

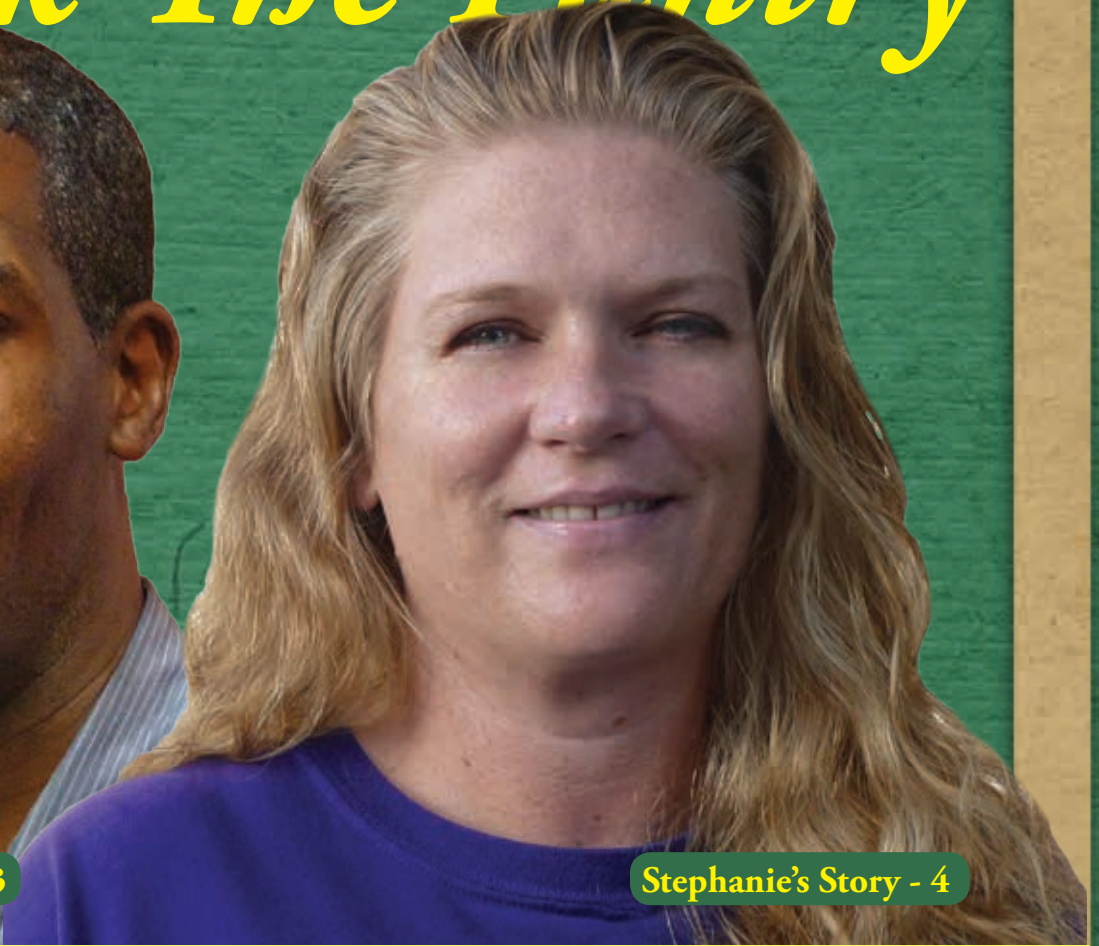


# THE CARING PLACE

## Pack The Pantry



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*Help Provide Over  
200,000 Meals  
this Fall and Help  
Change Lives*

*HOPE Begins With a Meal*

Operating Centers in Miami, Hollywood, and Pompano Beach.  
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# It's Time to "Pack the Pantry!"



Dear Life-Changer,

It's always a blessing to see people move from despair, depression and hopelessness to success and happiness. Thank you for your support and partnership in helping us reach out to those in our communities who are hurting. While the economy is still so uncertain, we continue to move forward with our vision: "No One is Homeless".

Even now, we're preparing for the fall. We expect to feed over 200,000 meals by the end of the year. **Hope often begins with a meal** and there are many more people in need of hope and healing. Help us with our annual "Pack the Pantry" campaign (see below).

This is a great project for your place of worship, business, school, club, or organization.

It's so rewarding to see what young people are doing in our communities. School kids, college students, and young adults are becoming more involved in helping the homeless at our Centers in Miami, Hollywood, and Pompano Beach. We're also fast approaching our annual "Great Thanksgiving Banquet" on Thanksgiving day which will serve over 2,500 men, women, and children in need. Please visit our websites for more details. We want to increase the awareness of homelessness and also raise funds for our programs.

**We simply could not do what we do without YOU!** Together, we're serving more than 1,200 men, women, and children each day. Hundreds are enrolled in our residential programs. In fact, last year 640 men and women graduated our Centers, found employment, and housing. **YOU make all this possible!**

Blessings,

*Ronald Brummitt*

## "Pack The Pantry" Needs



- ✘ Turkeys, Hams, Hamburgers, Chicken
- ✘ Green Beans
- ✘ Green Peas, Carrots
- ✘ Other Canned Vegetables
- ✘ Various Pastas
- ✘ Cranberry Sauce
- ✘ Instant Potatoes
- ✘ Corn & Cooking Oil
- ✘ Collard Greens, Lettuce, Tomatoes
- ✘ Sweet Potatoes
- ✘ Tomato Paste & Spaghetti Sauce
- ✘ Rice, Stuffing Mix
- ✘ Dinner Rolls
- ✘ Fruits (Canned or Fresh)
- ✘ Coffee, Sugar, Creamer
- ✘ Eggs, Bacon, Bread
- ✘ Pies, Cakes and Other Desserts
- ✘ Assorted Sodas, Fruit Juices, Milk
- ✘ Salt, Pepper, Other Spices
- ✘ Cheese, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard
- ✘ Disposable Plastic Utensils
- ✘ Disposable Paper Cups & Plates

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Call 1-800-817-HOPE for pick up.

## Christmas in July Serves Thousands



Jimmy Cefalo



Thousands Served



Billy The Marlin

Nearly 3,000 homeless and needy men, women, and children took part in our “*Christmas in July*” outreach held on July 25<sup>th</sup> at our Miami, Hollywood, and Pompano Centers. There was great food, entertainment, special activities for the kids, clothing, health booths, career fairs, and so much more. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal served by our *wonderful volunteers* (over 500 came to serve). *Jimmy Cefalo*, former Dolphin and host of the morning show on WIOD 610 AM Radio, spoke to the guests, *Billy the Marlin* was a hit with the kids and the adults, *Scott Evans of Scott Evans Productions* provided the music at the Hollywood Center, and *Flint Grove Baptist Church’s* (from North Carolina) band played in Miami. Other sponsors included *Pepsi Cola*, *Boca Raton Community Church*, *Brilliant Supplies*, and *America Beauty School*. We want to especially thank *AmTrust Bank, a Division of New York Community Bank*, for being our *main sponsor* as well as providing hundreds of sneakers that were donated by their employees (*over 500 children received new sneakers*).

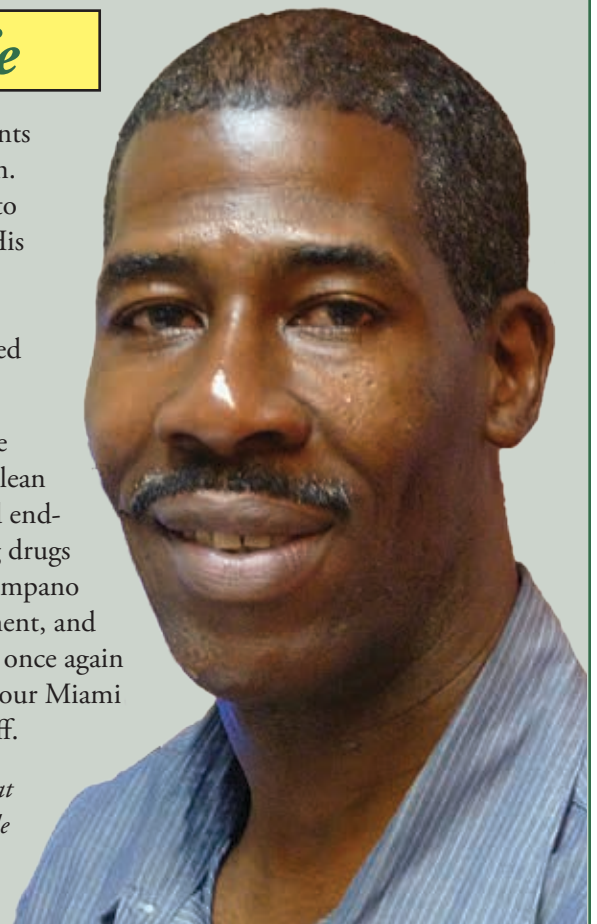
The reason we do this is to show the homeless and needy that they are loved. *Over 60 people* made the decision to come off the streets and enter our residential programs. Our next big outdoor outreach will be “*The Great Thanksgiving Banquet*”. For more information, visit our websites or call 305-572-2002. We are working together so that “*No One Is Homeless*”.

## Franklin Has a New Life

Franklin grew up in a hard working family in New York City. His parents encouraged him to become successful in life through higher education. Franklin had a dream of playing basketball and getting a scholarship to attend college. As a teen, he worked with his father in the family business. His dream was stalled when he started hanging around people who were taking drugs. This led him deeper into addiction and trouble. Franklin was able to maintain work, but spent his money on drugs and partying. His family stayed by his side, but trust was broken and they were very disappointed.

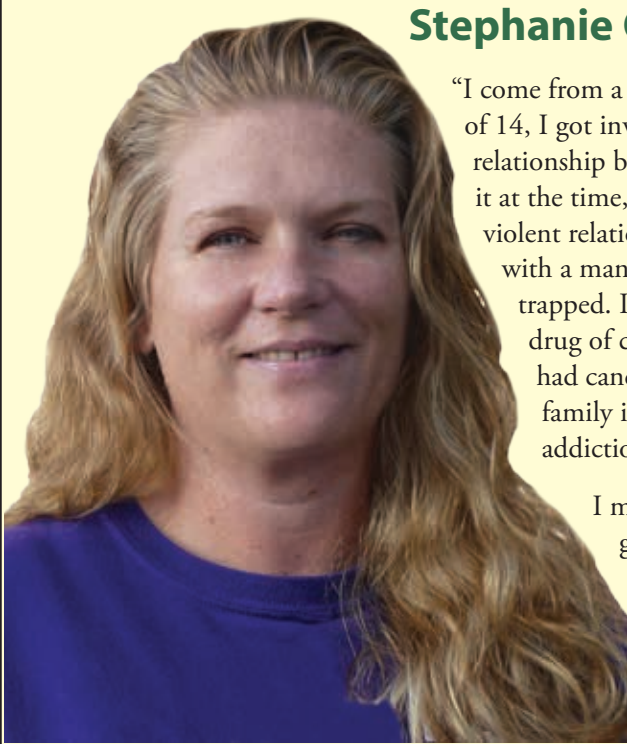
The 9/11 bombing of the World Trade Centers led to unemployment and he moved to South Carolina to get a fresh start with relatives. Franklin stayed clean for awhile, but soon returned to using. He came to Florida to find work and ended up in Broward. He found work, but it wasn't long before he started using drugs again. He lost everything and became homeless. He found out about our Pompano Center and decided to get help. He graduated the program, found employment, and seemed to be on the road to success - but, he started using again and he was once again homeless. This led him back to the Pompano Center and he was referred to our Miami Center for Men for a longer term program. He graduated and is now on staff.

*“I can truly say that I’m excited about my future. I’m close to the Lord and am happy that I can now serve at the Mission as a staff member. I started as a resident and now am able to give back. I’m thankful to all the donors and volunteers that helped me. I now get to speak to them over the phone and meet them in person.”* — Franklin





## Stephanie Once Needed Help and Now Helps Others



“I come from a very strong, loving, and stable family. I had many opportunities, but at the age of 14, I got involved in a relationship that introduced me to drugs and alcohol. My first relationship became very violent and I distanced myself from my family. I didn’t realize it at the time, but I was becoming mentally traumatized which would lead me into other violent relationships. Relationships that were built on fear and drugs. I became involved with a man and moved to Broward County to be with him. I look back and see that I was trapped. I liked having the drugs, but didn’t like the physical and emotional abuse. My drug of choice was methamphetamine (meth). Years later I found out that my mother had cancer. One of my sisters had passed away from cancer and I had not seen my family in a long time. I wanted to visit them for Christmas, but because of my addiction, I was not able to see them. My mother soon passed away. ***I was broken.***

I made the decision to leave my boyfriend and went to the Pompano Center to get help. I renewed my relationship with God and really worked the program. Now I’m employed at the Miami Center for Women and Children, have re-established my relationship with my family, and am blessed to be helping other women who have travelled the road I took. I am so grateful.”

***Your Support helps so many hurting and homeless people.***



Gifts of personal property that are in good condition may be what the Mission could use in our various centers, or it may be something that could be sold/used to finance our emergency and residential programs. ***Remember, your donations are tax deductible!*** Call 305.573.6340 for a pick-up or visit us on the web.

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