

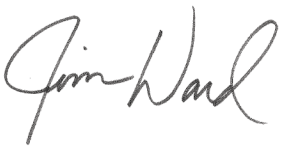
As we enter summer, we are pleased to share some exciting updates and plans for the future of Matthew 25. Over the first quarter of 2023, we set **organizational records** each month for bed nights provided. This means more men than ever are being uplifted through our ministry, and this historic achievement is made possible by supporters like you - so, thank you! As we continue to serve more men in need, we have plans to expand our staff and programs to address the future needs of our community. We will rely on your support more than ever as we establish a new standard of service and care at Matthew 25!

One of the most effective ways to support our growing mission is through a recurring gift. Along these lines, we are very excited to announce **Team 25:35!** Honoring the verse that inspires our work and mission, Team 25:35 is our group of monthly donors that provides dependable and critical support of our mission. This team enables us to provide unwavering support each and every day, as their steadiness will serve as the financial foundation of our daily operations. Predictable monthly giving also improves our long-term planning and protects smaller organizations like ours during times of uncertainty, as we can always count on the stability of this team. Learn more on the back page!

It is with great honor and pride that we present our plans to establish an **in-house clinical treatment program** for substance use and mental health. This organizational milestone will **commemorate Dr. Anderson Spickard, Jr.** and his many years of service and leadership to Matthew 25. The program and facility will bear Dr. Spickard's name, memorializing his impact and significance and ensuring that his presence will always be felt at Matthew 25. This program will transform lives and strengthen our community, and we will need your help to build it! Be on the lookout for more news regarding this program and fundraising campaign over the summer.

We also have plans to expand our staff and programmatic offerings through an **Employment Specialist position**. This new role will work specifically with our homeless veterans, assisting in reintegrating these men into meaningful employment within the labor force. Through case management, job training, job placement and support, we will develop personalized plans based on each man's strengths and preferences while also addressing any barriers they face. We are excited to begin this work later this summer!

As we look toward 2024 and beyond, we have great enthusiasm for the boundless potential of our work. We have faced significant challenges since 2020, and we have overcome them with your support! Now is our time to push forward and mold the future of our ministry. Our plans are in place as we approach this turning point, and we will build upon our original inspiration - serving the least of these with compassion and hospitality. *Together*, guided by our Christian principles and roots, we will change lives through our offering of *Housing, Help and Hope*. **We hope you will join us on our expanding mission!**



Jim Ward
Executive Director

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"...I was a stranger, and you invited me in..."

Matthew 25:35

TEAM 25:35

“I was a stranger, and you invited me in...”

Within our residential facility, our ministry is constant. Every day of the year, we utilize your support to shelter, serve and guide men towards a brighter future. To fulfill our mission, we allocate an average of \$2800 per day towards programs and services that directly benefit homeless veterans and men.

Like many nonprofits, we receive a majority of our donations during a few months of the year, but our costs are spread out evenly. Monthly gifts stabilize our cash flow and provide us with invaluable financial security. This dependability assures that even during an emergency we can cover expenses such as food, linens, and dedicated clinical staff, as well as costs associated with drug tests, 24/7 monitored security, and the rent and maintenance of our facility. With a secure financial foundation, we can devote even more energy to serving our men, prioritizing their well-being and personal progress.

Will you join our team and help us transform lives?

You can learn more about how your dollar is spent by scanning the QR code!

WHAT IS OUR MONTHLY IMPACT?

55 men served
1200 bed nights
4200 meals
175 hours of counseling
55 hours of life skills training
68 hours of recovery services

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Recent Graduates!



Bernard is an Army veteran who graduated our transitional program in April. He is now housed and living here in Nashville!



Gunter is an Army veteran who graduated our transitional program in May. He is employed and renting an apartment here in Nashville!

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