



Thanks for being a part of The Midnight Mission's family and ensuring that men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness have the support they need to stay safe and healthy – through this crisis and beyond.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. That means we are gearing up to prepare thousands of turkey dinners at The Midnight Mission for those who need our help more than ever.

The menu is set: turkey, potatoes, rolls, pumpkin pies, and all the trimmings of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Your generous support today will help ensure we have enough food to feed every hungry person who walks through our doors.

At just \$1.49 per meal, imagine how many lives you can touch. Please send a generous gift today, or donate online at MidnightMission.org.



The **MIDNIGHT JOURNEY**

A QUARTERLY NEWSPAPER OF THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Fall 2020

Make a gift or donate to the MidnightMission.org



Here's my gift to feed and care for those in need this Thanksgiving season.

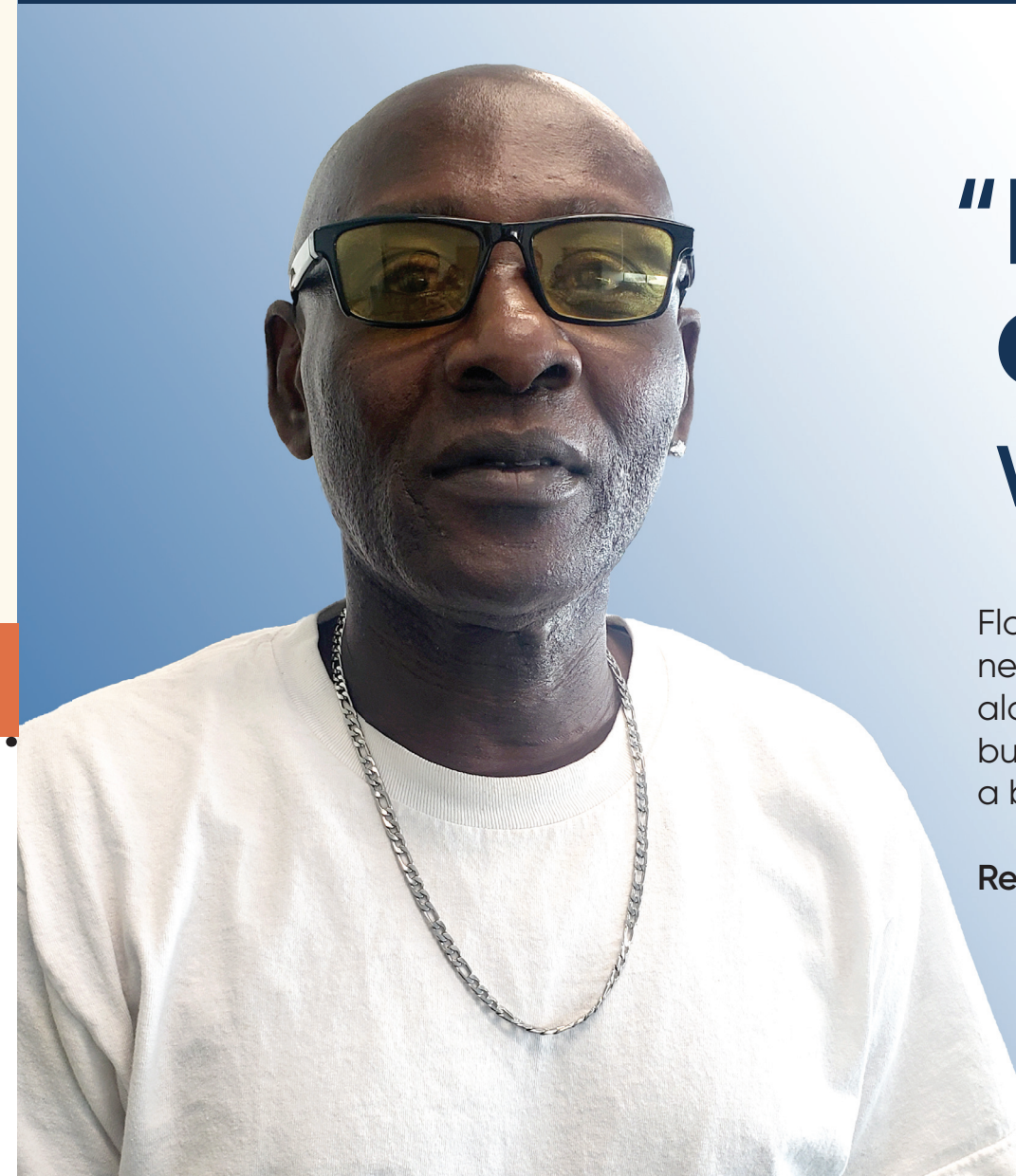
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It's easy to give your gift online: MidnightMission.org/donate

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"Evil cannot win!"

Floyd believed that he would never escape a life of drugs, alcohol, and abuse. But a fire burned within him to become a better man.

Read Floyd's story inside.

Just for you...

- Thanks to you...
- Good is always going to outdo evil!
- Year in Review

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A year of challenge. A year of amazing support.



Thanks
to you...

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has reached out to donate and lend a helping hand since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your unwavering support inspired us to be more innovative as we continued to provide for those in need through this time of uncertainty.

Thanks to you, homeless neighbors who needed help now more than ever found it at The Midnight Mission.

Thanks to you, we were able to continue providing emergency services – meals, showers and a safe place to sleep Skid Row.

Thanks to you, our programs continued to help men and women build new lives.

Thanks to you, thousands of “take-out” meals were served each and every day!

Thanks to you, the rest of the world closed their doors, the doors of The Midnight Mission remained open.

With sincere gratitude,

G. Michael Arnold
President & CEO
The Midnight Mission

Masks...



Meals...



...and care for mind, body and spirit.

“Good is always going to outdo the evil!”

Floyd was exposed to drugs, alcohol and violent abuse at an early age. At the tender age of six, he saw his dad try to shoot his mother.

He never wanted to be like his dad, but he found himself falling into the same patterns of drinking and being abusive to his own son.

One day, as he was pulling out a stick to whip his son, he broke down and said: “I don’t want to be like this.” He then grabbed his son and hugged him, saying, “I’m not going to be like that.”

That promise brought Floyd to The Midnight Mission looking for a new beginning.

There were many times when Floyd wanted to quit and leave, but the memory of a man on the street who

had asked him for money reminded him of what he didn’t want to be. “I remembered a man I had seen, who had asked me for a dollar on the street, and something became clear to me: If you don’t stop doing what you are doing, you’re going to be just like that man. They’re just going to put dirt over you, and that’s it.”

Floyd worked hard, passed classes with flying colors, and was able to find a job as a dishwasher. Since then, he has helped eight others gain employment, and his boss is encouraging him to go to culinary school!

“I want to make a change,” he says. “I know it won’t be easy, and some days will be harder than others. But good is always going to outdo evil. Evil cannot win.”

A fire burned
within him to
become a
better man.

Here’s what **YOUR GIFTS** have provided this year!

2019-2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

958,382
nutritious meals

46,372
hot showers

34,745
hygiene kits

***30,202**
nights of safe sleep

4,757
food boxes

66,719
mail processing

***1,176**
participants in our Healthy
Living Program

***5,490**
shaves provided

***69,575**
volunteer hours

***13,107**
volunteer experiences

Our sincere thanks to partners like you who contributed so much, and to our volunteers – we couldn’t do this without you!

*Numbers indicate a decline due to the pandemic.