Thanks to all who participated in the 2022 **Turkey Stampede!**

We want to thank all of you who joined us for the 2022 Faith Mission Turkey Stampede! We were blessed with so many wonderful volunteers and participants from across Michiana who

joined us for this very special event!

We want to acknowledge our event sponsors and the nearly 3,000 individuals who took part in the race and helped raise money to provide food, shelter and care during the holiday season. We hope you can join us again this fall!

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Prayer, counseling and education

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"It's amazing what this place does!"

erry worked all his life and wasn't planning to retire any time soon. But three strokes left him unable to work. After his third stroke last fall, Gerry had nowhere to go when he was released from the hospital.

But thanks to partners like you, the Mission's Tiny Shelters had opened, and Gerry was able to find the support he needed.

Read the rest of his story of hope inside.

Just for you...

- · Alleluia! Share the joy!
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NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROSS SWIHART



Alleluia! Share the joy!

Easter is a time of great celebration. It's the season we proclaim: Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

It's also an ideal time to remind our homeless neighbors that they are not forgotten. It's a time when together we can make an immediate and eternal difference in the lives of homeless and hungry men, women and children by sharing the Good News and offering them hope for a better future.

Here are four ways you can help share the joy this Easter:

- 1. Pray for individuals and families in need so they may find the love of Christ and renewed lives.
- 2. Volunteer at the Mission.
- 3. Donate food.
- 4. Make a donation to fill plates with food and hearts with joy.

Just as Christ gave hope to you and me through His glorious resurrection, you can share His hope with individuals and families through your prayers, your service and your generous support of this ministry.

May the blessings and joy of Easter fill your heart and your home!

Ross Surband

From Tiny Shelters to Tiny Homes!

Thanks to the generosity of friends like you, last year we were blessed to open the David L. Miller Memorial Village which

houses our Tiny Shelters program. The program consists of 12 small shelters, each of which has a bed, chair, toilet, storage space and sink. These shelters provide emergency housing for homeless individuals who may not be suitable for other Faith Mission emergency housing or program options.

Now that the shelters are in place, we're in the process of completing our new Tiny Homes.

Located adjacent to the Tiny
Shelters, these small homes are
slightly larger, have additional
amenities, and are being built to
provide transitional housing for
the men and women who have
graduated from our programs.

To learn more about these new Tiny Homes, please contact Mike Perez at (574) 293-3406, ext. 105, or at Mike@theFaithMission.org.



"I didn't have anything left..."

Gerry grew up in Nappanee, was happily married, and always had steady employment.
But three strokes not only left him partially paralyzed and suffering

from vascular

dementia but also without a home and divorced.

The first stroke was the worst, leaving Gerry with almost no movement on his left side. "I had to re-learn how to talk and walk," he remembers. "I had to go through a lot of rehab. Beca

had to go through a lot of rehab. Because of the stroke, I couldn't do stuff like I used to, and I bounced around from job to job."

No longer able to hold steady employment, Gerry eventually had to sell his home. That left him with

nowhere to go when he was released from the hospital last October following this third stroke.

But thanks to friends like you, the Mission's Tiny Shelters inside the David L. Miller Memorial Village were available to Gerry.

Designed specifically for individuals like Gerry who need emergency shelter but cannot function in a normal shelter environment, the Tiny

Shelters were the ideal place for Gerry to stay until he could find permanent housing.

Thanks to the support he received at the Mission, Gerry is now permanently housed in a retirement home in Roxbury.

And to our partners like you who provide the food, clothing, shelter and care, Gerry says, "They do a lot of good, helping people out!"

Thank you for helping Gerry and others like him through your prayers and support!

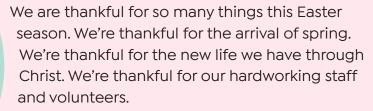
HOPE is on the menu this Easter.

\$7.84 feeds a family of four | **\$8.32** provides a night of warm shelter Mail your gift today or donate online at **theFaithMission.org**.

THANK YOU!

You made their season bright!

We want to thank all of the food preparers, delivery meal drivers, table setters, servers, and other volunteers who served our guests during the 2022 holiday season!



We're also extremely thankful for the way he provides through partners like you, even during challenging times like these.

Every day your generosity makes it possible for us to feed, shelter, clothe and minister to men, women and children who have nowhere else to turn. Thank you so much for all that you do to care for 'the least of these'. God bless you!

Join us this Easter

Volunteer

"It's amazing

what this

place does!"

Please contact Vera Swihart at (574) 293-3406, ext. 103 or at Vera@theFaithMission.org.

Donate food

- Dinner rolls
- Hams
- Salad
- Canned
- Homemade desserts: green beans
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- pies, cakes, cookies Easter candy
- Potatoes
- Fruit

Please drop off donations by Friday, April 7 at 801 Benham Ave. in Elkhart.

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