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Message from the Founder

By Pastor Tim Bash

Two of the many things that I have learned over the years are that everyone has a story and that no two stories are the same. Some of those stories stand out in my memory and I will remember them for a long time. I recently heard one of those unforgettable stories. It was a warm Saturday night when we pulled up to the first stop in Philadelphia. The park was quite crowded as there were probably over 100 people waiting for us. There was one particular person that grabbed my attention. She seemed lost, confused and not sure where to go. After getting the volunteers setup and serving the crowd. I went to this woman and began to speak with her. I grabbed a few things for her from the van and continued checking in with the volunteers to make sure everyone was doing well. After the crowd had been served I went to the woman again and she shared her story with me.

As her story goes, she was born to a very young mother. Her mother was unable to care for her, so she was given up for adoption. Being raised in numerous foster homes and orphanages, she was always on the move. Sometime later, she had gotten married and subsequently divorced. At the age of 50, she finds herself alone and on the street. I began to

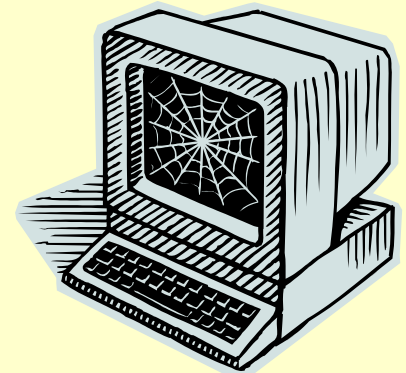
ask her about her religious background and the condition of her relationship with God. I told her the Jesus loves her. She just looked at me in amazement. That's when she said it. She said, "In all my years, I never really felt love."

In the past, she had heard parts of the Gospel but, never had she been told that she was loved. I spent some time with her to share the full Gospel with her and her eyes kept getting bigger and bigger. She knew that Jesus went to the cross but never really understood why. When I offered her a Bible she said that she had one in storage. She said that she laid it right on top of everything when she left the storage unit. She had a Bible but didn't really understand it. She accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior that night and she was given a Bible that she could begin reading that very night. She could not wait to read it with her new understanding. That night she became a new creature in Christ. You will be happy to know that when I saw her again, she was a different person than I had met before.

In Christ,
 Pastor Tim Bash

Sure House on the Web

The Sure House Mission Facebook page has gotten a makeover. If you have a link to our old page, delete that link and check out our new one. The new link is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sure-House-Mission/397003060427396>. Please "like" our new page so you can receive updates on what is going on with Sure House. You can also visit our website at www.surehousemission.org to see other upcoming events and ways you can get connected.



Brrr! It's Feeling Like Winter!

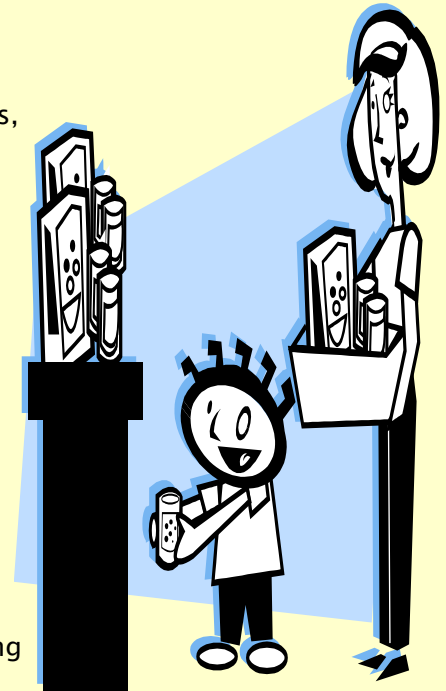
By Wendy Sylvester

Donation Coordinator

Hello to all of our Volunteers and Supporters,
We hope everyone had a great summer. As we head into the colder months, we are in urgent need of warmer items such as:

- Blankets, quilts, sleeping bags
- Men's comfortable clothing; jeans, casual pants, sweat pants
- Long sleeved shirts, flannels and sweat shirts
- Hoodies and Winter coats
- Hats and gloves
- Comfortable footwear; Sneakers, work boots and casual shoes
- New socks and new underwear
- Toiletries

Donations can be accepted by placing in the bucket in GCCC's lobby or by calling Wendy at 866-924-2677 x42 to arrange for pick up. Anyone willing to have a clothing/supply drive, please contact Wendy.



Outreach Update

By Brian Fullerton

Outreach Coordinator

Hey Everyone!

I hope you all had a great summer. It's been a busy three months for us at Sure House with our Philadelphia outreach. We have been blessed with many volunteers, some new and some who have not been able to join us for a while. We are always happy to see some of our previous volunteers joining us again as well as expanding our group with new volunteers. If you have not been out for some time please feel free to join us. We would love to see you again.

Our outings in Philadelphia have been amazing the past few months. We had one week where we served close to one hundred people at our first stop. We have provided meals ranging from peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to chicken and pineapple skewers. We are blessed again this year with sandwiches being donated by Cherry Hill West High School. However, we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help with the preparation of food for our Saturday night outings.

Our Camden outings have also been going very well with several regular volunteers. We have been able to reach out to many people in Camden on Saturday mornings.

If you would like to join us on any of our outings we meet at 8:15am at Gloucester County Community Church (GCCC) to go to Camden and at 6:30pm at GCCC to go to Philadelphia alternating Saturdays. If you have any questions regarding the outings, please contact Brian Fullerton at 1-866-924-2677 Ext. 41 or brian.e.fullerton@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

MONTH of SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Philly Outing
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Camden Outing
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Philly Outing
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Camden Outing
29	30					

MONTH of OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Camden Concert Philly Outing
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Camden Outing
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Philly Outing
20	21	22 Leadership Mtg.	23	24	25	26 Camden Outing
27	28	29	30	31		

MONTH of NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Philly Outing
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Camden Outing
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Philly Outing
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Camden Outing
24	25	26 Leadership Mtg.	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Philly Outing

Fundraiser Update and Future Events

By Barbara Bash
Fundraiser Coordinator

Riversharks was a lot of fun!

We worked the concession on four days, each yielding anywhere from 8 to over 20 volunteers. The River Sharks allows you to earn a percentage of the sales of food on the night you work the concession provided you meet certain steps.

On the night of August 16th we had a table to explain who we are and what we do, and how they can help. While we will not know the dollar amount we raised yet, we are praying for God to bless the ministry.

An amazing part of this ministry is the way the volunteers bond during the time we are serving others. I know lives were changed and seeds planted to customers, volunteers and staff members alike. Thank you to everyone for every part of this event. Hope to see you next year.

We Want You...

We are currently looking to put together a team to work on activities such as this to raise funds, raise awareness and bring our volunteers together for fun activities. There is a place for everyone. No matter what amount of time or talent you have. If you are interested or know of anyone please contact us.

Upcoming events:

- Apple picking
- Pumpkin picking
- Clothing picking

Want to know more call us, visit the website at www.surehousemission.org or check us out on Facebook.

Sure House's New Van!!!

Sure House is excited to announce that we have purchased a new van for our mission outings. We are now the proud owners of a 2002 Honda Odyssey which we will use for our outings to Philadelphia and Camden. Our plan is to get magnets for the side of the van that say "Sure House Mission".

