

How you can help

There are a variety of ways you can help Joy Junction plant hope into the lives of those in need of a fresh start.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to: PO Box 26568, Albuquerque, NM 87125, or made online at www.joyjunction.org.

Planned giving options are available for those who would like to ensure that their estate provides for the poor.

Donations of vehicles and new or gently used goods may be made at 4500 2nd Street SW, seven days a week from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Please pray for our guests, graduates, staff, and other prayer needs. We have listed a few prayer requests below:

Joy Junction guests, past and present
(complete life recovery, strong relationship with God, healing)

Joy Junction staff

Construction support
(financial and in-kind donations toward apartment complex)

Homeless people on the streets

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Yes, I want to help!

I've enclosed a gift of: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other _____

HOW TO SEND YOUR GIFT:

- ☐ By check made payable to: JOY JUNCTION
- ☐ By credit card (please fill out info below). Charge my:
 - ☐ VISA
 - ☐ MasterCard
 - ☐ DISCOVER
 - ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS
- ☐ By donating online at: www.joyjunction.org or by phone: 505.217.9586
- ☐ By texting your donation amount to 505-288-3350



CARD#

SIGNATURE

EMAIL

\$
DONATION AMOUNT

3-4 DIGIT SECURITY CODE

EXP DATE

MONTHLY GIVING OPTIONS:

Please process my monthly gift of \$ _____ on the _____ day of each month or the first banking day thereafter.

- ☐ Credit Card (Fill in your info at left.)
- ☐ ACH (Bank Account. Fill in bank account info below.)

9-DIGIT ROUTING # (ABA)

BANK ACCOUNT #

SIGNATURE

- ☐ CHECKING
- ☐ SAVINGS

Joy Junction

A Call to Prayer

Miraculous Humility

The Bible is loaded with examples of ordinary people reaching out to God and being enabled to do the miraculous.

In the Gospel of John, chapter six, Jesus tells of one young boy who came forward with five loaves of bread and two fish, when faced with the seemingly impossible task of feeding a crowd that numbered 5,000 men, plus women and children!

What a beautiful picture of humility - a child, humbly offering what little he had with childlike faith, while the apostles simply looked at the lack of food and dire circumstances.

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One Mighty God

Then, of course, Jesus fed the multitude by multiplying the fish and loaves. After everyone ate all they wanted, twelve baskets of leftovers were collected. This miracle was not accomplished with any major drama or special effects, yet miraculously came about because one person was faithful and offered what he had.

While on earth, Jesus ministered to the poor, the outcasts, the sick and the destitute - the same groups of people who have called on Joy Junction for almost 31 years.

One Person at a Time

Presently, we shelter and serve some 300 men, women, children, and families – one day at a time and one person at a time.

Joy Junction serves about 16,000 hot meals a month, including 6,000 sent out on our Lifeline of Hope food truck – helping one person at a time with each meal.

By themselves, statistics like these may sound somewhat impressive, but they really come about by a combination of heartfelt labor, effectual prayer, and sacrificial giving by our donors.

Reaching these goals is no small miracle. How can the needs of so many be met? It's not by means of government or major support from foundations or endowments. The



answer is quite simple – Joy Junction has served so many, the same way Jesus did, one person at a time.

Throughout the years, humility, prayer, and faith has helped bring in financial support from thousands of people who care, sometimes one dollar at a time.

One Prayer at a Time

Sometimes in our instant society, we expect instant results; from God, at work, or even in our families, marriages, or friendships. It helps, however, to see prayer as a long term investment. How easy it is to give up when we don't see immediate results.

Imagine how the guests of Joy Junction feel, wondering, "How in the world did I ever get to this point in my life? How do I get myself and/or my family back on track?"

Many have either walked away from God, or never knew Him in a personal, intimate way before coming to Joy Junction. Many don't believe God even cares about them, especially when they find themselves homeless, and without hope.

This is where you come in, with faith and prayer, on behalf of Joy Junction and its guests, staff, and volunteers. Prayer to change lives...to strengthen guests and

staff...to provide the necessary resources... all of this comes about one prayer at a time!

One Too Many?

Some of you may be thinking "I want to pray but there are so many demands and countless needy people."

You can make a difference and pray for one homeless person or one important need, one prayer at a time!

One King-Sized Mission

Most of you know about the ongoing financial difficulties experienced since 2008. So, it may be considered a somewhat curious time to be planning expansion. Yet, we must expand to fulfill our mission.

Almost every day, we turn away those who are in need of shelter. We do everything legally in our power to fit in as many people as possible, a number of them on floor mats in a large room. This is a time when we must find a way to modestly expand and renovate our facilities.

Joy Junction desperately needs your help!

One Big Hand Up

Joy Junction is driven to provide a hand up to those in need. This usually takes the form of a nine-month life recovery program with spiritual and life skills training. Many graduates are reintegrated into the work force and assisted with transitional housing.

However, many of our graduates will need more than our usual "hand up," as they join

a flood of hungry job seekers in a job market that is less than promising.



That's precisely why we train our guests. Even when the economy recovers, it will not be "business as usual" in the job market. For us to do our job to help break the cycle of homelessness, we offer new skills, one life at a time.

One Earthly Reality

Virtually everything we do, or want to do, is dependent on the receipt of financial resources. Please don't consider our plea for prayer to be a replacement for the reality of our pleas for cash or in-kind donations.

We need both prayer and donations to serve the poor and homeless. The back page will outline a few of the ways you can help financially or with in-kind gifts.

One Strong Faith

While we recognize the "earthly" realities of our mission and financial needs, we stand in faith, trusting God to provide. We also recognize the need to have you partner with us in prayer, as well as financially. Ongoing prayer will help a lot!