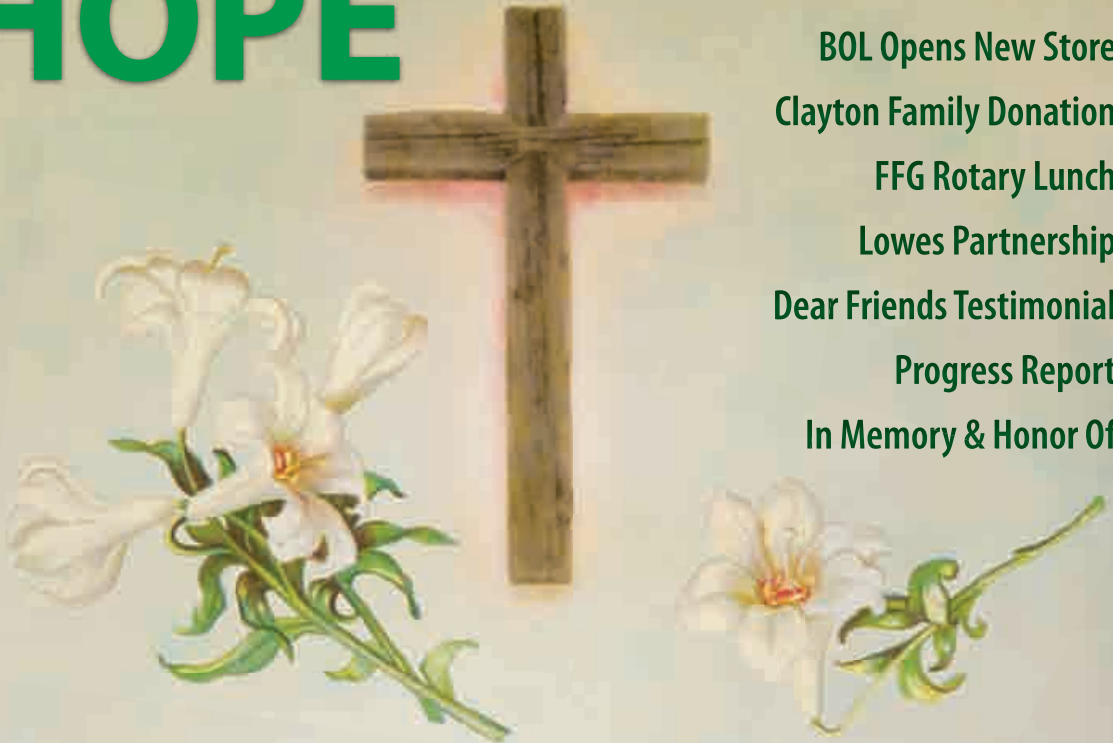


BEACON OF HOPE



Please save the enclosed *Appreciation Dinner* flyer & mark your calendar as a reminder to attend the upcoming May 19th, 2016 *Appreciation Dinner* which can be posted at your church, business, or civic organization to notify others about this informative fundraising dinner.



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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

whoever comes to Me
will never go hungry &
whoever believes in Me
will never go thirsty.

~ JOHN 6:35



Giving a Hand Up,
Not a Hand Out

BOL MISSION

The Bread of Life Rescue Mission is a non-profit organization. The Mission's purpose is glorifying God through the salvation of souls and rehabilitation of individuals, providing temporary shelter, medical/dental attention, food for the homeless and transient, conducting interdenominational services daily and educating and rehabilitating those seeking help out of life on the streets.



We Would Like
To Recognize
The Following
Organizations
For Their Donations
& Support

- Community Foundation
Of Middle Tennessee
- V.E.C. (Volunteer
Energy Cooperative)
- United Fund
- Middle Tennessee
Natural Gas Company

NEW

Visit our website

www.breadofliferescue.org

The Bread of Life has a website and Facebook page that provides updated information and covers many events and announcements that are not included in the quarterly newsletter. Everyone is invited to visit and explore our website, www.breadofliferescue.org.

We depend upon volunteers to help us accomplish various duties at and around the Mission. So, if you would like to share your time and talents, please give us a call at the office during business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

We hope that you will consider the upcoming Holidays as a reminder that those less fortunate are counting on your support. Whatever your donation is, it will go a long way to giving those in need a hand up.



281 Fourth Street
Crossville, TN 38555

931.707.0503
www.breadofliferescue.org

Worship Services
Daily 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School
9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship
11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday:
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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BOL OPENS STORE

The Bread of Life Rescue Mission is opening up a Thrift Store to better serve the public with reasonably priced lightly used clothing, household items, furniture, appliances, and many other items including sporting goods, electronics, outdoor equipment, etc.



The new Bread of Life Rescue Mission's Thrift Store is located at 356 West Ave., Crossville, Tn. (The old Marlow Motors building) and will be accepting donations of the above items at a designated, sign directed, drop off location at the store. The hours of operation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday thru Saturday. Wednesday's hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone number is 931-337-0555.

Many volunteers will be needed to help at the new Thrift Store, from sorting and displaying clothing, testing appliances, rearranging furniture, pricing items, cleaning items and store areas, help with pick-ups, helping and directing customers, accepting donations, etc. So, if you are looking to help at this important Christian mission, please call during business hours. Donations of food items will continue to be accepted at The Bread of Life Rescue Mission located at 281 4th St. Food boxes, meals, assistance, and other services will continue at the Mission building.

The programs and services at the Mission have increased dramatically at the Mission since the new building was built a little more than three years ago. Since the Mission does not accept government funds for any of their programs, the new Thrift Store is expected to contribute greatly to those much needed programs and services through the donations of various items that will be sold. ■



CLAYTON FAMILY FOUNDATION

From left, Josh Cardwell, Pastor, Revolution Church, looks on as Ralph Reagan, Director, Bread of Life Rescue Mission, accepts a substantial check from the Clayton Family Foundation Representative, Matthew Daugherty, Vice President, Retail Stores, Clayton Bank, Cookeville, Tn.

For several years it has been the mission of Matthew Daugherty, Vice President, Retail Stores, Clayton Bank, Cookeville, Tn., to continue to help the Bread of Life Rescue Mission thru the Clayton Family Foundation. Ralph Reagan, Founding Director, Bread of Life Rescue Mission, commented that this donation will go a long way to helping those less fortunate with a hand up during the upcoming Christmas Holiday season. A special "thank you" goes out to Matthew for his continued support of the Mission.

For more information about the various programs offered or to volunteer at the Bread of Life Rescue Mission, please view our website: www.breadofliferescue.org or call 931-707-0503 during business hours. ■



FAIRFIELD GLADE ROTARY

Serving lunch at the Bread of Life Rescue Mission, Seated from left are, Ralph Reagan, Founding Director, BoL, Charles and Phillip, residents. Standing are FFG Rotary members, John Muldoon, Chris Celik, Membership, Wilson Jackson, Nick Reed, President, Bob Weber, President-Elect, Jerry Young and Cliff Wightman

The Fairfield Glade Rotary's January 19th program included bringing non-perishable food and/or toiletries to the Bread of Life Rescue Mission as well as serving residents, staff and those coming in from the streets for lunch. Attendance by the Rotarians was excellent with more than 50 in attendance to not only serve those in attendance, but clean up as well.

Founding Director, Ralph Reagan led a brief tour of the Mission facility for those not busy with preparing the

upcoming lunch. It is such a large undertaking to feed the hungry during the cold days of winter and it was a welcome relief to have such excellent participation from the Fairfield Glade Rotary. The Mission is truly grateful for the non-perishable food and toiletries donated by the group.

For more information about the Bread of Life Rescue Mission and to volunteer, please view our website at www.breadofliferescue.org or call 931-707-0503 ■



The Mission Medical Clinic
Open Mondays & Thursdays
5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

They will see anyone with medical needs who have no form of insurance, including Medicare or TennCare.

LOWE'S PARTNERS WITH BOL

From left, Melissa Robbins, Roy Sewell, Kari Grigsby, Amanda Hamby, Randy Lewis, Roger Britt, Lowe's Assistant Manager, Kathy Holloway, Phillip Hollen, Mark Martin, Debbie Bartlett, Maddie Hamby, and Ralph Reagan, Founding Director, BOL.

After several non-profit searches, the Crossville Lowe's Home Improvement store #548, qualified for the Lowe's Hero's grant program, and selected the Bread of Life Rescue Mission to build and remodel their existing playground equipment. Planning sessions began with Lowe's and the BoL in mid June and the project began September 3rd with the help and donation of Jim Whiteaker and his crew (Danny, Bobby and Clyde) to level and rough grade the new privacy fenced area to provide an expanded playground area for both small and large children as well as pouring a 20 X 20 foot cement pad basketball court.

An incredibly persistent Lowe's volunteer group pressed on to complete the project throughout several rainy days. When Roger Britt, Lowe's Assistant Store Manager, scheduled a work day on the playground, both Lowe's men and women volunteers worked tirelessly in the rain and muddy ground. All included were new toddler swing sets and glider, a separated swing set for the older children, a climbing wall attached to the slide equipment with new climbing rungs and rope swings, two small sandboxes with covers, a new 6 X 6 foot covered sand box for the older children, two picnic tables with a 12 X 24 foot canopy for the observant parents to watch the kids. Existing plastic toddler play equipment was cleaned and refurbished in the toddler area that included rubber mulch, and two existing basketball posts with backboards with rims and nets at different heights were erected at the basketball court.

Special thanks to Dean Neely of Neely Lumber for the donation of 2 loads of mulch and 3 loads of wood chips that covered the larger children's play area and the picnic table area. Also, special thanks go out to Non-Lowe's volunteers Pete Fowler, who helped spread the mulch, and Roy Sewell who helped spread the mulch



and countless other construction tasks. BOL Community Resource Manager, Frank Massaro used his trailer and tractor with front end loader, to smooth out and level ground areas and unload the donated mulch. A large flat granite stone, donated by Lowe's, will be engraved by longtime BoL supporter, Larry Doster of Crossville Trophy & Gifts and placed in a strategic place on the playground to acknowledge the Lowe's Hero's project. Other Lowe's Hero's volunteers not pictured above but worked on the playground at different times, included, John Cole, Coleen Whiteaker, Beverly Massaro, Pat Chase, and Ryan Hunter. Gordon Carson and Jim Dunn worked at the Lowe's store and constructed the small sand boxes.

As you can see by reading the above, there was a lot of planning, volunteers, labor and donations that went into completing the much needed playground that will be used strictly by the Bread of Life Rescue Mission resident children as well as those attending the Miracle on 4th St Chapel. ■

DEAR FRIENDS

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Thirty-one years ago I was a defeated drug addict dying from the disease of addiction when 3 words turned my life around "God help me".
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God used loving people to help me overcome my addiction and become part of the solution for other suffering people.

Over 10 years ago God sent me up the hill from my work to the Bread of Life. I was inspired and blessed by what I saw my lifelong friend Ralph Reagan and his wife Connie were doing. Miracles on 4th Street is a term we came up with to describe the amazing love that God pours out 24/7 at the mission.

Love is an action word and involves effort. God is love and He says when you give a drink of water to the least of these you have given a drink to God. Saying you love someone and showing it are not the same. We all know what really counts. And at BOL, love pours out in so many ways.

Always and foremost the salvation of the lost is most important. Sheltering the homeless; feeding the hungry; setting the captives from addiction; finding permanent housing; finding employment; treating the sick; this list of services goes on and on.

The love shown by staff and volunteers at BOL is 100% financed by your desire to share your financial blessing with a work that literally touches thousands, one precious soul at a time. The hands and feet to provide the services and the expressions of God's love comes exclusively from those of you that are willing to give of your most precious resource, your time. The donations of food, clothing and household items all come from folks that are willing to say please use this for His children.



Amazing improvements have been made at the BOL campus from years of hard work and the giving hearts of so many loving brothers and sisters. Our staff is minimal and our operating expenses are low. The folks that work for BOL do so just above the poverty level themselves to enable the mission to operate and help as many as possible.

We covet your prayers and good words to your friends about Bread of Life. We very much need your generous giving of your time and abundance. We need volunteers to help in planning and building the future at BOL. Come and share your life experiences and expertise.

The poor will always be with us and BOL will always be willing to love and protect those that everyone else has rejected. Thank you for being answered prayer when someone cries out in the middle of night "God help me".

Steve Stone, President ■

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Do you have a few hours each month you could give for Jesus and His work?

If you are interested in volunteering at the mission, contact Director, Connie Reagan at 931.707.0503

"God has blessed you
to be a blessing."

James 1:22, 25

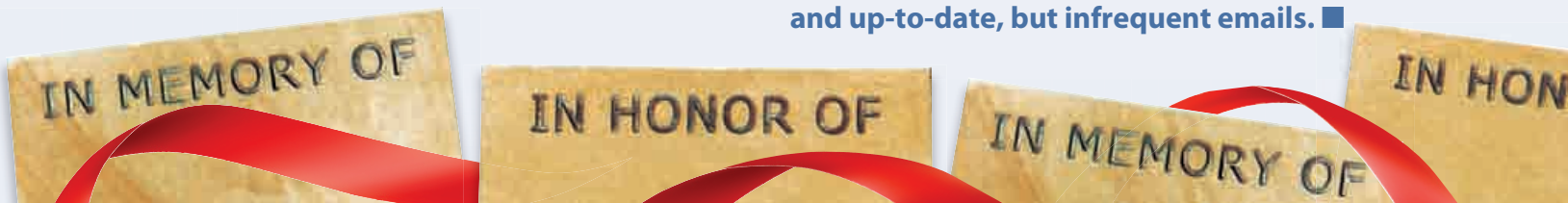
Progress Report at the **BOL MISSION**

Several projects were completed during the year of 2015, and more are planned for this year. We thank everyone who had a part in completing these projects from the donors all over the country and within the community, to the volunteers and staff that provide the necessary programs that help those less fortunate.

During 2015, the Mission served 60,631 meals; gave out 1,738 qualified family food boxes that helped 5,272 people; 4,200 bag lunches for residents to take with them to work; there were 10,045 nights stayed at the Mission, and monetary assistance to 313 families with 1,340 family members that received help with utilities, and housing. **With such a large increase in the number of people served, we have a very large need for continued and increased monetary donations. Even the smallest donation can make such a difference in a homeless person's life. Your donation can help provide all the services necessary to operate the Mission, and we thank you for your continued support.**

We are always in need of volunteers to help our limited staff with receptionist duties, food pantry work (from unloading deliveries, stocking shelves and preparing food boxes), cleaning the facilities, and just general upkeep duties. Our private, separate room for our dental clinic is supplied with an operating dental chair, x-ray machine, developer, autoclave and sink. **All we need now is a volunteer dentist** to begin a very basic dental program just for our needy residents.

Another important service we would like to provide to the many supporters of the Bread of Life Rescue Mission, is information about the various upcoming events, important projects to be undertaken, and accomplishments achieved. **In order to provide you with the latest information we would like to build an email list so that we can provide you with information that occurs in between newsletters. You can email Randal Reagan, Office Manager, at bolr2000@gmail.com your email address for only important, necessary, and up-to-date, but infrequent emails. ■**



IN MEMORY or IN HONOR of your loved one, purchase a stone for the memorial sidewalk at the entrance to the Bread of Life Rescue Mission. The cost of each stone is \$100. The memorial stones are made from carefully selected Crab Orchard stone, cut and engraved by hand with the words of your choice.

A gift to the Bread of Life Rescue Mission is an ideal way to remember a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, or to acknowledge a loved one, while at the same time helping those in need. ■

Please include return address to receive a tax deductible receipt.

Please mail your donations to:

**Bread of Life Rescue Mission
P.O. Box 1414
Crossville, TN 38557**

When you send your Memorial or In Honor Of Gift to the Bread of Life Rescue Mission, you will receive a tax-deductible receipt and a card will be mailed promptly to the bereaved family or the friend being honored, telling them of your gift.

I would like to donate the following amount or included gift:


Please commission a Memorial or Honor Stone. Enclosed is my donation of \$100.

In Memory Of In Honor Of

Name(s) on the stone:

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Daily 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship on Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services Sunday 5:00 p.m.

GOSPEL SINGING:

First Saturday of Every Month - 7:00 p.m.



Please pray about Mission Needs

- Increased storage for all donations, including food pantry
- More volunteers, food and paper products for the pantry
- Financial assistance to help meet ongoing operating expenses and long-range planning goals
- The Mission accepts furniture, appliances, household goods, vehicles, and property. Any property or vehicles donated are sold and the funds go directly into our Benevolence fund. We are a 501(c) organization, and all donations are tax deductible.