

# Serving Up Meals & Hope in Sussex County



## DON'T MISS A SINGLE MISSION MOMENT

Follow us on social media and sign up for our emails to stay up-to-date on our Easter activities, urgent needs, special events and how your partnership is transforming lives. Be sure to tell your friends about us too, and encourage them to help this Easter.



Have you heard about the new service offered at our Market Street Mission – Sussex County location?

Along with providing overnight shelter for men and referrals to our addiction recovery program, last November we began serving dinner to the community every Sunday night at 6 p.m.!

We are excited about the opportunity for further outreach to our neighbors in the Sussex County community. Thanks to your support, we not only meet people's physical needs, but share the hope of the Gospel message with them, too.

Learn more about our Sussex County services at [JerseyShoreRescue.org/Sussex](http://JerseyShoreRescue.org/Sussex)

*"Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." - Romans 6:4, NIV*

### Dave, here's my Easter gift to feed & care for homeless neighbors:

- ☐ \$19.74 to feed and care for 7 people
- ☐ \$50.76 to feed and care for 18 people
- ☐ \$76.14 to feed and care for 27 people
- ☐ \$90.24 to feed and care for 32 people ← helps a lot!
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help as much as possible

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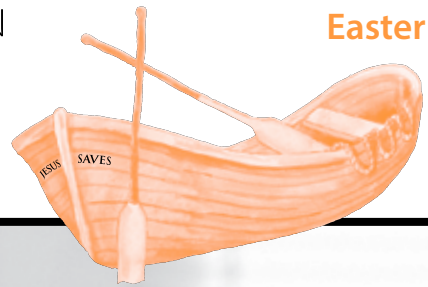
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🌐 [JerseyShoreRescue.org](http://JerseyShoreRescue.org)

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# The **LIFELINE**



**THANK YOU  
FOR GIVING  
*Barry*  
A NEW  
BEGINNING.**

Because of you,  
he has joy in his  
heart this Easter!



**Don't miss...** **2** Help our hurting neighbors this Easter **3** "I knew I needed to change." **4** Serving Up Meals & Hope in Sussex County



A Message from DAVE SCOTT

## THE GIFT OF *Eternal Life*

Easter is such an incredible time of year, isn't it? A day when we're both humbled by the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross and lifted up as children of the King. It still amazes me that God goes to such great lengths to make you and me part of His family!

**That's why we're committed to making local neighbors feel welcome here at the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission.** We invite them to be part of *our* family... and share with them the eternal hope that Jesus freely offers us *all* when we accept Him as our Savior.

This Easter, you are sharing the blessings of love and community with everyone who comes through our doors. Through your prayers and financial gifts, you give them the strength to overcome their current challenges and start on a path toward new life.

Thank you for making this Easter a season of rejoicing. **I hope your own celebrations are especially meaningful, knowing how lives are being transformed through your generosity and God's unending grace.**

G. David Scott  
CEO/Executive Director



## HELP OUR HURTING NEIGHBORS THIS EASTER



Help make a new beginning possible for more neighbors this Easter!

- ♥ A hot meal for \$2.82 – often the first step to a new life in Christ
- ♥ An overnight stay in our safe shelter
- ♥ Christ-centered care, addiction recovery & healing in our life-change programs
- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- ✦ Give online anytime at [JerseyShoreRescue.org](http://JerseyShoreRescue.org).

## Changing Lives, One Heart at a Time

In addition to serving meals to our community and offering overnight shelter for men, an important part of the work we do at the Mission is our men's addiction recovery Life Change Program. Our residential Christian program includes components such as 12-step work, counseling, work therapy, Bible study, educational support, career preparation and a final phase of life skills classes.

It is our goal to help men rebuild their lives through the transformative power of Christ – and thanks to the generosity of friends like you, we are doing just that!

**To learn more about our recovery program, visit our website at [JerseyShoreRescue.org/drugrecovery](http://JerseyShoreRescue.org/drugrecovery).**



# “I was going to die, so I knew I needed to change.”

Barry grew up surrounded by a mix of influences – while his mother was struggling with drug addiction, his grandmother took care of him and his sisters and brought them to church every Sunday.

When he saw how substance abuse hurt his mother, Barry decided he would stay away from drugs and alcohol. He stuck with his goal... until college. When he turned 22, he had his first drink, and his life completely changed course.

“It took over my life,” he said. “It got to the point where I couldn’t function without a drink.”

Eventually, his body couldn’t handle the volume of alcohol any longer, and he started having seizures. One day, when he had a seizure in the car with his mom, he couldn’t avoid the truth any longer.

“I saw how it was affecting my mom, and after that I was done,” he said. “I was going to die, so I knew I needed to change. God was letting me see what alcohol was doing to me.”

Barry was ready to do whatever it took to change his life. He had heard about the Mission’s addiction recovery program, so he decided to call and get help. Through life skills classes, chapel services and the testimonies of the men around him, he began to heal and learned how to grow in his relationship with God.

**This Easter, thanks to your prayers and generous support, Barry is celebrating new life in Christ.** He graduated from our program and now serves as an intern at our Market Street Mission location in Morristown.

As a Mission intern, he is grateful for the opportunity to help other people through the struggles he once faced himself. Barry has experienced the transformative love of God in his own life and wants to share that message of hope with those who are still hurting.

“Before I came to the Mission, I was broken. I had no direction and no reason to live or move forward,” he said. **“Now, I am a new person. I have God back in my life. I’m understanding what God wants for me and what His plan is for me. He’s helping me grow in different ways than I could imagine, and I know there’s more in store.”**



Read the full story on  
our website.

