

A New Beginning Through the Touch of the Master

David's biggest life struggle was with alcohol. No matter how hard he tried to break the chains of his addiction, he was unable to do so.

For many years, David was in and out of jails, yet his drinking continued. After an altercation with his sister, he was asked to leave his parents' home. David was taken to jail where he met Chaplain Ray. After hearing David's story and his cry for help, Chaplain Ray said, "I've got just the place for you." He mailed some information about WCM to David along with a personal letter. David still has the letter Chaplain Ray wrote him.

David knew Wayside was the right place for him and he entered the Master's Touch program in July of 2015. David credits his journey of transformation to his encountering the holiness of God and learning about his own depravity through the Bible-based, Christ-centered teachings that the Master's Touch program offers. He thinks everything was providentially orchestrated, starting with his probationary phase, the daily chapel messages, and the classroom teachings.

David had a new outlook on life, and his



transformation didn't go unnoticed.

Today, David leads a productive life working on staff as Assistant Kitchen Supervisor here at Wayside Cross. He is responsible for feeding 110 men, three times a day, and they've never missed a meal! David does his job with passion and joy and gives all the glory to God. He is grateful for his new beginning, but he is especially grateful

for God's grace and mercy, and the restoration of his relationship with Jesus Christ.

David's transformation has led him to a life of peace and contentment, feelings he never knew existed in his previous struggles with alcohol and overconfidence. **He now knows that, without the Holy Spirit regenerating him and without the support of caring people like you, this change would not have happened.**

Your generosity affirms and encourages our ministry to people like David. May God richly bless you for your kindness.

P.S. David says, "This program is what a lot of people need, and they don't even know it!"

A New Beginning as Wayside Introduces Hope On Wheels (H.O.W.)

H.O.W. officially opened its new car detailing program on July 6th! Under the technical expertise and talent of Ron Pieper, who brings 39 years of experience supervising and directing in vocational training, this program is designed to help WCM's residents in the Master's Touch program learn work ethic and job-readiness skills. Bring your car in for a car wash or detailing and it will look brand new when you pick it up. Most importantly, you're helping men learn a new job skill for their future. Call 630.892.4239 to make an appointment.



SERVICES WE OFFER:



▪ **EXTERIOR QUICK WASH - \$10**

Includes hand wash, tire shine, interior vacuum, and exterior windows.

▪ **EXTERIOR WASH & WAX - \$20**

Includes hand wash, tire shine, spray wax, interior vacuum, interior/exterior windows & tire pressure check.

▪ **FULL SERVICE DETAIL - \$75**

Includes hand wash, hand wax, wipe down engine compartment, check fluids, tire pressure check, complete interior detailing, vacuum, shampoo carpet, vinyl & leather conditioning.



HOPE ON WHEELS
— AUTO DETAILING —

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(BEHIND THE MAIN 215 BUILDING)
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APPOINTMENT NECESSARY - PLEASE CALL AHEAD

630.723.3438

Mission: To honor God by loving and serving the afflicted and powerless through sharing the Gospel of forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ by empowering them to be disciples of Christ.

A Legacy of New Beginnings

Wayside Cross Ministries held its 11th Heritage Society luncheon on Friday, June 30th. Attendees represent donors who have given to Wayside consistently over a 15 year period of time.

This year's luncheon honored Audrey Hexdall, a lifelong Auroran and a longtime supporter and dedicated volunteer at Lifespring, Wayside's residential center for women and women with children. James Lukose, Executive Director of Wayside Cross Ministries, presented Hexdall with the Charles Wieand Distinguished Service Award for her unselfish service to others by sharing her time, talents and resources.

Audrey has been volunteering at WCM for over 80 years. She came to Wayside with her mother as a child, serving lunch to anyone in need. After lunch, the women would bag up the leftovers and give them to the men who came in for a meal. Audrey asked her mother about this and she said that some of the men will not have supper tonight. Audrey remembers that to this day, and since then



has been giving and volunteering to those in need.

Over the years, Audrey has taught many women the basics of life: how to cook, how to clean, and how to balance a checkbook; she still serves at Lifespring, providing numerous recipes, meal-planning options, and the tools for budgeting. In her acceptance speech, Hexdall said she still runs into women she taught many years

ago, and she is always blessed to see how well they are doing. At almost 90-years-old, Audrey's legacy of new beginnings endures as she continues to serve the women at Lifespring.



Lifespring 13th Annual Benefit Auction

Join us for a plated dinner, live and silent auctions and raffles. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, hosting a table and or donating an item for auction, please call Jody Cantey, Lifespring Director at (630) 952-1104 or jcantey@waysidecross.org.

Elgin Wayside Annual Friendship Dinner

Join us Friday, October 13th, for the Elgin Wayside Center Annual Friendship Dinner. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Christ Community Church, 37W100 Bolcum Rd., St. Charles, IL. Contact Phil Wood at (630) 926-5694 or pwood@waysidecross.org to host or reserve a table.