

Paul's Ponderings

What would the world be like if everyone did, just one, random act of kindness each week? It could be a simple gesture like saying kind words or showing gratitude. But it could go beyond that to giving gifts, or doing an act of service like helping an elderly person with her groceries, or like when my neighbor cut my grass out of the blue because I was super busy. Kindness would change our city.



As we serve with the love

KINDNESS

and compassion of Jesus Christ, we show this kindness to the most broken, vulnerable and needy people in our community. Proverbs 19:17 says, **"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward them for what they have done."** We know how the Lord has rewarded the Mission and praise Him for that. You are part of this, and I know the Lord rewards you for your faithfulness to Him.

IS IT TIME FOR A LEGACY CHECK THE TREASURE YOU SHOULD NEVER BURY

In 1982, Byron Preiss released a book containing 12 puzzles. If solved correctly, each puzzle would lead to a different park in a North American city where he'd buried a small treasure. To date, only three have been found.



While this modern-day treasure hunt is exciting, there's another form of sleuthing no family should ever have to do - sifting through a loved one's estate without will. Here's how you can avoid it:

1. Create or update your will. Many people put off creating their estate plan because they think the process will be complicated, but it's usually quite simple.
2. Create a love drawer. Leaving a legacy is about more than financial inheritance. It's pulling together important documents, passwords, and even handwritten letters into one place.
3. Communicate your plans. No one likes to talk about mortality, but it's important to share your plans and intentions with family. You can clue them in to your investments, any gifts you've included to a charity like *City Rescue Mission* and the personal values that have driven your decisions.

For more information, please contact Angela Washington at (904) 421-5147 or awashington@crmjax.org.

We can trace its teaching on kindness back to our childhood when we are taught the golden rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." While we might believe this is a Proverb, it comes from Jesus' message in Matthew 7:12, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Jesus also said, as recorded in Mark 12:31 and Luke 10:27, "Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Many whom we serve, grew up on the street. That golden rule is, "Do unto others before they do unto you!" That is - hit them with a preemptive strike! So, to some, kindness and love are a weakness.

Others might equate kindness with manners, but it goes much farther than saying "please" and "thank you." Kindness comes from a heart posture of gratitude, but also sincerity in treating one another with love, respect, grace and mercy. It's the way we present ourselves around other people. Kindness flows through us. Kindness is looking beyond our interests to the interests of others. It often requires going out of our way or setting aside things that may seem important. The fruit of kindness is the Christ-like characteristic of behaving toward others as God does.

Thank you for your kindness to us through your faithful support and prayers. This kindness extends and flows through us as we reach the lost and downhearted.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

City Rescue Mission is in need of the following:

- White twin sheet sets **Urgent Need**
- White towels and washcloths
- White, large drawstring laundry bags for student use
- NIV Life Study Bibles - Large Print
- Travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash
- Bus passes - 3 day passes - \$12/ 7 day passes - \$20
- Gently used or new furniture, clothing, home goods, books, and more for the CRM Thrift Store at 7200 Normandy Blvd.



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New Life NEWS

NOVEMBER 2022



THANKFUL HEARTS

WE CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES AND ARE THANKFUL FOR THEIR SUCCESS!

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THANKFUL

Keith

I am thankful for God in Jesus Christ, City Rescue Mission, my Mother and the whole staff at CRM. Thank God for them.



Felter

I'm so thankful for God giving His only son Jesus and salvation through Him and His name. Because of that, I can overcome anything I'm faced with in life. Thanks for the strength and power to have overcome my addiction. I am thankful for my family and the CRM for staying with me through the process.



Bruce

I am thankful for a lot. I am thankful for my health, life, my family and a few friends. I am thankful for CRM showing me the way to live.



Tasha

I'm so thankful to have a normal life. To just be happy with and know I can do hard things. I never realized I could be so into the world and so into God. I just love the feeling of being sober. I am so grateful to have family that loves me and will always support me. No matter what I'm going through, I know I can always count on prayer. It really works! The friends and mentors I have met along my journey are lifesavers. CRM staff is so blessed by God!



Sherrie

I am thankful for all of the times that our Lord has delivered me from my evil ways. I am thankful that He delivered me into the loving hands at CRM and gave me yet another opportunity to rekindle my relationship with Him with help from counselors and all other staff members. I am thankful I have additional tools in my toolbox to continue a relationship with God and a life of sobriety. I am grateful to be able to see things more clearly and have loving relationships with my brothers and sisters in Christ.



Tony

Thank God for my life, health, and strength. I am thankful for CRM giving me another chance and people who have helped me along the way, both staff and peers.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LIFEBUILDERS FALL CLASS OF 2022



Save The Date

8th ANNUAL DIFFERENCE MAKERS BANQUET

Thursday May 4, 2023
Seating begins at 6 p.m.
Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Tickets: Individual \$130 Table (10 seats) \$1300
CONTACT: Angela Washington
(904) 421-5147 or crmdevelopment@crmjax.org.



CITY RESCUE MISSION

MISSION WARM FEET

As cooler temperatures return, our homeless community experiences discomfort due to lack of clean and dry socks. The number one clothing need for the homeless population are socks. Would you help us provide new socks for our brothers and sisters in need?

ORGANIZE A SOCK DRIVE with your colleagues, church, neighborhood, school, family & friends! We need socks for all ages!
DONATION DROP OFF: 426 S. McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254
CONTACT: Kimberly Crockett 904-421-5149
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DEADLINE DROPOFF BY NOVEMBER 18



Shoebboxes of Love



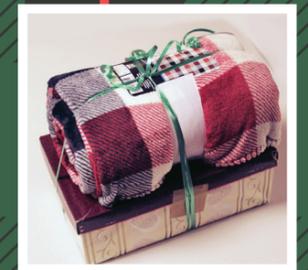
Help City Rescue Mission spread **HOPE** and **JOY**

this holiday season. CRM is now collecting shoeboxes filled with hygiene items to distribute during our annual Christmas Meal to our neighbors in need.

Simply fill a shoebox or like-sized box with items from the list below, wrap it in a blanket, and drop it off at the location listed below:

- * Soap/Washcloth
- * Shampoo/Conditioner
- * Toothbrush/Toothpaste (no mouthwash, please)
- * Dental Floss
- * Deodorant
- * Lotion
- * Chapstick
- * Sunscreen
- * Wet Wipes
- * New Socks
- * A Small Devotional
- * Band-Aids
- * Comb/Brush
- * Nail Clippers

Please do not put money or gift cards in the box. If you wish to make a donation for us to purchase items, send it to the address below.



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GIVING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30



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- Thursday, eat
- Friday, shop
- TUESDAY, GIVE

Please Remember City Rescue Mission This Giving Tuesday