

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**OPEN HOUSE**



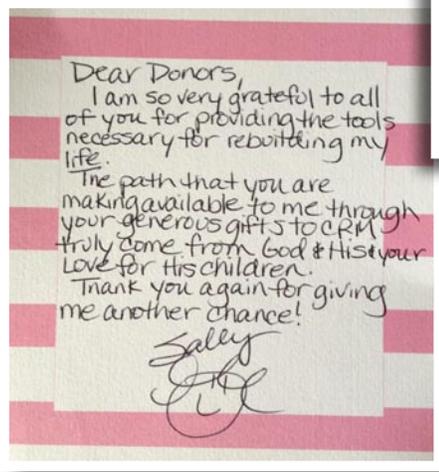
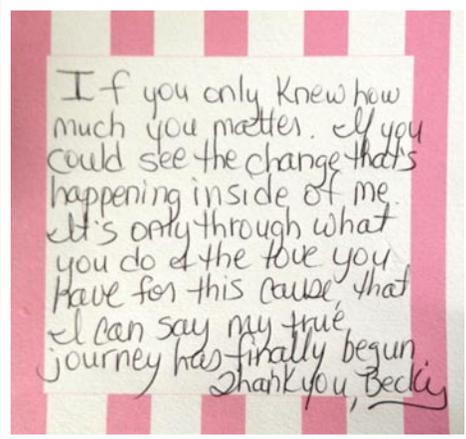
Please join us on December 9 between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. for City Rescue Mission Open House. Come and see the changes, meet the management team and hear about what's ahead for this great

place that shelters the homeless and where the addicted are transformed. We are looking forward to seeing you and spending a few moments with you as we thank you personally for your partnership and care of those we serve.

- Penny

LifeBuilders students appreciate everything you do for them!

**THANK YOU NOTES FROM LIFEBUILDERS STUDENTS**



**“CHRIST CAN EXPUNGE THE WORST RECORD”**

Your gifts help CRM LifeBuilders addiction recovery students transform their lives through the healing power of Christ, and the September graduation ceremony highlighted their incredible accomplishments. Dr. Gary L. Williams, pastor at First Church Hopewell, delivered a rousing keynote address that elicited cheers from the graduates. “Christ can expunge the worst record,” he told the graduates. “God is not ashamed of your past. God still sees something in you that perhaps you didn’t see in yourself.”

“I was broken. Alcoholism was destroying my entire family; my immediate family was on the brink of being homeless. God has restored my family, my manhood... a love for myself... He’s restored my life and given me a real walk with Him; a daily dependence on him. C.S.”



“I always knew about CRM and finally decided to get off drugs and get my life back on track. God delivered me from drugs! I thank Him each and every day. J.L.”

# THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

Your gifts help change lives here at City Rescue Mission! In the spirit of Thanksgiving, here's what we're thankful for this season. Thanks to our **donors**: your generous financial support provides a safe harbor and a road map for the future for men and women whose lives have been devastated by alcohol, drug abuse and other destructive habits. Thanks to our **volunteers**: your warm smiles and kind words provide encouragement and hope for those who feel despair and isolation. Thanks to our **prayer warriors**: your faith provides the foundation on which this Mission is built.

New volunteer Mary Ann Bauer helps prepare lunch for LifeBuilders students. Thank you Mary Ann!

Without you, we could not serve a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal to 800 hungry people every year. Thank you donors and volunteers!

Members of the Hibernia Baptist Church of Fleming Island host Saturday pizza parties for LifeBuilders students several times a year. Thank you Hibernia Baptist!

Volunteer Larry Tipton performs a variety of administrative tasks every week. Thank you Larry!

FSCJ dental hygienist student Ashley Mong volunteers in the dental clinic. Thank you Ashley!

UNF nursing students Lauren Coatney (left) and Alison Miller volunteer in the medical clinic along with Ashley Reynolds, RN, a firefighter paramedic. Thank you nurses!

Ruth Blackwood of Impressive Salon in Orange Park volunteers her time to give haircuts to LifeBuilders students. Thank you Ruth!

Many groups volunteer to serve meals throughout the year, and Supper Club groups pay for the meal as well. Thank you volunteer meal servers!

