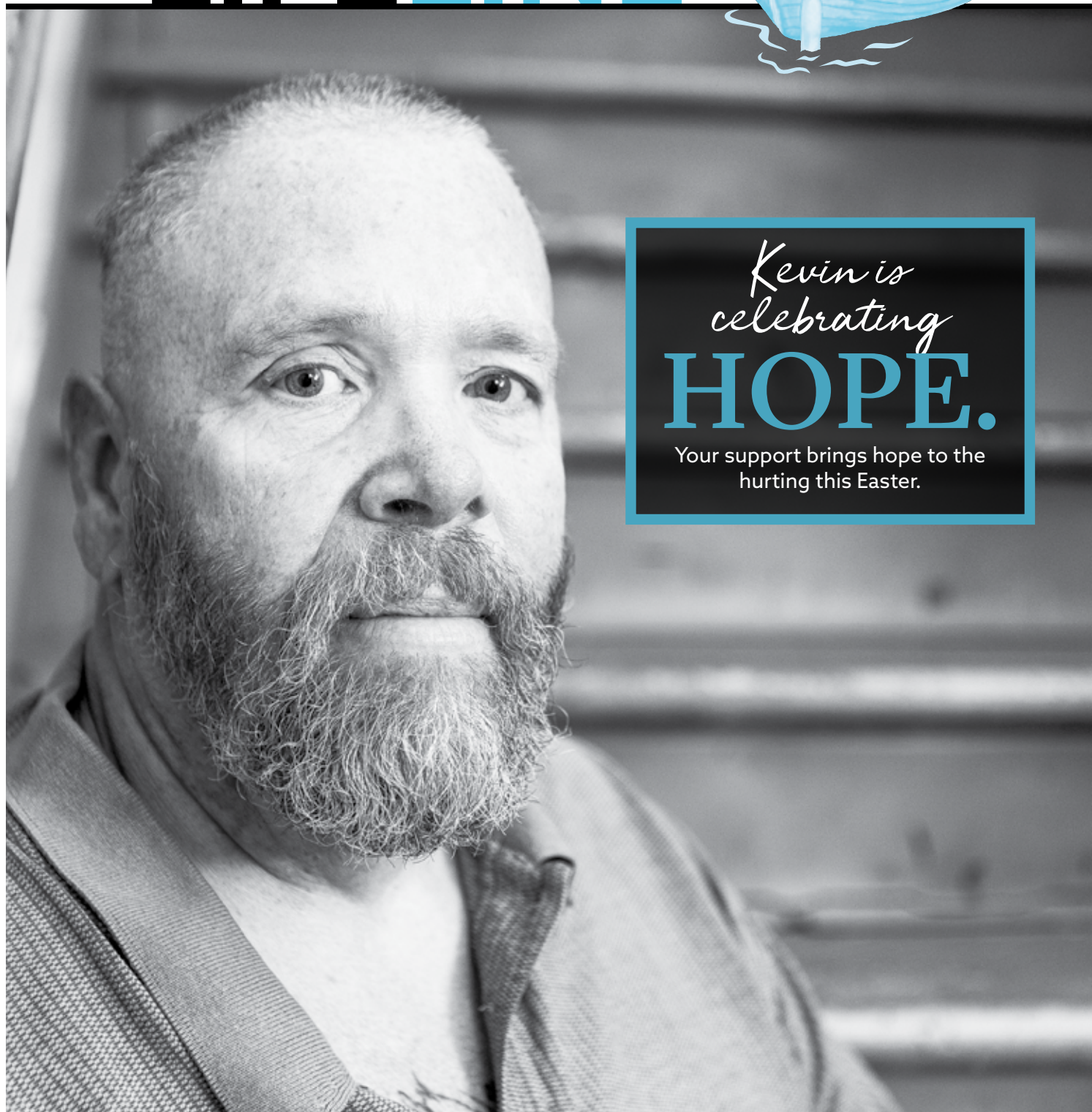
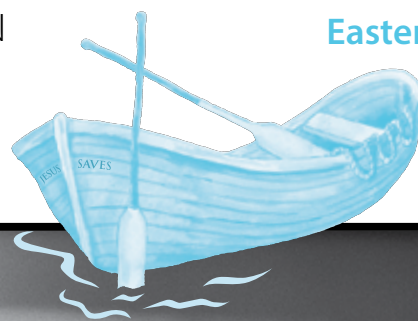


# The **LIFELINE**



*Kevin is  
celebrating*  
**HOPE.**

Your support brings hope to the  
hurting this Easter.

**Don't miss...**

**2** Celebrate  
NEW LIFE

**2** A Legacy  
that Lives On

**3** "The Mission  
gave me hope."

*"I was lost and the  
Mission gave me hope."*



Kevin grew up with dreams of a wonderful life. But when he was 14, he started drinking to fit in with his peers, and it set him on a path that led away from his dreams. "Alcohol and drugs became part of my life from that point on, no matter what I did or where I went," he says.

Over the years, he married, raised children and operated his own businesses, but his addiction robbed him of every good thing. "My relationships were lost and my businesses were destroyed," he says.

Finally, he wound up homeless and alone. He wanted to die and was admitted to a psychiatric hospital. When he was discharged, the hospital sent him here to the Mission, where he found safe shelter and warm meals as an Overnight Guest.

Then he learned about our Life Change Program, and realized it was his chance to find that wonderful life he'd dreamed of so long ago. Through chapel services, Bible studies and Christian counseling, Kevin surrendered everything to the Lord. "He changed my life," Kevin says. "I felt like a worthwhile person again."

*"I've been forgiven  
through Christ."*

Kevin graduated from the program and is an intern here, working with our new clients. **"They're completely broken like I was. I tell them what the Mission did in my life and it gives them hope."**

He plans to earn a degree in drug and alcohol counseling and go to work in Christian ministry. And he's looking forward to getting his own place and spending time with his children and grandchildren. "They encourage me all the time," he says. "They see the difference in me and they're proud."

**Thanks to the blessing of your support, Kevin is celebrating Easter as a new creation in Christ.**

"I was lost and hopeless, but God sent me here and the Mission built up my self-esteem. They prepared me to be independent and responsible. They gave me hope for the future."







## A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON

*your gifts will live on to bring help & hope to so many*

You have a compassionate heart.

You want to be a blessing to those in need. Did you know that you can make a bigger impact by including the Mission in your will? Your bequest ensures your legacy of generosity will continue for years to come.

You can choose how you wish to give: cash, real estate, property or stocks. And it's easy to update your wishes at any time.

Ready to talk more about leaving your legacy? Or just interested in learning more?

Please contact Scott Taylor, our Director of Development and Donor Relations, who would love to tell you more.

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*Already blessed the Mission with a bequest? Please let us know so we can say, "Thank you."*

*"I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." - John 10:10, NASB*



A Message from DAVE SCOTT



## THE MIRACLE OF EASTER

*lives on in you*

Can you imagine what it must have been like to gaze into that empty tomb that Easter morning? To rise from the depths of despair to heart-pounding, indescribable joy... realizing Jesus conquered the grave?

That's the power of the resurrection. And that same power is still transforming hearts and lives today.

Jesus came that we may have life abundantly, and we embrace that as our calling. **We exist to help our neighbors experience life to the fullest, as God intended.**

As we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we also celebrate the miracles God is working in the Jersey Shore community today.

Every chain that's broken... every heart that turns to Him... every life that's restored is a cause for rejoicing.

*And it's all thanks to caring friends like you.*

This Easter, I pray that you will see God move mightily in your own life, just as you have given generously so He can work miracles in the lives of your neighbors like Kevin (whose incredible story is on page 3).

May our hearts be as one as we cry out together, "Hallelujah, He is risen!" this Easter.



G. David Scott  
Executive Director



## Celebrate NEW LIFE this Easter

It's hard to have hope when you're hungry and homeless. This Easter, we'll warmly welcome our neighbors in need with immediate help like:

- **A hot meal for \$2.82**
- An overnight stay in our shelter
- Clothing, hygiene items & Christ-centered care

**YOU can give even more people the gift of meals and care this Easter.** A nourishing meal, served with love, is often the first step to a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

✦ Give online anytime at **[JerseyShoreRescue.org](http://JerseyShoreRescue.org)**.

*Thank you for your support of our Mission guests. Have a blessed Easter.*

# Thank you

**for making a difference  
during COVID-19**

2020 was such a challenging year – but your support and compassion helped so many people find help here at the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission.

## **WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU.**

Thanks to you, we continue to provide the care our community relies on: Food. Shelter. Clean clothing and hygiene items. And special assistance for those struggling through extremely tough times. We do so while following safety precautions to keep our guests, staff and volunteers protected and healthy – and to minimize the impact of COVID-19.

Thank you again, and may God bless your generous heart.

## *The Best Bargains in Town*

Gently used clothing, furniture, household items, tools and bikes. Your donations – and your purchases – not only raise money to support the Mission, but also provide work experience for the men in our Life Change Program and clothing for those who are homeless.

For your shopping pleasure, we're open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday at 701 Memorial Dr, Asbury Park. You can drop off your donations during these hours or call to schedule a pick-up.

Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds help support our programs that bring healing and hope to those in need.

For more information, please call ☎ (732) 807-3506.



That car, truck, boat or other vehicle that's taking up space in your garage, yard or driveway could be providing food, shelter and life-changing care for hungry and homeless men through the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission's Vehicle Donation Program.

It's easy to donate your vehicle to the Mission:

- **Free Pick-Up** from your home or office, running or not
- **A Great Tax-Deduction** for the value of your vehicle
- **Fast and easy** – no paperwork or registration necessary

For more information, visit our website

🌐 [www.jerseyshorerescue.org/ways-to-help/donate-your-car/](http://www.jerseyshorerescue.org/ways-to-help/donate-your-car/) or stop by the lot at 701 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park. To donate a vehicle, call ☎ (877) 676-2271. Thank you.