

Thank you for making their holiday season bright!



We want to thank all the wonderful individuals, churches, companies and volunteers who made this past holiday season so special for people in need here in Kansas City. Among the many things we're thankful for:

- **Turkey dinners** served to needy people during the Turkey Convoy
- **Food boxes distributed** to needy families at home during Operation Family Feast
- **Homeless guests fed**, ministered to and provided with care packages during Christmas at the Crossroads at the Truman Event Center
- **Special Christmas meals** served to the men and women in our programs
- **The donation of** coats, hats and other winter supplies to keep our guests safe and warm
- **YOU** – your prayers, your participation and your support which made it all possible



GOD BLESS YOU!

Leaving a Legacy

For 73 years, generous friends like you have saved and changed the lives of countless numbers of men and women through your support for Shelter KC.

If you'd like to extend your compassion well into the future – and enjoy certain tax savings at the same time – then please consider giving to Shelter KC through your will or other estate plans. Doing so is a flexible and effective way to leave a legacy of care.



For more information, please contact Kara Feitz at (816) 421-7643 or at KFeitz@ShelterKC.org. And if you've already included Shelter KC in your estate plans, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your generosity.

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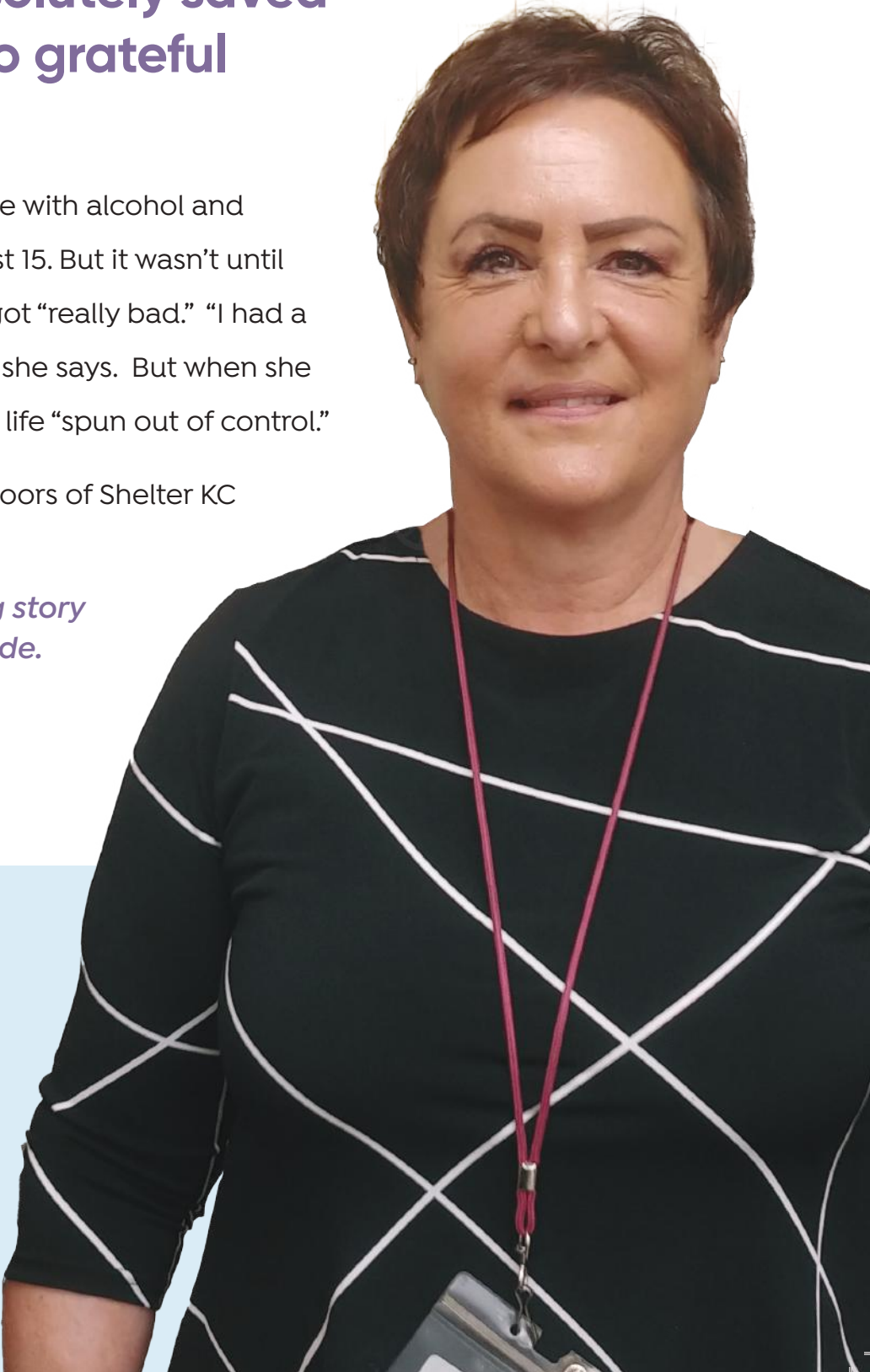
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"This program absolutely saved my life, and I am so grateful for that."

Elizabeth began her struggle with alcohol and narcotics when she was just 15. But it wasn't until she was in her 40's that it got "really bad." "I had a career. I have two beautiful kids," she says. But when she and her husband separated, Liz's life "spun out of control." But thanks to your support, the doors of Shelter KC were open for Liz.

Read more about this amazing story of rescue and resurrection inside.



What you'll find inside:

- Alleluia! Share the joy!
- "I left God, but he never left me!"
- Join Us This Easter

DONATE. VOLUNTEER. CONNECT. ShelterKC.org   

Here's my Easter gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy!

- ☐ \$26.91 for **13 meals and care**
- ☐ \$51.75 for **25 meals and care**
- ☐ \$76.59 for **37 meals and care**
- ☐ \$_____ to help as many people as possible

☐ Bill my credit card ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

☐ Make this a monthly gift

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It's easy to give your gift online:
ShelterKC.org.

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Alleluia! Share the joy!

Easter is a time of great celebration. It's the season we proclaim: Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

It's also an ideal time to remind our homeless neighbors that they are not forgotten. It's a time when together we can make an immediate and eternal difference in the lives of homeless and hungry men and women by sharing the Good News and offering them hope for a better future.

Here are four ways you can help share the joy this Easter:

- **Pray for individuals in need so they may find the love of Christ and renewed lives.**
- **Volunteer at Shelter KC.**
- **Donate food.**
- **Make a donation to fill plates with food and hearts with joy.**

Just as Christ gave hope to you and me through His glorious resurrection, you can share His hope with individuals through your prayers, your service and your generous support of this ministry.

May the blessings and joy of Easter fill your heart and your home!



Eric Burger



HOPE is on the menu this Easter.

\$8.28 feeds four hungry guests.

\$28 provides a night of warm shelter.

Mail your gift today or donate online at **ShelterKC.org**.

THANK YOU!

We are thankful for so many things this Easter season. We're thankful for the arrival of spring. We're thankful for the new life we have through Christ's resurrection. We're thankful for our hardworking staff and volunteers.

We're also extremely thankful for the way he provides through partners like you, even during challenging times like these.

Every day your generosity makes it possible for us to feed, shelter, clothe and minister to men and women who have nowhere else to turn. Thank you so much for all that you do to care for 'the least of these'.

God bless you!

Join us this Easter

Volunteer

Please contact Annel Rice at (816) 421-7643 or Volunteer@ShelterKC.org.

Donate food

Dinner rolls
Salad
Homemade desserts – pies, cakes, cookies
Potatoes
Hams
Canned green beans
Easter candy
Fruit

Please drop off donations by Friday, April 7 at 1520 Cherry St. in Kansas City.

**No time to shop?
Make a gift at
ShelterKC.org.**



Thanks to you...



Lives are rebuilt through recovery programs for men and women.



Hundreds of meals are served every day.



Safe shelter is provided to homeless guests every night.



Education and job readiness programs provide new beginnings.



Counseling, Bible study and chapel services provide spiritual nourishment.

Thanks to you, men and women who need help now more than ever are finding it at Shelter KC.

"I left God, but He never left me!"

Liz swore she would never be like her father, a violent alcoholic and drug addict at whose hands she suffered every kind of abuse. Her escape was alcohol. "I liked the way it made me feel," she remembers. "It made me forget all the things I went through."

When things weren't going well between her and her husband, Liz turned again to the comfort of alcohol. "It felt it would take my problems away," she says. "But it never did. It would make me feel better for a while, and then things would just spiral out of control."

Alcohol became her "everything." Then it became her enemy as Liz lost jobs, her family, her place to live, everything.

A horrible motorcycle accident nearly took Liz's life. The doctors didn't think she would make it through the night. But this, says Liz, is where God began His work in her life. Following a near-miraculous recovery, Liz went into two long-term rehabilitation programs.

"I found God in my first program because it was a faith-based program. I had an amazing encounter with him, and I accepted God into my life when I was 50 years old."



But Liz continued to struggle with her addiction, which eventually led her to Shelter KC.

"The support here was overwhelming."

Today, Liz is a new creation.

"I've continued growing in the Lord and understanding my addiction. I've built a network of people, the sisters in the program. We have each other's backs and care for each other and love each other."

"I'm learning about relapse, to identify all those problems, the traumatic childhood I had. It's helped me grow so much. I have a sponsor now, and I'm working the steps, which I've never done before."

"This program absolutely works. For me, the difference is, it is deeply spiritual. This program really helps you discover who you are in Christ."

"My daughter is back in my life, and I'm getting to know my grandkids. It's really been an amazing journey of self-discovery, support, and an intimate relationship with God."

Thank you for making a difference in Liz's life through your prayers and support!