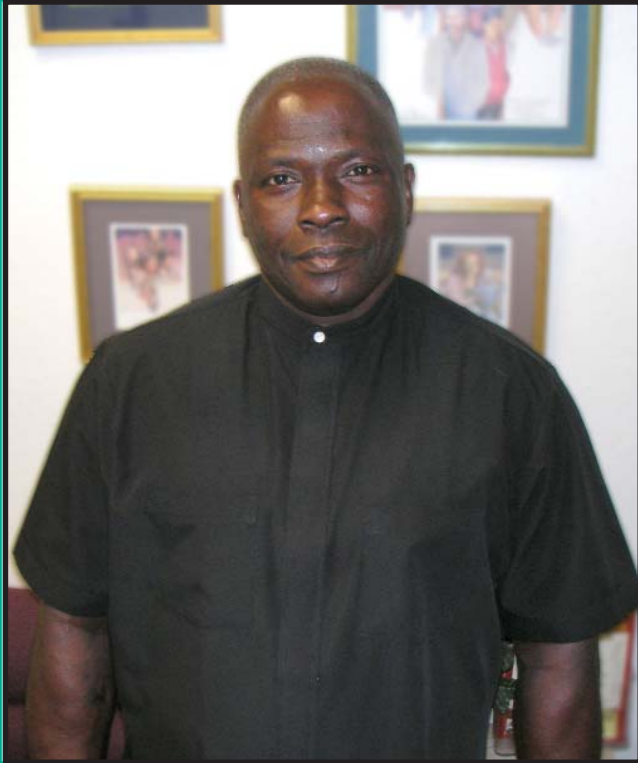




The Caring Place

Miami Rescue Mission, Inc. "Reaching Out to the Least, the Last, and the Lost" April 2007



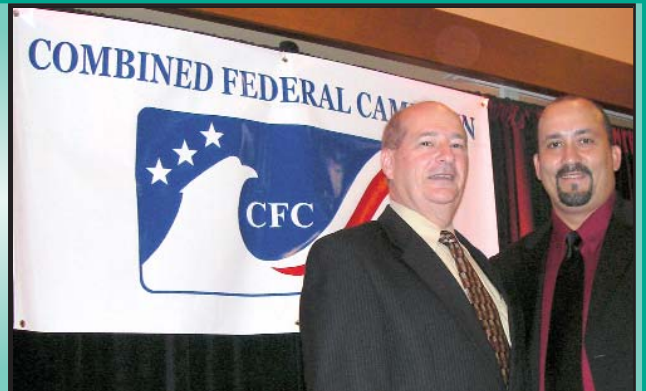
Your Support Changes Lives Every Day



Your faithfulness in supporting our Centers helps people like William (*left*) get their lives back on track. He's been involved with drugs and hurt his family, but now everything has changed. (*See page 3 for more*)

Mission Recognized by Combined Federal Campaign

Ed Keiss, (*pictured left*), Director of the Tri-County Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is seen with Nelson Bloem, MRM Industrial Manager, at a special luncheon held in February at the Seminole Hard Rock Cafe. CFC is the annual fall fund-raising drive conducted by Federal and private employers in their workplace. Each year, Federal employees and military personnel raise millions of dollars that benefits thousands of non-profit charities. Nelson was the key note speaker of the event. We are thankful for the support of the CFC and all it does to help our communities. To learn more, visit their website at www.opm.gov/cfc/.



The Mission Speaks at Kraft Meeting

Over 100 Kraft Food employees from all over the world met for a week conference and did an outreach project on their first night in Miami to help the homeless. Marilyn Brummitt, Community Development Director, spoke about the issues of homelessness. Over 500 bags of fruits and snacks were assembled and donated to the Mission. These were given to the homeless on Valentine's Day.

We Love Our Supporters!



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Dear Caring Friend,

Spring is a wonderful time of year. Even here in South Florida, it is a time of new beginnings, a time for new life. I always love to see the plant life budding out and demonstrating new growth and life. The birds are singing and the traces of winter give way to balmy, sunshiny days. Here, at our Miami Centers, we celebrate a season of Hope for homeless, hurting men, women and children. It is a season of new beginnings and new life!

Because of the compassion of our wonderful supporters, hundreds of homeless men, women and children will receive a beautiful purple bag called a "Hope Tote" in our Miami-Dade and Broward Centers. This tote bag will be filled with personal items that you and I sometimes take for granted. But just imagine what it would feel like to go without brushing your teeth for a week, two weeks or longer. Can you imagine not having a stick of deodorant to use after a warm shower? These are little love gifts that many of our friends and donors have provided year after year. I remember what Charles had to say about receiving a Hope Tote. "I was sitting on the curb out there on the street and someone handed me a little purple bag and said, 'Remember that I love you and God loves you, too.' I looked inside to see what was in the bag and started to cry. It was so beautiful!

Oh, not just the items in the bag, but the fact that someone knew that I was alive and needed some HOPE! That little bag gave me enough hope that I got up and signed up for the Residential Program. I'm back with my family, have a good job and serving the Lord with my life."

It is a joy to be part of an organization that brings hope to the hopeless, is it not? We need your financial support to help us continue the level of services that we offer at our Centers. Please give generously during this Season of Hope! You will be helping literally hundreds of hurting people find Hope for a better future. Send your gift to the Miami Rescue Mission today and together, let us continue to see many more changed lives.

Thank you for caring enough to support this important and vital work. We love you and appreciate your friendship. Our supporters are truly the greatest people in the world.

Sincerely,



Dr. Franklin M. Jacobs
President

Listen to Dr. Jacobs, host of "Rescue 90" on WMCU SpiritFM 89.7. Hear inspiring stories of changed lives Monday through Friday at 9PM or visit our website to hear past programs.



The Miami Heat provided a basketball clinic for autistic children at the Community Activity Center during February. Everyone had a great time and received gifts to take home. Our youth center provides a Day Charter School, **Choice Learning Academy**, for 60 children and out of school programs for nearly 100. Our goal is to prevent the next generation of homeless and see kids become successful in life. **We love the Miami Heat!**

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is one of our great sponsors and supporters. Pictured right are staff from the Miami Lakes Office. They are taking part in our program to recycle ink cartridges and toners through Dade Recycling. The Mission receives a percentage on all recycled cartridges from Dade Recycling. To find out how your business can help the homeless through this program, visit our website: www.miamirescuemission.com or call 305.571.2245 for more information. Visit our sponsor, Enterprise Rent-A-Car at www.enterprise.com. They're the best.



The Feinstein Foundation Matches Your Gift !

Whatever you donate to the Miami Rescue Mission / Broward Outreach Centers will be used to apply for a portion of the Feinstein foundation matching funds. Gifts received between March 1, through April 30, 2007 will qualify for submission to the Feinstein Foundation. Visit www.feinsteinfoundation.org to learn more.

God Is Working With Me



"As I look back from all my failiures, I know God was saying to wait and finish what I started at the Mission."

William's early years seemed to be happy ones. He came from a big family in New York. When William was 17, his seemingly happy family ended when his parents separated. "It rocked my world".

William's mom took the younger siblings and moved to Florida. William stayed in New York

with his dad. William says, "I started smoking marijuana. Even though I was close to graduating high school I had no motivation. This is not working and I quit high school and joined the Marine Corps." For the next two years while in the Military his drug use escalated. "I shot heroin and took LSD. I overdosed on heroin three times. I felt my problems were overwhelming in my life and continued to use."

William received a medical discharge from the Marines and became a licensed electrician. "I had two very good jobs, but continued to use drugs and lost it all. I moved to Florida, but that did not help. It seemed all my choices were the wrong ones. I never seemed to able to get ahead."

The last straw was losing five family members to HIV. "I lost all hope. A cousin, who was a minister, convinced me to go to the Miami Rescue Mission. I first came in 2004. I found some peace, but reached a phase that I thought I could make it. I left the program before graduating. As I look back, I know God was saying to wait and finish what I started. I had to learn the hard way and found I was not ready to face the world. I returned to the Mission and resolved to finish what God started in me.

"I am now reconciled with my family and I am going back to school to get my contractor's license. God is working with me. I am not mad about what has happened in my life because the situations have brought me to my knees. I thank all the supporters of the Miami Rescue Mission for making it possible for me to make the right choices."

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Will and Estate Planning Guides

Clip and Mail

Dear Mrs. Brummitt,

Please send me the article **"Eight Reasons People Don't Make Wills."**

I would like to learn about a Living Trust by reading the article **"Four Reasons You May Need A Living Trust."**

Please send **"How to Help Your Lawyer and Yourself"** -- a guide to help you gather information before you meet with your lawyer.

Please have the Estate Planning Advisor contact me to help me get started on my estate plan.

Please e-mail the articles to me.

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For decades now, virtually every survey on the topic of estate planning indicates the majority of adults in America do not have a valid will, living trust or other plan for distribution of their resources upon death. In fact, well over 70% of the adults who die each year have no valid will.

The impact of death without a will is enormous. In addition to the obvious -- the questions of asset distribution -- there are potentially devastating issues surrounding guardianship of minors and their long-term well-being. And these only scratch the surface of potential issues.

In the face of this dilemma, we have compiled several articles to assist you in developing your own estate plan that cover these potential issues and more.

To receive one or all of these articles, please use the response form provided.

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Visit Our Executive Power Lunch

Need a break during your busy day? Would you like to learn more about the Miami Rescue Mission? Would you like to have a "behind the scene tour" of our programs? If you answered yes to one of these questions, you are invited to attend our **Executive Power Luncheon**. These luncheons are for busy people and bring together our supporters, donors, community leaders, and sponsors for a delicious meal and time of networking. It's a power packed, one hour, on-site lunch where you'll hear testimonies of changed lives and learn how you can make an even bigger difference in the lives of homeless men, women, and children. For more information visit our website or call Marilyn Brummitt at 305.571.2245 or by email: marilyn@caringplace.org



Pictured Left : Selim Soliman (*center*), General Manager of the **Miami Wyndham Hotel**, receives an appreciation plaque at the January Executive Power Luncheon.



Pictured Right : Representatives from the **South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** receive an appreciation plaque at the March Executive Power Luncheon.

We would love to see you at our next luncheon in May. Call today: 305.571.2245

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Your compassion can continue from beyond the grave. Find out how by clipping and sending the form on page 3.