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> FRIDAY Provide meals, hope, and more this Spring and beyond!

# Hope Begins With a Meal!

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# Your Support Blesses Thousands Every Day

#### Dear Friends,

Our Centers in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties serve the homeless and needy every day, but did you know that thousands of men, women, and children in need are blessed and helped during our community outreaches throughout the year?

Your generosity and compassion touches lives on so many levels. Our last two outreaches were held for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They were huge successes. Our next outreach, Thanksgiving on Good Friday, will take place Friday, March 10th. We expect to serve and help thousands. A gift of \$2.10 will help provide a delicious meal and hope. Return the enclosed reply card or give online at *www.caringplace.org/easter*.



I am inviting you to a special Graduation Ceremony to be held March 21st, at our Miami Community Center. This is a special celebration to honor formerly homeless men and women who have gone through our programs and are now living successful and happy lives. Visit *www.caringplace.org/graduation* for more information.

All God's best to you and your loved ones this spring and beyond,

Ronald Brummit

Rev. Ronald Brummitt President

## Your Special Help is Needed!









## Heart for the Homeless

On Valentine's Day we celebrated love with those that tend to be forgotten. A delicious hot meal was served, showers were made available, clothing and hygiene were given and there were even handmade cards! Thank you to all of our community partners for making someone smile!

We really appreciate the help of our volunteers that give of their time, talent, and treasure. We can't do all that we do without them!



**Dak Prescott, Dallas Cowboys Quarterback** The Miami Rescue Mission & Broward Outreach Centers were selected by the NFL and Campbell's Chunky as the benefiting charity to receive nearly 50,000 cans of Campbell's Chunky Soup! Dallas Cowboys Quarterback, Dak Prescott, was present and help serve nearly 200 of the men in our Miami program. Dak announced that one of the men would go to the Super Bowl for free. Calvin McFadden, a graduate of the program and sober for almost 30 years, nearly came to tears as he was surprised by being chosen.

### Visit www.caringplace.org/volunteer to find out how you can volunteer!

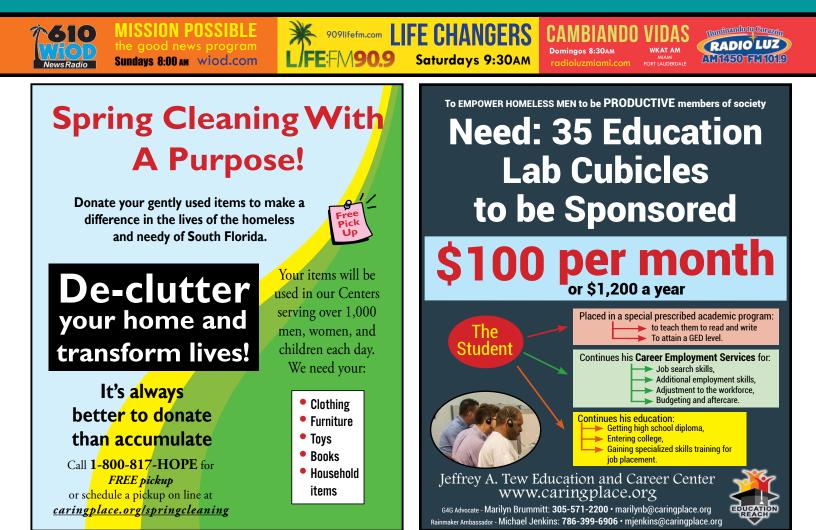


Group from Pepsi & Frito Lays volunteered in the kitchen in Miami.



Broward Outreach Center CREW evangelizing group - caringplace.org/faith

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## Manuel has a New Life!

I was separated from my parents when I was a child in North Carolina. As a result, I ended up with my aunt and uncle. My aunt started abusing me, and at 18 years old I left and went to my grandma's house in Florida. While in Florida, I mixed with the wrong friends and started using drugs and smoking weed. My life wasn't going good for me. I started going to a church with my grandma. I was praying for a change in my life, and I felt like that was something that I had to do. I met a girl in church, and she led me to the Miami Rescue Mission.

I felt good at the Mission because I never had a father figure. The older residents in the Mission, the graduates and staff, gave me fatherly advice and I took it as a blessing. I felt adopted! I felt a lot of love – something that I never had in my life since I was a child. That type of love and friendship made me feel comfortable at the Mission.

The Education Center was the best part of being at the Mission. I got to go back to school and I became a 'red pen'; which means I tutored my fellow brothers and showed them what I knew. It felt so good to bless them like they had blessed me.

My goal is to get closer to God; by changing my old ways and having a new beginning. I aim to finish school at Miami-Dade College to be a paramedic and get my certificate to be a firefighter.

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