

Thanks to all who participated in the 2021 Turkey Stampede!

It was wonderful having everyone join us for the 2021 Faith Mission Turkey Stampede! After going virtual the previous year, we were blessed to have our volunteers and participants in person once again!

We want to thank our event sponsors and the more than 2,398 individuals and families who took part in the event and helped raise money to provide food, shelter and care during the holidays. We hope to see you again this fall!



OUR SPONSORS!



Lives you have touched this month

- Nearly 200 men and women in recovery programs
- More than 18,000 meals served
- Safe shelter for over 200 individuals and families each night
- Chapel services and Bible studies
- Prayer, counseling and education

Thank you for your prayers and support!



Faith IN Action



“I once was lost, but now I’m found..”

The hymn Amazing Grace could have been written about Danielle!

Driven to despair by the loss of people she loved and deep into addiction, she ended up living on the streets.

Then, with your help, she found more help than she could ever have imagined at Faith Mission.

See Danielle’s amazing story inside...

Just for you...

- Doubly blessed!
- “Without this place...I probably wouldn’t be alive.”
- The 2021 Turkey Stampede

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Here’s my Easter gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy!

- \$25.48 for **13 meals and care**
- \$50.96 for **26 meals and care**
- \$76.44 for **39 meals and care**
- \$_____ to help as many people as possible

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It’s easy to give your gift online: theFaithMission.org.

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Doubly Blessed!

There is no celebration that's more relevant to Faith Mission than Easter.

Suffering turned to hope.

Despair turned to joy.

It's what the work here is all about!

Thanks to you, men, women and children in our community who are hungry and homeless can come here for meals, shelter, care AND the most important message of Easter: **hope, the love of God and the renewal of life!**

Jesus came to save and seek the lost (John 3:16) (Luke 19:10). Through your partnership, our guests are **doubly blessed** by receiving the necessities of life and the opportunity to come to know the Savior who can and will change their lives.

Far too many individuals and families continue to struggle – many in need for the very first time. They are asking for our help – and yours – to get back on their feet.

Please continue to pray for those in need and provide help and hope through your support.

May God bless you and yours this Easter and throughout the year to come!



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!

This Easter season we have so much to celebrate! We celebrate the coming arrival of spring, and we celebrate the hope and new life we have through Jesus' resurrection.

We also celebrate the way that God continues to provide through friends like you.

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

“Without this place...I probably wouldn't be alive.”

Within a five-year period, Danielle lost three of the people most important to her: her mother, her grandmother and the father of her child. In despair, she turned to drugs and lost even more.

“A lot of people didn't want me around because of my addiction and things I'd done in the past,” she says. So, when the property left to her by her mother was gone and there was nowhere else to turn, she moved in with an aunt who was also an addict.

Danielle had come to Faith Mission for meals before she entered our program. “I was in the process of trying to get clean, but then I came to Faith Mission, and it pushed me even more.”

It was an arrest for child support that finally moved Danielle to begin transforming her life. “I went to jail, and as soon as I got out, Faith Mission accepted me into housing.”

“I was really excited,” Danielle says. “My case managers helped me a lot in many different ways with my problems, self-management and encouragement...pretty much everything I needed.”

Through the Mission, Danielle was also able to find a job. But the best part of all was being reunited with her

children! “I hadn't been able to be alone with my children in almost three years.

Now I am getting them every other weekend without supervision. So, I have a good relationship building with my children once again.”

“I don't know what I would do without this place. I would probably have ended up right back in the street, doing drugs, running around, bouncing from house to house. And honestly, I probably wouldn't be alive.”

Thank you for making a difference in Danielle's life through your prayers and support!

“The Mission was really welcoming.”



Join us this Easter

Volunteer

Please 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 15 at 801 Benham Ave. in Elkhart.

No time to shop? Make a gift at theFaithMission.org.

Leaving a Legacy

For 66 years, generous donors like you have saved and changed the lives of countless numbers of men, women and children through your support for Faith Mission.

If you'd like to extend your compassion well into the future – and enjoy certain tax savings at the same time – then please consider giving to the Mission through your will or other estate plans. Doing so is a flexible and effective way to leave a legacy of caring.



For more information, please contact Mike Perez at (574) 293-3406, ext. 105 or at Mike@theFaithMission.org.

Thank you!

Thank you for making our holidays bright!

A BIG “THANK YOU” to all the food preparers and packers, delivery meal drivers, table setters, servers and staff who made our 2021 Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners possible!

