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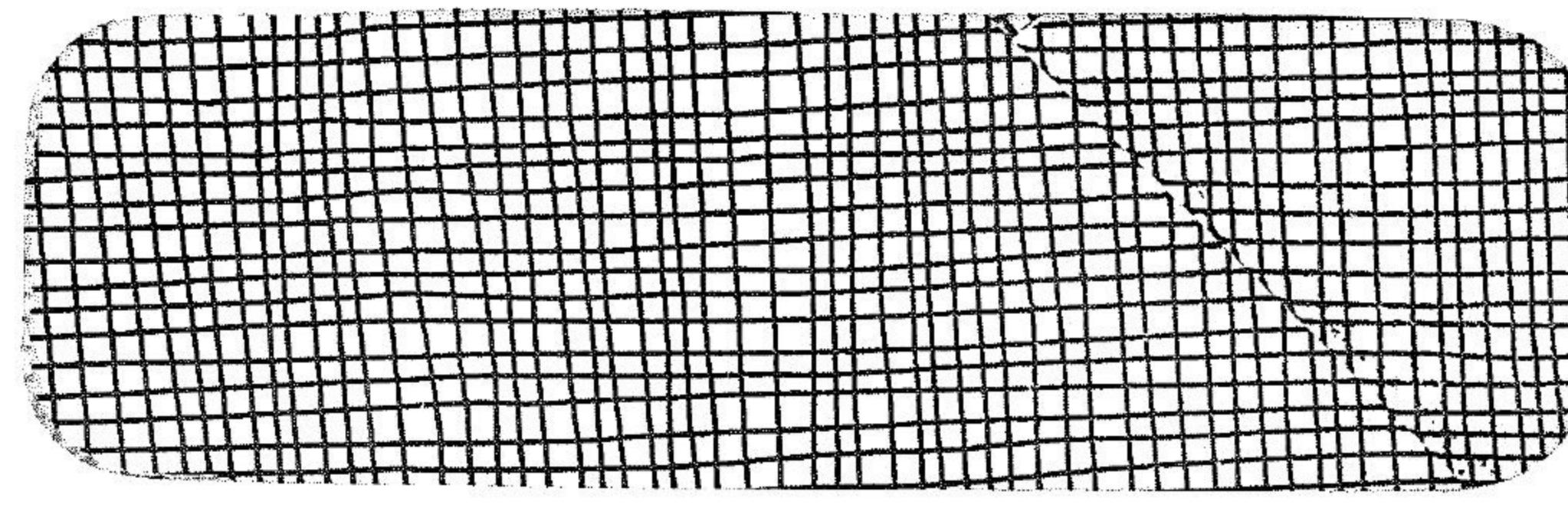


A Kansas City Rescue Mission

1520 Cherry Street

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**\$20,000**

**Matching Challenge**

Respond by May 31

Dear Friends,

The Mission faces three tremendous challenges:

**Challenge 1:** To continue to protect the health and safety of our guests and staff during the COVID-19 outbreak. (Due to health concerns, volunteer participation has been suspended and on site staff has been cut to a minimum, but the number of people coming to us for help remains the same or grows.)

**Challenge 2:** To provide 32,000 meals and 14,500 nights of shelter for men and women who are homeless between now and August 31. (This is especially difficult as gifts from partners rightly concerned with their own health and that of their families have seen a steep decline since March.)

**Challenge 3:** A generous group of donors has given us a Matching Gift of \$20,000, along with a challenge to Mission partners like you to raise an additional \$20,000.

Your gift of \$76.00 will provide twice as many meals and care. \$86.00 will be doubled to provide life-changing services. Your generous gift of \$101.00 will be matched dollar for dollar to feed and care for even more hungry, homeless neighbors.

To help us meet the challenges we face this summer, and take full advantage of this generous Matching Gift, please let me hear from you by May 31.

We are truly blessed to have a partner like you!



Eric Burger, Executive Director

*P.S. To provide consistent, on-going help during these difficult times, please consider joining other partners who are making a gift each month. Check the Recurring Gift box on your donation slip.  
THANK YOU!*

**Eric, match my gift to provide even more meals and care this summer!**

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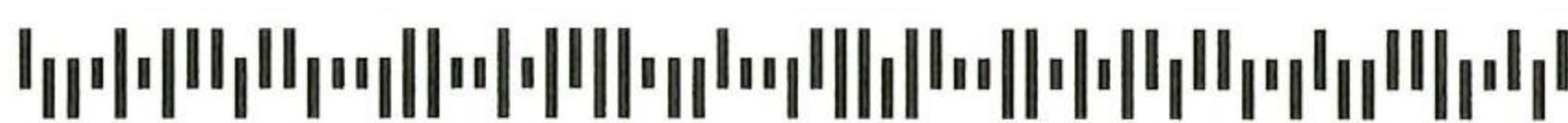
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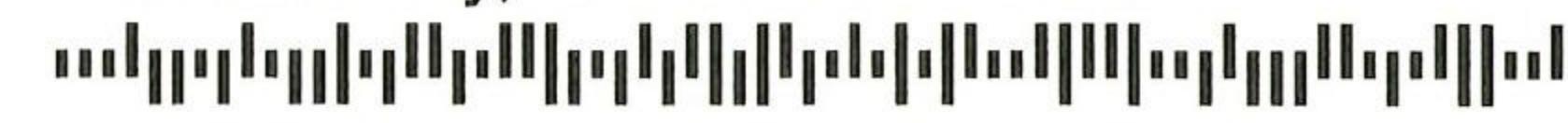
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# Your Summer Challenge gift will provide help and care for people like Carl.

The first time Carl came to Shelter KC, he had no intentions of finding God.

"I needed help with my alcoholism," he recalls. "I thought if I could get a handle on that, I could go back to when I was happy with my life."

Carl graduated from the Mission's Christian Community Recovery program. "But there were still issues that I didn't deal with," he says. "That's what ultimately led to my crashing and burning."

Carl went back to work and back to drinking, sometimes "from the time I woke up until I went to bed." And even though he was in a good place financially, physically and spiritually he was "terrible."

One day he heard a voice that told him to call James, the Men's Center Director here at Shelter KC. "God told me to return to the place where I met him."

Now in our Discipleship Through Service recovery program, Carl says everything is different this time. "At the end of the day, if I'm not right with God, if I'm not sober, then there's no hope for me to establish any long-term relationships with anybody."

Carl knows his new life can make a difference to his six children. "Staying on this path will be a big influence on my children. I want to instill in them strong Christian values, so they can have a foundation to build upon instead of building a house on sand, a superficial reality, superficial relationships."

**It only takes a minute to make a gift that will bless people like Carl for a lifetime.**

Mail your donation today in the enclosed envelope, or make a gift online at [ShelterKC.org](http://ShelterKC.org). THANK YOU!



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## Your support is a blessing!

Learn more about Shelter KC, and how you can continue to make a real and eternal difference in people's lives.

### TELL ME MORE ABOUT:

- How my gifts are making a difference
- Volunteering
- Donating clothing/household items
- How I can make a gift to Shelter KC through a will or a bequest

My e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  Day  Evening \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer request:

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