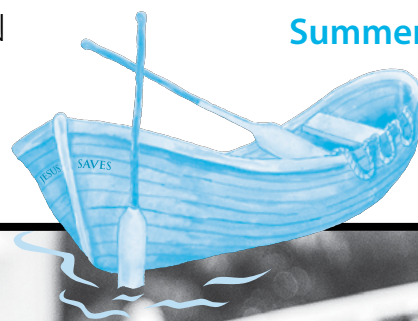


# The **LIFELINE**



**John's life  
is changed  
forever**  
*and he wants  
to thank YOU*

Your support touches  
lives with new hope.



**Don't miss...**

**2** Give Where  
You Live

**2** Our Summer  
Six

**3** "The Mission  
transformed my life."

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John sat in his car alone, homeless, drunk and cold, and he cried out to God, “Either help me or kill me!”

It was the first time he’d prayed since he was 11 and his father died. “That’s when I started hating God,” he says.

Ten years later, John’s mother died and his grief and hatred grew, but he kept it hidden. “I met a girl, bought a house, had a son and everything looked fine. Then I started drinking every day to drown my sorrows. I drank my paychecks away and lost the house.”

John’s relationship fell apart and he moved in with his beloved aunt and uncle and stopped drinking. After three years, they died within a few weeks of one another, and John’s grief was too much to bear. “I wound up living in my car, drinking every day. I hated everybody.”

Then, one day, while he was sitting in a bar, drinking a beer, God answered John’s prayer for help. “Something hit me. I said, ‘I’ve lost everything and all I do is drink. I’m done!’”

It was then he entered our Life Change Program, where Bible studies, Christian counseling and chapel services led him to surrender his life to the Lord.

**“During worship, I got this warm feeling and I broke down and cried. That was the start of my journey with God,”** he says.

John’s newfound faith has healed his grief and hatred. “I have a new outlook on life. I find the positive in everything,” he says.

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**Now I cast all my anxieties on the Lord.**

”

He’s now graduated from the program and is in transition, staying at the Mission, working full time and saving money for his own place where his son can visit.

**Because you gave from your heart to help John, his life has been changed by your goodness and God’s love forever.** “I was hopeless and broken, but the Mission transformed my life. I’m so grateful.”

## A Message from DAVE SCOTT

### Give Where You Live... to Meet Our Summer Challenge

These past few months have been unsettling for everyone – and most especially for our neighbors in need. Hunger... homelessness... poverty. These hardships can seem even more daunting in the current environment. In times like these, caring for hundreds of hurting individuals presents a challenge that's greater than ever.

Summer is always hard, but this year we're being stretched to the limit. The meals we serve during June, July and August cost \$14,041 alone. On top of that are expenses for crisis-related assistance such as cleansing showers, personal hygiene items, access to medical care, and sanitizing products. And there's no decline in the need for faith-based recovery and practical guidance that empowers our guests to change their lives.

#### **We need your help to meet our summer challenge.**

During this critical time, I pray you'll continue to remember our homeless and struggling neighbors. They need your encouragement, prayers and compassion now more than ever.

Please *give where you live* to ensure we can care for every individual who turns to the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission for hope and a new beginning, now and in the months ahead. Your partnership brings comfort to so many, especially in times like these.



*G. David Scott*

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Executive Director

## Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer your gift today helps provide...



4,979 meals



1,897  
nights of  
shelter



thousands  
of clothing  
items



life-transforming  
decisions for  
Christ



countless hours  
of counseling &  
education

**Give Where You Live!**  
*Our 92-Day Summer  
Campaign is underway now.*

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

💻 Give online anytime at **JerseyShoreRescue.org**.

*This time of year, gifts  
typically drop off, so  
we need your help now  
more than ever.*

**GIVE  LIVE**  
92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

## PLEASE HELP WITH OUR **SUMMER**



Our "Summer Six" are essential items in high demand for our Mission guests all season long. Please deliver your donations to 701 Memorial Dr. in Asbury Park, 7 days a week. Those in our care will be deeply grateful for whatever you can share this summer.



1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap



# Pledge to Give Monthly at This Critical Time

Our **monthly giving partners** provide the funds we rely on to feed, shelter and care for our most vulnerable neighbors. Their giving is consistent every month... and that's especially crucial when we're facing a crisis like COVID-19.

Giving monthly is the best way to ensure we can meet emergencies head-on today, as well as confront the challenges that will endanger those in need tomorrow.

Please prayerfully consider joining this vital group!  
Your monthly commitment will secure an ongoing foundation of support for struggling individuals and families who need assistance with daily essentials, as well as tools to rebuild their lives.

## SIGN UP NOW!

Visit **JerseyShoreRescue.org** or complete the back of the enclosed reply form.



Your monthly gift of \$30 provides **10** meals and care



Over a year, your \$30 monthly gift brings **120** meals and care





## Let Your LEGACY Live On

If you're like many Americans, you have no current will or estate plan. Being unprepared could mean losing control of what happens to your assets.

Make sure your resources are passed on to the people and causes you believe in. We'd love to help you. Contact us today for helpful, current advice and guidance in planning your legacy... and gaining peace of mind.

Contact **Phil Parsels**

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