



THE Michael James Cotton FOUNDATION

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Changing Lives, One Grant at a Time: Our Foundation's Impact in 15 Months

In just 15 months, our foundation has made an extraordinary impact, awarding 33 grants to individuals in need. Through these grants, we've been able to offer vital support, empowering recipients to rebuild their lives and pursue lasting change.

One of the most heartening achievements we are proud to share is that seven of our grant recipients have now reached a significant milestone "One Year of Sobriety". This accomplishment speaks to the power of resilience, our donor's generosity, and the transformative power of second chances.



Alina with her 1 year chip

These successes are not just numbers—they represent real lives changed, families healed, and futures transformed. None of this would have been possible without the incredible support and contributions from our donors, partners, and volunteers. Your generosity fuels the work we do and amplifies our ability to reach even more people in need.



Alex achieving 1 year

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has been part of this journey. Together, we are making a difference, one grant at a time, and continuing to create positive change in the lives of those who need it and want it most.

Thank you for being a part of our mission to change lives and build a brighter future for so many



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Join Us for the 2nd Annual "One Heart Touching Many" Gala Fundraiser!

We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual "One Heart Touching Many" Gala Fundraiser, set for June 7, 2025! This highly anticipated event is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts for the year, and we need your support to make it a success.

The evening promises to be unforgettable, featuring both Live and Silent Auction Items, where you can bid on exclusive items and experiences, all while supporting a great cause. In addition, we'll be bringing some extra fun with our Casino Night, where you can try your luck and enjoy a night full of excitement.



This event is crucial to the work our non-profit foundation does, and every ticket purchased helps us continue making a difference in the lives of those we serve. But please don't wait. Tickets sold out weeks before the Gala last year, and we expect the same

this year! Be sure to purchase your tickets early and join us for a night of giving, entertainment, and community spirit.

We're also still looking for a few more Live and Silent Auction items/experiences to make this event even more special. If you or someone you know would like to donate, please reach out to beth@themjcfoundation.org.

Mark your calendars for June 7, 2025, and let's come together to create a lasting impact. We look forward to seeing you there!



Get your tickets today by scanning the QR Code, and help us touch many hearts with your generosity!





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Next Newsletter:

- Highlights from an article on “Drug Addiction Among Young Adults” by our very own Board Member, Dr. Alfonso Alanis.
- Introducing our In Memory / Honor Of Mini-Fundraiser Kick-Off
- Update on “One Heart Touching Many” Gala

Don't Carry Your Mistakes Around With You. Instead, Place Them Under Your Feet And Use Them As Stepping Stones To Rise Above Them!

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