



# HEARTBEAT

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## Remember Who You Are...



Do you watch kids movies? I do. I blame it on my kids, but as they age I find that I still enjoy them, while they increasingly become annoyed by the fact that I want them to join in on the fun of watching them. Such is the life of a parent of teens,

I guess. If you're a Disney movie buff like me you'll remember the iconic scene in the Lion King where Mufasa reminds Simba to "Remember who you are...." He says it very dramatically and intentionally to remind Simba of his life's purpose.

As of late, it would seem as if we are all divided. This division is not limited to social distance, but also in values, in abilities, and in political views. However, God's word calls us to "be ye not conformed to this world; but ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that good, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2) But, how do we do this when the times seem so confusing and contrary?

The men, women, and children served throughout the ministries of TGRM have been labeled by society and tossed and turned to the point that they have not only forgotten their purpose, but also their worth! That's not an uncommon place to be in life, even I find that there are times when I need to remind myself who I am. I often have "Remember who you are" moments with God in my prayer life, when I'm wrestling with the uncertainty of the times we live in and my purpose.

The accomplishment of renewing of the mind starts with remembering who God says we are. Not who the stereo types of the day define us as, not what our race, color, and creed define us as, not who the hurts of our past define us as, and definitely not what our present circumstances say we are, BUT

what God our creator, provider, and savior defines us as!

- God says I am His creation, fearfully & wonderfully made to do good works according to His purpose. (Psalms 139:14, Ephesians 2:10)
- God says I am His child. (John 1:12)
- God says I am His friend. (John 15:15)
- God says that together we are His people, set apart, peculiar, and designed to live in unity through Christ. (Galatians 3:28, John 13:34, 1 Peter 2:9, Revelation 5:9-10)
- God says I'm no longer condemned by my past mistakes and I am a new person in Him. (John 3:16-18, Romans 6:6, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- God says I am a royal heir in a kingdom that has no end. (Romans 8:15-17, Matthew 25:34, John 1:12, James 2:5)



It's so awesome to see when God's definitions of who we are take root in the lives of the people we serve! As men & women begin to take their rightful place by welcoming Christ into their lives and stepping into who they were created to be, the change is OBVIOUS!! Your support of Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (whether through volunteering, financial support, or donations) makes it possible for them to learn who they are and rediscover purpose in their lives! Thank you!

This May, as we celebrate a holiday of remembrance in honor of those who have died to give us freedom, take the time to remember who you are in the One who gave us eternal freedom, purpose, and hope in Him!

In Christ,

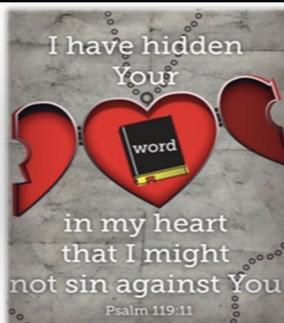
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### Your Donations Help Us Help Them!

Thank you for  
being a part of  
helping those in  
desperate need  
of hope & help!!



*I absolutely love how you guys are expanding & growing to make room for so many more moms and kids. As a past guest at your shelter, I have to say you are the best. My boys & I were treated like family & felt so loved & safe while we were there. I made new friends who even after all these years I am still close to & was given another opportunity to a fresh new better life. I will always be grateful for what you did for me & my boys.*

*I Love Rebekah's Haven! Honestly, it's been a blessing for me to get in there. I had nothing & got all the personal things we needed when we arrived. I felt very welcomed. I had a opportunity to open my eyes & learn the word & I appreciated things more than I did. I love the fact the mothers have daily chores to prepare them for housing! It's the beginnings of stability. We actually get a chance to be a family with other mothers & children we never met. I think I speak for us all when I say we all appreciate the way Mrs. Jacque has been there for us physically & emotionally.*

**This is what happens when you support Rebekah's Haven THANK YOU!!!**

*The women here are absolutely loving! They take you in with open arms it was a blessing to be with such amazing women. Thank you for everything you have done for me & my children!*

*Because of the Children's Chapels that I attended while my mom & I were living at Rebekah's Haven, I learned about Jesus & how He helps us. Today, I am a missionary & teaching others about Jesus! Thank you for helping my mom get back on her feet and for teaching me about how Jesus loves us no matter where we are or what we do. It changed my life!*

**Ministry Needs**

**Men's Shelter**

- Plastic Flatware
- Napkins
- Paper Plates
- Brillo Pads
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Beef, Chicken, Veggie Broths
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
- Pasta

**Mission Mall & Outreach**

- Shoes - (Clean, reusable)
- Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
- Napkins
- Bleach
- Spic & Span/Pinesol
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Clean Summer Clothing
- Garage/Yard/Rummage Sale Useable Leftovers

**Rebekah's Haven**

- Shower Slippers
- Slip Resistant Socks / Slippers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Wash
- Vaseline
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Diapers Sizes 4,5 & 6
- Detergent Pods & Bleach
- Dryer Sheets
- Scrubbing Bubbles
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Dish Liquid
- Sponges
- Paper Towels

**Administrative Office**

- Cases of Paper (20lb., 8 1/2 x 11)
- Forever Stamps
- #10 White Envelopes
- Calculator Tape
- Newsletter Assembly Volunteers

**When you donate items to TGRM Mission Mall, you impact lives for the better & give hope!!**

Greetings!

*On behalf of Once Is Enough Corporation, I would like to say that the Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission (Mall) is a blessing to the community! This outreach helps out families that may not be able to afford clothing and household items at retail value. The volunteers are awesome, and Rev. John Nealy is a true man of God! THANK YOU for serving the community!*

Sincerely,

Princess Buchanan

Once Is Enough Corporation

