

The Heartbeat



TOLEDO GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

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The Great Test



In John 6: 1-15 we read about the Lord who upon seeing the large crowd wanted to feed them because His love for them was great. He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy

bread to feed the people?" He asked this only as a test because He already knew what He was about to do. He asked a young boy what he had in his sack, to which the boy replied, "Five small barley loaves and two small fish". The boy willingly gave it to Jesus, who blessed it, and fed 5000 men (not counting women & children). When everyone present had eaten their fill Jesus had the disciples collect the leftovers, twelve baskets full, so that nothing would go to waste. Not much is said about who took the leftovers or where they went or who they fed, just that the Lord didn't want them going to waste. He wanted them to fulfill their purpose of feeding hungry people.

We have the same scenario sometimes here at the Mission. The Lord takes what stores, restaurants, and sometimes individuals give to us and He blesses it. We serve all those that come to our facilities until they are full. No one leaves hungry.



But what do we do with the leftovers and the excess that we cannot possibly use before it spoils? That is our great test. So, we share with others in need

through partnering ministries such as Greater Grace Christian Church, Mosaic Ministries, East Toledo Baptist Church, New United Church of God, etc. so that nothing goes to waste. We always receive a thank you, or a smile, or a hug. But it is you and your obedience to give that have fed them. We don't generally get to know who got the leftover food, but this one thing we are sure of: it fulfilled its intended purpose of feeding hungry people.



So, as you give we give also in faith that God's blessing will continue. Thank you for looking on people like the Lord does, with eyes of compassion and hearts filled with love. God bless you! TOM

♥ ♥ MINISTRY NEEDS ♥ ♥

VOLUNTEERS for Chapel Services & Mentoring
Napkins
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Ketchup & Mustard
Salad Dressing
Zataran's Seasoning
Egg Noodles
Macaroni Noodles

Creamed Soups for Casseroles
Cooking Oil
C-Fold Paper Towels
Cough Drops
Sanitizing Wipes
Scrubbing Bubbles
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Bar Soap
Razors

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

EVENT: \$3,000.00

Includes: 6 Artist Circle tickets, mention from the stage, name on screen at event, acknowledgement at the Artist Circle "Meet & Greet", name on sponsor board & in program

ARTIST: \$2,000.00

Includes: 4 Artist Circle tickets, name on screen, mention from the stage, acknowledgement at "Will Call", name on sponsor board & in program

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Includes: 2 Artist Circle tickets, name on screen, mention from the stage, acknowledgement at Concession Stand, name on sponsor board & in program

PROMOTER: \$750.00

Includes: 6 General Admission tickets, mention from the stage, acknowledgement at the TGRM display table, name on sponsor board & in program

AUDIO/VISUAL: \$500.00

Includes: 4 General Admission tickets, name on sponsor board & in program

SEATING: \$250.00

Includes: Two General Admission tickets and name in program

We are excited to announce that Ernie Haase & Signature Sound have agreed to come to Toledo to do a benefit concert for the Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission & Rebekah's Haven. For this event to achieve its intended purpose, we are asking business owners and churches to unite in helping us cover the expenses for the evening (\$7500.00-\$8000.00). Listed are the various Sponsorship Levels for this purpose along with the benefits to you for your sponsorship. Our prayer is that you look over this list and join in with us as we present Ernie Haase & Signature Sound at the Proclaim FM Event Center on Friday, April 5th, 2019. We look

forward to spending this evening with as we proclaim the name of our wonderful



Savior Jesus Christ to this community.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Ticket sale will begin in mid-February
 General Admission: \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door
 Artist Circle: \$50.00 Includes: Early admission at 5:30pm, "Meet & Greet" with dessert buffet, & Special Seating

Purchase tickets in person at
 TGRM Administrative Office,
 117 W. Woodruff Ave, Toledo
By Phone at 419-241-6579
On-line at <https://tgrm.org/ehss-benefit-concert>

Resolutions & Restorations



Can you believe it's February already? Our ladies at Rebekah's Haven have set New Years Resolutions is to get their lives back on track. By learning to stand firm on the Word of God, being housed, and establishing a new normal, I know this is possible.

One thing is certain, it's because of those who give their support to Rebekah's Haven by responding to a call for help that these women are being restored! Thank you for all you've done to help us serve the least of these and show them the love of Christ!

God Bless You, *Jacque*