

the CARING PLACE



- Help women and children in distress this Mother's Day!
- Thanksgiving on Good Friday served thousands in need!
 - Tremendous Spring Break for at-risk kids!
 - Join our *Spring Cleaning Campaign!*



MIAMI RESCUE MISSION
BROWARD OUTREACH CENTERS

SERVING SOUTH FLORIDA SINCE 1922

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our vision

No One is Homeless

our mission

Transform the lives of homeless men, women, and children through comprehensive residential programs to effect lasting change and empower them to be productive members of society. We provide food, clothing, shelter, substance abuse treatment, education, computer literacy, job placement, healthcare, spiritual development and housing with Christian love, compassion, and encouragement.

SERVING WOMEN & CHILDREN IN DISTRESS

Did you know that the Miami Rescue Mission | Broward Outreach Centers had one of the first **Centers for Women and Children** in Florida? For decades, the Mission had served homeless men, but saw a great need for women and children in the late 1970's. In 1980, a first of its kind Center was opened for women and children. Our Centers have special programs to help single women, women with children, and families overcome the problems of homelessness and become successful in life. It's hard to imagine how difficult it would be to be homeless, but to have children and be on the streets is mind-boggling.

In just a few weeks, we will be celebrating Mother's Day. You can make a tremendous impact in the future of the mothers residing in our Centers. The easiest way to help is to make a financial gift by returning the reply piece. Your contributions make it possible to feed, clothe, shelter, transport, provide counseling and case management, and so much more. Our residents do not pay for services.

Your time and talents can also make a huge difference in the lives of the mothers. If you are interested in mentoring women, you can become part of *Cover Girls*. Cover Girls meet with the women and help them in so many ways. Another way to help is to become part of *Girlfriends 4 Girlfriends*. G4G raises funding for safe and affordable housing for those women leaving our centers. Your support not only helps the women, ***but changes the lives of their children.*** For more ways to help visit www.caringplace.org.



All God's Best this Mother's Day and beyond,

Ronald Brummitt

Rev. Ronald Brummitt
President
Miami Rescue Mission
Broward Outreach Centers

Spring Cleaning Campaign

Our Centers serve over 1,300 men, women, and children every day. We are always in need of clothing, furniture, appliances, and household items. You can help the homeless and needy by donating items from your own **spring cleaning** projects. Items that are not used in our Centers will be sold in our thrift stores. Our thrift stores train men and women for future jobs as well as provide revenue for our programs. Go to www.caringplace.org/springcleaning to find out more or to schedule a pick-up.





Your Support Blessed Thousands

- 2,500 Meals Served
- 81 homeless men and women entered our residential programs
- 1,000 received foot care
- 1,500 new shoes given
- 2,500 articles of clothing given
- 1,200 Hygiene Hope Bags given
- 600 Easter Baskets for kids
 - 250 Haircuts
 - 200 tested for HIV
- 500 People prayed with
- 400 Bags of Groceries
- 450 Volunteers Served

Thanksgiving on Good Friday

Thanks to our donors and volunteers, *Thanksgiving on Good Friday* was a tremendous success. Nearly 2,500 homeless and needy men, women, and children were able to experience a very special time. Following the example of Jesus, volunteers washed the feet of those in attendance. Podiatry students from **Barry University** provided foot care services. Each person attending also received a brand new pair of shoes and purple MISSION HOPE bags filled with hygiene items. **Over 80 men and women came off the streets during the outreach.**

There was great food, entertainment, Easter Baskets, haircuts, children's activities and so much more. A very special thank you to our wonderful volunteers, donors and supporters. Also, a shout out to **Scott Evans Productions** for services at our Hollywood Center. ***We can't do all that we do without YOU!***



Spring Break Week was a huge success for 50 kids at the Miami Community Activity Center. **Out Loud Artistry**, under the direction of **Pastor Corey Sanders** and his wife **Robin**, provided a Performance Art Camp during the week of March 21, culminating with the children performing on stage at the Thanksgiving on Good Friday outreach.

The kids were involved in art, dancing, theatre, singing and just had FUN!



DONATE CLOTHES, CARS, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE

The Bargain Barn and Bargain Barn Plus, our very own thrift stores, welcome your donations of clothing, furniture, appliances and cars. Your gently used items will be used in our Centers. Items we can't use will be sold in our thrift stores which provides training for men and women, as well as funding for our programs. For more information or a pick up, visit caringplace.org/thrift.

GET YOUR WEEKLY INSPIRATION FROM ONE OF OUR RADIO SHOWS



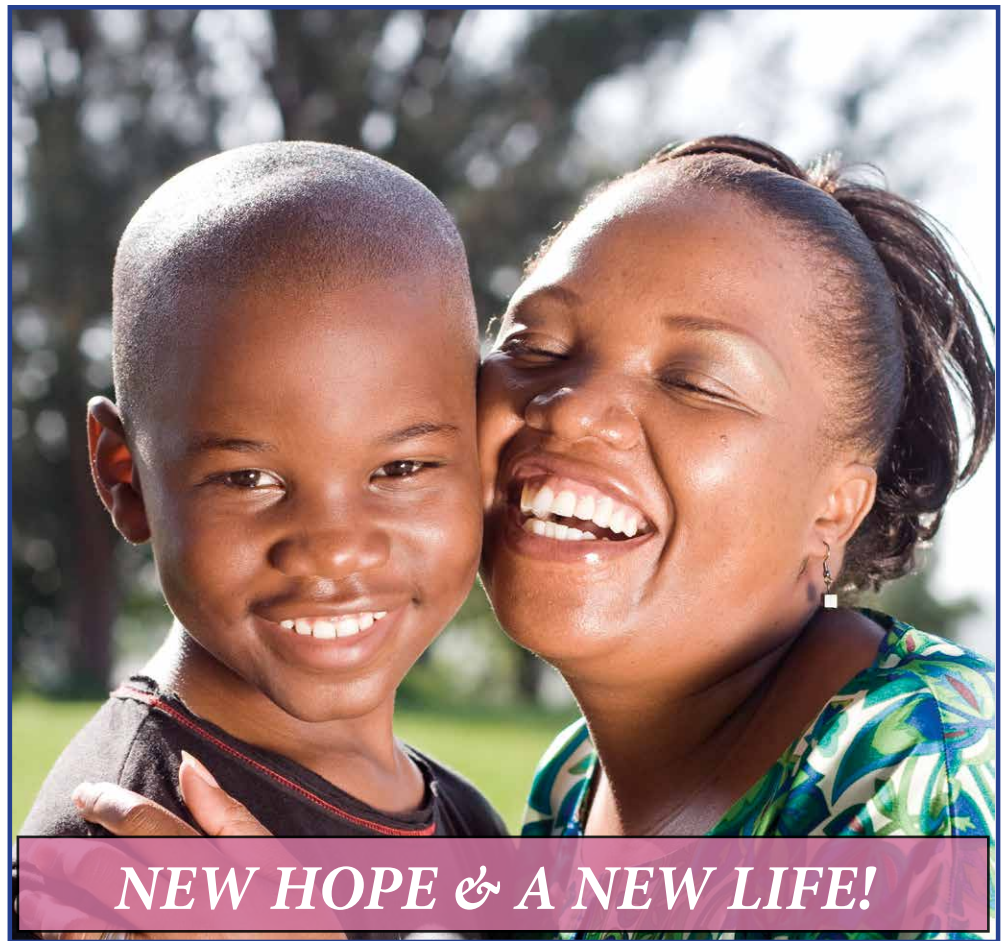
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MISSION POSSIBLE:
THE GOOD NEWS PROGRAM
SUNDAYS 8:00AM



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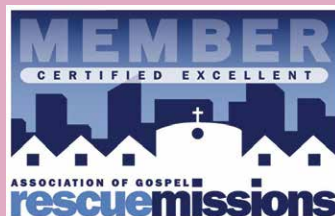
Kalia was born in South Florida and had a difficult childhood. She married a man from Jamaica, they had a son, and life seemed very good. That was until her life fell apart. Her husband had been living a double life and was arrested and convicted for illegal activities. She struggled to keep her home, but all the family's assets were taken. She ended up living in a park for a few weeks, until she found out about the Center for Women and Children. That was in 2013. With the help of the staff and a lot of determination, Kalia was able to reboot her life. **Your support really does change lives!**

"I never thought that I would be homeless. Those few weeks in the park were horrifying and I was very concerned about my son. Today, I have hope for the future and a new life. I'm working, have a job, an apartment, and my son is doing very well in school. I am so grateful for all the help I have received." - Kalia

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