

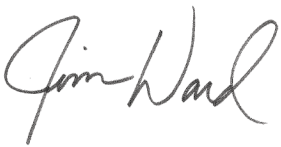
We hope you are doing well as we reach the end of the year! Over the past 12 months, we served **124 men** in our Transitional Housing Program. Of these men, **67 have successfully exited into permanent housing**, with others actively working towards personal goals at this exact moment. That means 67 individuals who were sheltered, intensively supported, and personally guided on their path to recovery. When these men shared a meal, met with their case manager, or gathered for a group therapy meeting, **you** helped make that a reality. We encourage you to witness the tangible impact of your support on the back page!

Earlier this year, we announced our plans to establish an in-house Clinical Treatment Program for substance use and mental health. We are pleased to say that we have received a generous **grant from The Frist Foundation to renovate our facility**, setting the foundation for this program and our future standard of care. Specifically, the grant will refurbish an existing facility space, including painting, flooring, and acquiring appropriate furniture and technology. We see this program as a turning point for our organization, and creating a calming, stable space is fundamental to the program's success. We are so grateful for this support!

And while we are enhancing our Transitional Housing Program, we are also working to **improve our aftercare efforts** for men that successfully exit. Our updated **Alumni Program** offers services to these graduates, providing continued support for those transitioning to independent living. Case management, activities, and events created for program participants help to reduce loneliness and strengthen relationships and support systems. Our overall goal is to reduce recidivism through continuous monitoring, outreach, and accountability, reminding these men that they will always have a family and community at Matthew 25 to lean on.

We are pleased to announce another facility renovation. Thanks to the support of **Blevins Inc.**, we have begun the process of **completely renovating our kitchen!** This generous grant will greatly enhance the efficiency of our food services by allowing us to purchase, install and maintain high-quality appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and more. Our provision of nourishing meals is fundamental to our work, and we are so grateful for this grant that will serve our facility for the next decade and beyond.

This morning, there are 49 men in our Transitional Housing Program, 17 men in our Progressive Housing Program, and 16 men in our Alumni Program. **That's 82 unique individuals receiving support that is vital to achieving and maintaining stability, fulfillment, and independence.** We are blessed to witness powerful, transformative moments within our walls, and your support is the driving force behind each one. We anticipate serving more men than ever before in 2024, so we will need your help to continue lighting paths of healing and transformation. 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

2023 SUCCESS STORIES



Alexander



David



Michael



Willie



Jimmy



Cecil



Wayne



Bernard



Gunter



Jerry



Keolis



Kevin



Bobby



Daniel



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Each of these men represents a unique journey that was made possible by your support.
Will you help us write more stories of redemption in 2024?

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