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Grand Opening for Exodus Community Resource Center!

We are excited to announce the grand opening of the Exodus Community Resource Center, the first of its kind in Southwest Louisville! Save the date, October 10th at 10 am because you are invited to our grand opening [event](#). The event will take place at The Grand, 4205 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40216, with tours available of our facility next door.

It is our vision to help the unhoused transition from the streets to stability. Our resource center will meet basic needs by providing showers, laundry services, hot meals, clothing, hygiene, and other items. As people are brought in to have basic needs met, partner organizations will come onsite to provide services to eliminate barriers. These services will include access to healthcare, mental/physical health appointments, common assessments to move towards housing, IDs, birth certificates, access to employment, registration for inpatient/outpatient recovery services, and much more.

In the evenings, there will be classes on applying for jobs, attaining a GED, budgeting, eating healthy, and more. As a faith-based group, we will also offer - but won't require - Bible studies, prayer, and spiritual support to those in our community who are struggling.



Give for Good Louisville

Give for Good Louisville - the region's largest single day of giving - will be on Thursday, September 14. Last year, your support helped us raise nearly \$8,000 to help fund the purchase of a large walk-in refrigeration unit for our food pantry. This year, our goal is to raise \$15,000 to help our unhoused neighbors find their way from the streets to stability through our soon-to-be-opened Exodus Community Resource Center.

Please join our efforts by:

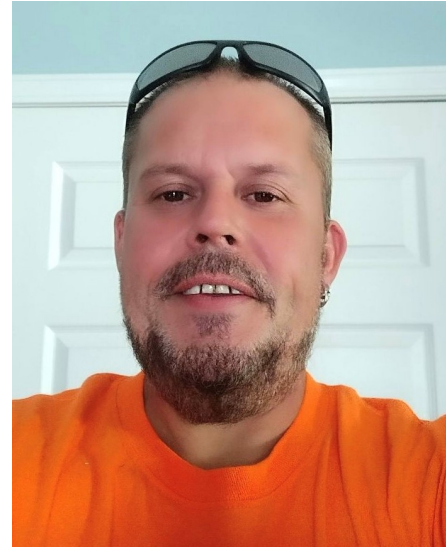
- 1) **Making a donation** - Every little bit helps! We earn prize money based on the number of donors we have, so even if you can only donate a few dollars, it will go a long way in helping us raise additional funds. We also have more than \$4,500 in matching funds available, thanks to: Dayrl and Maureen, Natalie Mudd - Kentucky Farm Bureau, Redemption Solar, Bruce Bryant, and an anonymous donor, so your gift may be doubled, tripled, or even quadrupled depending on your timing.
- 2) Spreading the word - Share this newsletter, text a friend, call a neighbor, tell your kids, and post on social media (don't forget to use the hashtag #GiveforGoodLou). Help us build awareness of our program that supports those in need with food, clothes, and resources for the homeless.

3) Becoming part of our fundraising team - Go to our Give for Good Louisville [page](#) and click on the blue "Fundraise" button to create your own link, then encourage your friends to support your commitment to our organization.

Volunteer Spotlight - Andrew Foreman

This month, we are highlighting one of the volunteers who has been instrumental in the opening of our Exodus Community Resource Center. Andrew "Drew" Foreman has assisted since the very beginning of the project by jumping in anywhere needed and by using his God-given talents. Andrew can be found serving throughout the ministry doing any number of roles. He is someone we can always depend on and jumps in with a smile.

"I just want to say what a blessing it has been to watch the resource center come together from the very beginning," commented Foreman. "I didn't know what role I would play at first, but now I see that God has big things planned for myself and this place. The people here genuinely care about this community. They also genuinely care about making a difference by spreading the love and gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs it! I'm really excited to see this place functioning and helping real people with real problems get their lives together. I can't wait to see what God has in store for all of us in the days ahead."



Partner Appreciation

For the last 2 ½ years, amazing partners and donors have stepped up to make the resource center possible. The vision of turning an old concession stand into a beacon of hope for our community was made possible thanks to the generosity of so many. We would like to take a moment to thank: William O. Alden Jr., Brown-Forman, Cabras Contractor Remodeling LLC, Derby City Security, The Gheens Foundation, Home Depot, The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, John Waters Heating, Cooling & Electric, Koppel Building & Construction, MasterBrand Cabinets, MetCon Construction, Metro United Way, Pleasure Valley Lions Club, Redemption Solar & Roofing, Southeast Christian Church, Southeast Christian Church - Southwest Campus, Vsimple, and all the other contributors and volunteers to the project.

New Manager at the Exodus Community Resource Center – Pam Chancey

We welcome the new manager of the Exodus Community Resource Center, Pam Chancey. Pam has served as a volunteer with EFM for over a year now. Her compassion and dedication for those on the street has been amazing to see. We are confident that Pam is going to do a tremendous job overseeing the resource center and coordinating partner services. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to have a front row seat to watch God change lives through the resource center," noted Chancey. "He is so faithful and has a plan and purpose for this center and those that it serves. I am humbled and honored to get to

be a part of it.”



News Bites



- Our food pantry saw a major increase in the number of clients served in August. We went from 700-900 served the last several months to over 1,200 people fed last month. Ask us how you can help sustain the food necessary to feed the community.
- We are booking tours of our pantry, clothes closet, and resource center to share our progress. If your organization is interested in learning how to get more involved, please call **(502) 614-8544** x-103 or send us a request at info@exodusfamilyministries.com.
- With the resource center opening and the need within the community on the rise, we are looking for additional volunteers. **Sign up** to join our next volunteer orientation.

Senior Commodity Boxes

Earlier this month, we got the opportunity to launch the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) through Dare to Care and the USDA. The CSFP works to improve the health of low-income seniors (60 and older) by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods. EFM is always looking for new ways to meet apparent needs in the community, as the number of seniors visiting the pantry has been on the rise over the past several months. This program will allow qualifying seniors access to an additional box of food each month. We currently have 52 clients signed up for the program. Our distribution day will be the second Saturday of the month from 1 pm – 3 pm. Delivery is available on a limited basis. A huge shoutout to volunteer Mary Lou Ballard, and her team as they worked so hard to implement this program. Each client was served with dignity and a smile during the first distribution. We are continuing to take on new clients. If you know of a senior who may qualify, contact us at **(502) 614-8544** x-104 for more information.



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