



Faith IN Action



We would like to thank all our sponsors and everyone who make this event a success. Nearly 3,000 runners and walkers participated and over \$73,000 was raised to benefit the Mission.

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“I told God ‘I’m done’. I just want to start a new life.”

Can a chaotic life that began with an alcoholic parent, continued with an addiction to alcohol and drugs and nearly ended with an abusive relationship ever be normal?

The answer is yes! Because you support Mission programs that provide hope and transform lives, women like Sabrina find the help and encouragement they need to begin again.

Read more about her amazing transformation on page 3.



Just for you...
Filling hearts with joy.
Join us this Easter!

GIVE. VOLUNTEER. CONNECT.

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Here’s my Easter gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy:



- ☐ \$25.48 for 13 meals and care
- ☐ \$50.96 for 26 meals and care
- ☐ \$76.44 for 39 meals and care
- ☐ \$_____ to help as many people as possible

☐ Bill my credit card ☐ Make this a recurring gift



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Ross Swihart,
Executive Director

May the glory of Easter fill your heart with joy!

Rejoice! Hallelujah! He is risen!

The miracle of that first Easter still fills our hearts with hope and with joy.

Thanks to your faithfulness, that same hope and joy can fill the lives of neighbors who come to Faith Mission in any kind of need.

Your unselfish donation of your time, talents and treasures makes it possible for men, women and children to receive not only meals and shelter, but freedom from hunger, freedom from homelessness, and the freedom from addiction that brings hope for better, happier lives.

His love for us is boundless. Through you, it reaches out to those who hunger and thirst, and fills them with hope and joy.

Thank you for all you do!

May the blessings of the Lord be with you and those you love this Easter and always.

Ross Swihart



“God protects
me. He
protects me
a lot.”

“No matter what, I’ve always had joy in me.”

Joy and God have always been a part of Sabrina’s life.

Her grandmother, an “amazing woman” named Victory, made sure that whatever else was happening, God and church and the Bible were there, too. The joy came from her father who played guitar and often had Sabrina sing with him.

“We were poor. My daddy was an alcoholic, but my mom was not a drinker. She’s the one who held us together.”

Her parents divorced and Sabrina quit school at 15, going to work in a factory. She married, had two children who are now in their 20’s, and eventually divorced their abusive father. But through it all, there were drugs and alcohol, and eventually an addiction that led her to be homeless and living in her car.

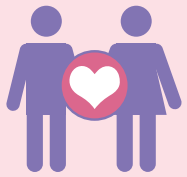
Sabrina came to Faith Mission for the first time in 2017. Clean and sober, she joined our Training Faithful Women program until she met “Mike” and “got off track.” She returned not long ago when the relationship fell apart.

“I am just amazed at the Faith Mission and how they help people. I see goodness in everything...people who donate and volunteer to come in and tell us about the Word and do Bible study and serve food.”

Your gifts which provide food, shelter and the programs that have helped hundreds of women gain the spiritual strength, skills and confidence they need to succeed.

Thank you for providing hope and new lives for neighbors like Sabrina!

Lives you have touched this month in Michiana



Over 150 men and women in recovery programs



More than 19,000 meals served at the Mission & partner churches in Goshen, Dunlap, Middlebury and Nappanee



Safe shelter for **More than 200** individuals each night



Over 1,900 people in chapel services



Hundreds of hours of prayer, counseling and education

Join us this Easter



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always needed to help prepare and serve meals. For more information,

Contact Vera Swihart
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SHOPPING LIST

Help us fill the pantry for Easter community meals and shut-ins.

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| Dinner rolls | Potatoes |
| Salad | Hams |
| Homemade desserts – pies, cakes, cookies | Canned green beans |
| | Easter candy |
| | Fruit |

Drop off donations by Friday, April 19 at the Mission, 801 Benham Ave. in Elkhart, 7 days a week.