participating in the *Self Sufficiency Program* and working towards rebuilding his life.

John's situation is tragic and it is not fair; but it is something that could happen to

anyone. Homelessness does not discriminate...it can and will come after anyone.

Your support of Boulware Mission has allowed John the opportunity to start over when he had no other options. Residing at the Mission, he has been able to save some money in preparation to find a new home.



LIFE CHANGING CONT'D

small, has the potential to be life changing.

A kind word or smile, or the gift of your time could mean the world to a lonely person. Giving of your talents (however ordinary they may seem to you) could mean significant savings to a person or organization who doesn't possess those skills. And the smallest amounts of money add up. Even 100 pennies equal a dollar—and every dollar counts.

Just as Jesus used the gifts of ordinary people, don't be afraid to let God use you. All of us has something to give and nothing is insignificant.

Since 1921, Boulware Mission has served as a setting for ordinary people to share their gifts with the most needy citizens of our community.

Each and every supporter and volunteer of Boulware Mission helps us to provide food, shelter, education, fellowship,

programs, and opportunities that are life changing to our residents.

You may never know the full extent of how your gift has enriched someone's life, but you can be assured that the Father will bless your gifts and you will be blessed as well.

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40



CELEBRATING 93 YEARS OF SERVICE

May 23, 1921. This was the date that the Gospel Center Mission, later to be known as Boulware Mission, began its commitment to helping the homeless.

Today's Mission began as the dream of Ms. Milton Fontaine Boulware and four of her colleagues, all local elementary school teachers. Ms. Boulware and her friends worked tirelessly on behalf of the disenfranchised and forgotten. Today, 93 years later, the Mission continues to honor their great tradition!

With services to Owensboro and the surrounding Green River Area Develop-

ment District (GRADD), the Mission is providing residents with the tools they need to address life's core needs for self-sufficiency.

These core needs include education (GED attainment), budgeting and debt repayment, financial literacy, life skills development and problem solving, interpersonal skills, relationships, nutrition, job skills, substance abuse treatment, and more.

Each year, hundreds of homeless individuals make Boulware Mission their home. We cannot be sure exactly how many have been served over the past 93

years, but we know that it is thousands upon thousands.

We want to thank this community for its support. If it weren't for the support of this community—along with the grace of God—we would not be able to continue our mission to end homelessness...one person at a time.

Please join with us as we celebrate not just 93 years of service—but more importantly, the countless numbers of lives that have been changed thanks to you, to this community, and to the legacy of Ms. Boulware.

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Boulware Mission Golf Scramble

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