

Thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Turkey Stampede!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 2025 Faith Mission Turkey Stampede! We were blessed with 4,000 walkers and runners who helped make this year's event such a success.

We're grateful for our incredible event sponsors and volunteers, as well as every participant whose involvement helped provide food, shelter and care during the holiday season.

We hope to see you again at this year's Stampede!

"I had no idea!"

When partners like you take a tour of Faith Mission, they often say, "I had no idea what all happens here!"

That's because it's hard to fully appreciate everything your support accomplishes without witnessing it first-hand!

If you're ready to see for yourself how your gifts make a difference during the Easter season and throughout the year, please contact us at (574) 293-3406.

We hope to see you soon!



Faith IN Action



"I'm grateful for the love I've been shown."

Before she came to Faith Mission, Collette had been living in her car in a parking lot for seven months.

With no job, her savings gone and health problems preventing her from working, Collette needed more than a meal and a place to sleep!

Read more of her remarkable story of recovery inside...

Just for you...

- How many meals to save a life?
- "God is good. He sent people to help me out."
- Join us this Easter!



Our 2025 Sponsors



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NOTES FROM THE CEO MIKE PEREZ

How many meals to save a life?

How many meals does it take for someone to escape homelessness? How many nights of safe shelter will defeat addiction? How many hours of prayer and counseling will help turn a soul to the Lord and return a loved one to friends and family?

At Faith Mission, every day we see small actions lead to lasting change.

The meal or night of shelter your gift provides may be the one that makes a difference in the life of a man or woman struggling with homelessness or addiction. The prayers you offer on behalf of our guests could provide the spark that turns someone to Christ. The kindness you demonstrate when you serve a meal can inspire someone to seek help in our recovery programs.

Easter is a time when we celebrate Christ's resurrection. It's a season of transformation and renewal. During this time of year, more people turn to the Mission in the hope of starting new lives.

That's why we're so grateful for you and the way you provide the things needed to make those transformations possible!

Thank you for all you do! May God richly bless you this Easter!



“God is good. He sent people to help me out.”

When she came to the Mission after living in her car for seven months, Collette was in bad shape. Having worked in transportation for many years, she ended up in poor health and living in a Walmart parking lot. When that became too much, she asked a police officer for help and was referred here.

“With my physical condition – I have to get surgery done on both of my hips – I’m so grateful to be here,” she says. “I’m very grateful to have somewhere safe to stay rather than in my car. They’re very helpful. They’re very patient, and they look out for each person. I’m so thankful for how loving and patient they are.”

“The Overcomers Program has helped me a lot...it’s really



“They believe in you so that you can believe in yourself.”

opened up my eyes and helped me understand that I’m not a mistake. I’m not worthless.”

Collette is not alone.

“There are a lot of people here who have come through hard times, like sickness, depression and abuse,” Collette says. “Most of them want to be better. They just need a helping hand. They’re people like me.”

Your support provides so much more than meals and shelter. By also providing growth, healing and spiritual renewal, you help transform lives in our community.

“I’m extremely grateful for Faith Mission,” Collette says. “Grateful for the love I’ve been shown and for the counselors and the examples that they set. When people give to support this place, they’re really helping a lot.”

Thank you so much for making a difference in Collette’s life through your prayers and support!

Give Easter Meals and HOPE.

\$7.84 feeds a family of four.

\$8.32 provides a night of warm shelter.

Mail your gift today or donate online at FaithMissionMichiana.org.

THANK YOU!



Thank you for serving during the holidays!

We want to thank all of you who volunteered at the Mission during the holiday season! Whether you served meals, set tables, washed dishes, or dropped off gift bags, your help was greatly appreciated and made the season brighter for neighbors in need.

God bless you for making a difference!



Join us this Easter

Volunteer

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

Donate food

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

Please drop off donations by Friday, April 3 at 801 Benham Ave. in Elkhart.



No time to shop?

Make a gift at FaithMissionMichiana.org.

