Joseph & Sarah Caring for Vets

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NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

DIRECTOR

Our Vision at the JSCV is to be: To provide homeless veterans with the assistance necessary to ensure successful independent living. What does that really mean, "ENDING HOMELESSNESS?" Is that even possible? Many think not. Do we mean ending the homelessness of one person, or ending homelessness as a societal challenge? A bit of both. So we're not just talking about the individuals who go through a program and leave with a new lease on life. We're also talking about creating new ways to break cycles and stereotypes in our community.

This year, our "Feed the Hungry Mission" set out to feed homeless veterans and non-veterans living day to day on the streets of metro Atlanta. Through this mission JSCV has fed more than 600 homeless persons, during the next year the goal is to feed 500 a month. Each time that we take to the streets and feed the homeless, we recognize that we have the opportunity to touch a soul, share a moment, hear a new story, pray with someone but mostly importantly we leave knowing that "we have fed someone today".

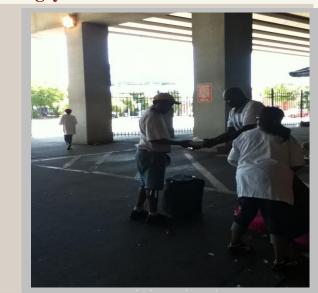
Traditionally, when one thinks of a homeless individual, stereotypes abound. Often, homeless individuals are thought of as individuals without capabilities or motivation. We have made a decision to change their situation, and to help others. Just by helping someone else, we create an opening in the world for more inspiration and encouragement.

Over the course of this year, JSCV has seen incredible, positive shifts – ones that are not always quantifiable. We have 3 new board members who believe in our mission and have come on board. JSCV proudly welcomes Dionne Gant, Rolanda Cook, and Kenneth Moore.

Ending homelessness means, providing confidence, motivation, energy, and perhaps most of all, hope, in order to end their homelessness. That's what we're trying to do every day. Come and get involved – come see how we make hope.

Warm Regards, Denise Leak

JSCV board members feeding the hungry



Did you know...?



One out of every three homeless men have served in the military.

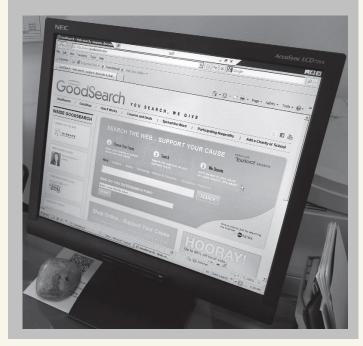


40 to 50 homeless men and women visit the Madison Street Veterans Association Outreach Center each day.

WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP EARN

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS!!!

FOR INTERNET USERS!!!!!!



Here are a few ways that you can help JSCV ... and the people we serve ... just by doing what you normally do on the internet.

GoodSearch

Visit **www.goodsearch.com** and type *Joseph and Sarah Caring for Veterans* under the heading **"Who do you GoodSearch for"** every time you search the internet GoodSearch will donate 1cent to JSCV.

GoodShop

Do you shop online? By shopping through GoodShop at **www.goodshop.com** up to 30% of your total purchases will be donated directly to Tabor. Just type in *Joseph and Sarah Caring for Veterans* under the heading "**Who do you GoodShop for."** Pick your favorite store out of the list and start shopping!!



'What is the city but the People?' -William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was never more correct the "city" is the "people" and because we have received such generous donations from the "people", Joseph & Sarah Caring for Veterans can better serve the homeless veteran population of the "city".

Our heartfelt thanks go out to:



Ms. Diretrius Sinkfield

Mr. Don Gentry

Mr. Richard Sherriff

Be Part of the Solution...

When you give to the JSCV you are not just giving to an organization, you are INVESTING in a community and **you become part of the solution to end homelessness. GIVE**

Financial donations are always needed and appreciated. Make a one time, monthly, or annual gift.

- ...\$25 provides transportation for ten individuals to job interviews and medical appointments.
- ...\$50 provides one basic personal hygiene supplies for five veterans.
- ...\$100 provides meals for 100 homeless veterans.

VOLUNTEER

We have service opportunities available. Your time is greatly appreciated. Check out our website for specific needs. www.JandSHouse.org

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CONTACT US

We would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us with suggestion, comments, and concerns.

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation please contact info@jandshouse.org

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"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." Matthew 8:20

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