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WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

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Update

As we approach the one year anniversary of our new building we have much to celebrate and be grateful for. We feel blessed to have such a beautiful, efficient and wonderful facility.

Phase III is in full swing and consists of environmental improvements to our outdoor area.

We installed permeable pavers for drainage in the parking lot on the west side of the building, with a rain garden along the front of the lot.

We are building an elevated walkway between the new facility and our Chapel building to the east. The "bridge" will be enclosed, coming off of the second floor dining room, spanning the open space and entering the chapel. This will help with wear and tear on the buildings by not having the men walk outside in the inclement weather.

With the walkway complete we will move on to the garden in the open space between the



Preliminary artist rendering of garden and walkway.

buildings. Once again we will have green space and rain gardens.

There will be a retaining wall towards the back of the property. We will finish with resurfacing the parking lot.

We will be working on this project throughout the summer months. If you would like a private tour of our building contact Birnie Harper. Or join us for lunch and a tour every 3rd Thursday of the month.

For more information contact, Birnie Harper 630.723.3427 or bharper@waysidecross.org.

Core Values

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COMPASSION
COMMITMENT
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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Righteousness Exalts the Nation



James Lukose
Executive Director

You have probably heard “Make America Great Again!” more than once during the 2016 presidential campaign. Based on that notion many believe that America will become great again when it defeats terrorism, secures its borders, strengthens its economy and creates more higher-paying jobs, among other achievements.

Alexis de Tocqueville had a different perspective on America’s greatness. The 19th-century French philosopher visited the United States in the early 1830s intent on learning the secrets to this new country’s rapid success. After traveling across the nation to meet a wide range of Americans and study the U.S. social, governmental and economic system, Tocqueville wrote about America’s unprecedented growth.

The famous historian’s most surprising observations were about the source of America’s character and values. Tocqueville wrote:

I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution.

Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

Tocqueville returned to France convinced that America’s success was ultimately derived not from a system of government or economic policies, but from righteousness – and specifically the righteousness of God. His reflection aligns perfectly with Proverbs 14:34 – “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.”

When I read Tocqueville’s quote about America, it immediately reminded me of Wayside Cross Ministries. For nearly 90 years now, WCM has served and made a great impact in the lives of countless people in need. Why? Because it has been good. At the core of our ministry success have been armies of righteous leaders and volunteers.

One of my favorite definitions of righteousness is “doing what is right in the sight of God.” The source of that righteousness is God Himself, not ourselves. Philippians 3:9b reminds us that we do not have “a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.”

WCM’s commitment to love and serve the afflicted and powerless through the sharing of the Gospel is dependent on each of us continuing to “flame with righteousness,” as Tocqueville eloquently wrote. Micah 6:8 says that this means continuing to “act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” If we collectively continue to “seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness,” Matthew 6:33 tells us that “all these things will be given to you as well.”

Put more succinctly, for WCM to remain great, we must remain good.

Fortunately, God has blessed WCM with a dedicated team of men and women who consistently seek Him and His righteousness. This issue of WCM Impact tells their stories of faithfulness leading to fruitfulness in our various ministries. I am truly indebted to these brothers and sisters in Christ for their devotion to the kingdom, and pray that their stories inspire you to greater dedication to our Lord and His righteousness as well.

Annual Campaign Update

As of the end of June, support for Wayside Cross Ministries' 88th Annual Campaign is 3% ahead of last year. Total giving year-to-date is \$636,791. The campaign has received 2,616 gifts, 2% better than last year, due to more regular monthly donations.

Loyal and generous people like you, the readers of this IMPACT, have supported WCM since its start in 1928. The Wayside Heritage Society recognizes long-term donors who have been giving for 15 years or longer and have made at least \$3,500 in gifts. The Society has 448 individuals or couples who have, in total, made over 30,000 gifts.

The Annual Campaign is the largest single fundraiser for WCM. It provides more than 25% of the funds needed to operate our six ministries that help men, women and children transform their lives.

Watch for your Annual Campaign Appeal in September.

Postcards Work at Holmstad



Last year, some wonderful residents of The Holmstad Retirement Community in Batavia, volunteered to write and mail WCM's Annual Campaign postcards. Their efforts were a great success. Forty-eight people responded and thus far they have made 114 gifts for over \$15,000!

YOU CAN HELP WAYSIDE TRANSFORM MORE LIVES JUST LIKE THEY DID – please volunteer.
– WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING –

If you sign up, we will send you postcards, names and addresses, a suggested script and stamps for no more than 15 people. Your work can make a difference.

To volunteer, please email or call Birnie Harper, Annual Campaign Coordinator, bharper@waysidecross.org or 630.723.3427.

Prayer is Important at WCM

Prayer is an important part of our daily activity at Wayside Cross Ministries. Staff members meet for prayer each week in various groups. We give thanks for the blessings we receive daily. We pray for the ministries and the individual concerns each person brings to the table.

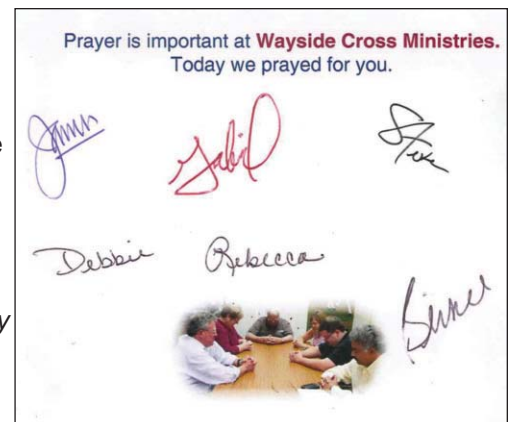
In December, we mail prayer request cards to our donors; many of our supporters return them requesting prayer. The concerns are quite varied, from family, health, healing and relief from pain, to finances, growing older and missing family members who have passed away. A number of the requests are for salvation for family members and peace for the world.

Upon receipt, Mr. Lukose prays for each donor and then a small group of staff members prays for the donor and family. Those who prayed sign a post card and return it to the donor. These prayer requests are held in the strictest confidence.

Sometimes we get a return note thanking us for the work we

do and telling us that prayers were answered. Here is a sample from a donor, "I have been going through the most difficult time of my life. With all my heart, I want to thank everyone for their prayers for me and asking the Lord to bless me with a better job. He did!"

If you would like us to pray for you or your concerns, please mail your request to James Lukose, Executive Director, 215 E. New York Street, Aurora, IL 60505. You can also email him at jlukose@waysidecross.org.



MASTER'S TOUCH

Our “Good” Ministry Just Got “Better”

Whenever someone is seeking information about The Master's Touch Ministry, the very first words they will see or hear are: “Bible-based” and “Christ-centered.” As stated in the Westminster Shorter Catechism, “The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.”

The “goodness” and resulting “greatness” of our ministry, therefore, is a direct result of the extent to which we are committed to the teaching and preaching of the Bible—the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God. To that end, we are always looking for ways to “get better at what we do best.” The most recent example of this is the introduction of materials published by the Biblical Counseling Foundation (BCF) to the curriculum in all four phases of our daily, 7:00am Bible classes.

Self-Confrontation® is the primary text. It offers a thorough,



in-depth discipleship training resource that teaches our residents how to study the Scriptures for answers to life's problems, such as attitude, relationships, communication, and behavior. *Self-Confrontation*® helps our residents examine their lives in the light of Scripture, and find answers for meaning and lasting change. Each lesson outlines biblical principles for growing spiritually, overcoming personal problems, building strong relationships, and counseling others.

Supplementary materials include the following booklets, all of which are excerpted from

Self-Confrontation®: *God's Plan for Your Life*; *Your Resources in Christ*; and *Man's Way vs. God's Way*.

The cost of all of these new materials was not insignificant but, thanks to the generosity of faithful donors who responded to this financial need, our “good” ministry just got “better.” Please join us in praying that Our Lord will be pleased to use these new materials to transform the lives of our residents, to His glory!

MASTER'S TOUCH

Master's Touch Residents Volunteer at Ribfest

This year marks Master's Touch's 2nd year of volunteering to help with setting up the Exchange Club of Naperville's Ribfest. The Exchange Club of Naperville is a philanthropic organization that is successfully managed with 100% volunteer support. This group of dedicated volunteers work together to make their communities better places to live. Their programs of service are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities, and its national program — The Prevention of Child Abuse.

Master's Touch's pre-Ribfest support is truly invaluable and has made a tremendous impact on how effectively the Exchange Club of Naperville is able to carry out its mission. Their support during 2015 helped the Exchange Club of Naperville award grants to over 40 local social



service agencies. This good deed has turned out to be a blessing to our residents as well. It has given them the opportunity to be a part of something BIG that is truly altering the course of lives in our local communities. So hats off to our men at Master's Touch who did such a GOOD job!!!

LIFESPRING

Wayside is Great Because Wayside is Good

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are my friends if you do whatever I command you. - John 15:12-14

Lifespring Ministry has maintained its mission and commitment with uninterrupted grace, because we serve a great God.

Goodness at Lifespring is seen in the volunteers who come in several times a day to lead classes, teach our new curriculum, deliver groceries and birthday cakes, and celebrate milestones. Goodness is heard in the reading of Scripture at morning devotions, the gentle voices of encouragement from mentors, the giggle of women working together to complete a project, and the solitary voice of prayer by the cook over the meal she prepared for the house – as she stands ready to serve her sisters. Goodness emanates from the grateful eyes of our ladies and their children who have found the comfort of home, some for the first time in a long while. Goodness springs from the joyous shouts to returning residents that visit—or come to apply to volunteer—to give back.

Great is the Gospel of our LORD that makes all of this possible. Great is the unity of spirit that staff share and extend to the residents and volunteers. Great is the respect for Wayside Cross in the community that asks us to step in with other agencies to fight for those that



Cooking class.



Wayside graduation.

are in need of hope.

Lifespring communicates the message of John 15:12-14 in Word and in deed: a genuine community bringing the Truth of Jesus to weary women. Women who have been betrayed, run astray, and broken. They come to Lifespring as a last chance. At Lifespring, great is their opportunity to come to know Jesus Christ and grow into who He has called them to be.



Keana is a resident at Lifespring.



Bible class.

ELGIN

Doing Good Where Ever You Are

Doing the most good is well known as the catchy slogan for the Salvation Army. Amazed at the outpouring of charity after World War I, Evangeline Booth accurately wrote, *there is no reward equal to that of doing the most good to the most people in the most need.* Now, after nearly a century, the words continue to ring true.

While some may claim, *No good deed goes unpunished*, true Christ-followers understand that doing acts of kindness is not optional, nor can it be turned on and off. It must be the way of the believer.

Good tends to foster good, just as evil fosters evil. Any capacity to do good is only motivated by the goodness that was shown to us through Christ Jesus. Just as we love because He first loved us, we can only do good because God's Holy Spirit has called and equipped us for the privilege of modeling God's kindness to others.

Doing good then grows, much like a seed planted in the ground.

Wayside Center volunteers, Josh and Leah Ross, are a great example of this principle. Helping in the good work among the homeless community has been a part of their

whole family's life for many years.

When the opportunity arose to take a short-term mission trip to minister to refugees in Europe with their home church, Christ Community Church in St. Charles, it seemed like a natural extension of what they were already doing in the Fox Valley.

Regarding the upcoming trip, Leah wrote, *We are pretty excited! Volunteering at Wayside has made such a huge impact in our lives and in the lives of our kids. It's a big part of what lead us to go on this trip! We will be serving at a center similar to Wayside but in Greece!!! So cool!*

Doing good is not just the obligation of believers and Christian organizations, it is the privilege. There is also joy in witnessing how one small, and often unnoticed, act of kindness can be the spark that ignites warming fires all over the world.



And speaking of fires...

Doing Good Heats Up

Last summer, a group of guys just wanted to serve their homeless neighbors. They joked that their only spiritual gift was grilling so their initial idea was to throw some steaks on the grill, serve them to the Wayside Center guests, and enjoy lunch together. They wanted it to be a normal cookout on a hot summer day.

Normal is something the homeless community often does not feel. *Out-of-place*, *unwanted*, and a *spectacle* are more often how they sense they are perceived. The grill guys did not want to make a big deal about it, they just wanted to hang out as friends.

But their idea quickly grew. Others heard and said they wanted to come hang out, too. A few sizzling steaks turned into an eight foot long charcoal grill covered with hundreds of pieces of meat and the small gathering soon included a live band.

Best part of all, the grill guys' simple idea also morphed into a fund-raiser for a much needed remodeling of the Wayside Center. That day in July sparked the raising of several thousand dollars. One month later, by August, the original gift was matched and doubled. By the time area



wholesalers provided material at cost and the grill guys volunteered their time, a remodeling job valued at nearly \$30,000 was complete with new granite countertops, new commercial appliances, and thousands of square feet of new flooring throughout the center.

For a few guys that felt that the only thing they knew how to do was *grill*, it seems they sure knew how to get a fire started!

URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY

Greatness Comes From Goodness



It is a very humbling experience to write about why Urban Youth Ministry is great. It takes reflecting on how the children we serve are reached, how the programs get started, who the people are that volunteer by mentoring the children and establishing consistent relationships and, most importantly, those who teach them the gospel. Of course, we couldn't sustain all these things without the donors who contribute financially.

It is recognizing the heart of someone who loves to teach the children how to play a stringed instrument. It is watching a volunteer tutor a student who is struggling with math. And then there are the coaches and umpires who give up an evening or two, and a Saturday morning throughout the season, to work with the kids who play in the free Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League, free to them because of our many GREAT team sponsors. It is the churches that offer space so the summer and winter programs can go on, or a bus so the children can be picked up and transported



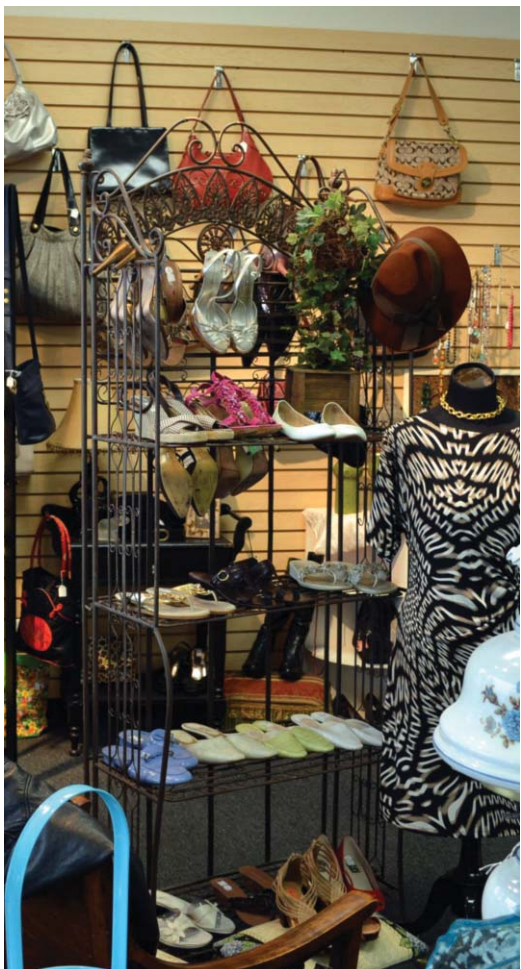
to after-school programs or to see a show at the Paramount Theater, and at Christmas, it is seeing the faces of the children light up when a ministry friend brings free McDonald's meals and gifts. And it is showing the children how to give back by donating one of their now unused toys as they receive something new.

In 1 Corinthians 12:5-6, Paul writes, "There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us." Clearly, the Lord is Good, the Lord is Great, and the gifts of the Spirit He has placed on each one of His servants is surely for His glory.

Greatness comes from the goodness of the works of many. This is why Urban Youth Ministry is great. It is thanks to the works of many coming together as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, to fulfill the purpose of giving children hope in their future through Him.



SWEET CHARITY Volunteers



A resounding theme around Wayside is how vital our volunteers are. We couldn't survive any given day without volunteers, who are critical to many areas of our ministry. Our resident mentors, men's and women's groups, church groups, youth and college groups, high school class serving projects, and faithful individuals who serve weekly and daily, are the driving force of what we are able to accomplish at Wayside.

Mary Jo Lennon faithfully volunteers at our Sweet Charity store location. She recounts that she was retiring and looking for a place to serve. Seeing an opportunity in her church bulletin, she jumped at the chance and has been serving for the past 3 years! She particularly enjoys interacting with customers and fellow volunteers. Mary Jo says, "I feel like I get as much out of serving as I contribute. I am proud of Wayside, and proud to be a part of how it provides for our citizens through Sweet Charity."

Christine Mouser was introduced to Wayside through a cousin who shares our core values. "I was able to identify with those core values as well, and started serving at Sweet Charity. I enjoy interacting with customers and the community that shops there, and have built many relationships with them along the way." Christine has now been faithfully serving for the past 5 years!



Mary Jo Lennon



Christine Mouser

HOPE CHEST Volunteers

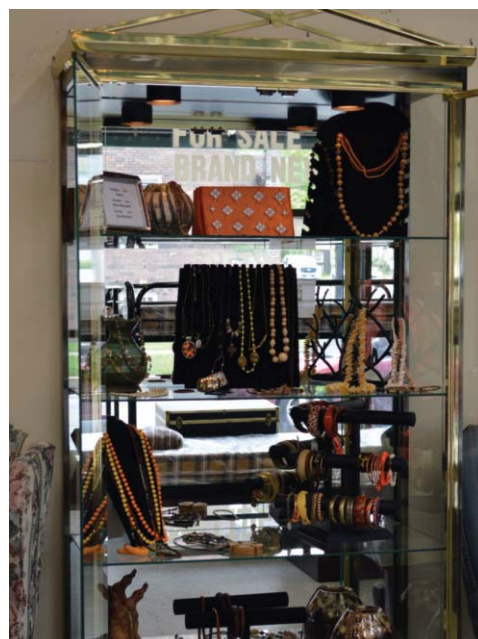
Debbie Lozano serves at our Hope Chest Resale Store. One of her many accomplishments is the manner in which she displays our jewelry items. As a result, our sales have risen, all due to her expertise in this department. Debbie says,



Debbie Lozano

"I love serving my community... it's my way of giving back. Our customers are a ministry in themselves and it is fulfilling for me personally. It's my way of using my giftedness to serve others." Debbie has been faithfully serving Wayside for the past 4-5 years.

Again, we could not survive any given day without our volunteers. These are just three of the hundreds of individuals that make Wayside great!



Memorials & Tributes

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(Gifts given April 2015 - March 2016)

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In honor of Chris and Linda Warning

Mrs. Sarah Blanchard
Mr. Jeff Warning

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If you would like to remember a loved one with a memorial or honor a special person or milestone through a gift to Wayside Cross Ministries, please complete the following form:

☐ Tribute

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Name of deceased or honoree

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215 East New York Street
Aurora, Illinois 60505-3491

IF YOU HELPING OTHERS... WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

Who can volunteer?

Ages 15 to adult can volunteer

Questions? Get in touch...

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Where can you help?

Hope Outreach Ministry
(primarily in our resale shops:
Sweet Charity & Hope Chest)

Master's Touch Ministry
Lifespring Ministry
Urban Youth Ministry
New Life Corrections Ministry
Elgin Wayside Center

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No longer need your car because you got a new one and don't want the hassle of selling it? Donate it to Wayside. This is a great way to receive a donation and get a tax deduction.

Elgin Wayside Center is in need of a gently used (newer) van to transport guests and pickup supplies.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact

Steve Wise, Hope Outreach Manager

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WISH LIST

There are many needs at WCM, here are a few:

Lifespring Ministry

Study Bibles
Cases of copy paper
1" Binders
Scrapbooking stickers

Elgin Wayside Center

Multi-fold towels
Toilet paper

New Life Corrections Ministry

Cases of copy paper
Gas cards
Spanish paperback Christian books
Paperback Concordances
Paperback Bible dictionaries
Paperback dictionaries

Master's Touch Ministry

Kitchen:
Tall food holding cabinet, with heat and humidity
Butter
Milk (use 16 gallons a week)

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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.

Vision

To be a Christ-centered ministry pursuing excellence through transformed lives for God's glory.

Core Values

CHRIST-LIKENESS
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