

## **Facebook**

**12:00** – OG! Welcome, Follow along today – Happy Omaha Gives! Day! Open Door Mission is so excited to show you throughout the day what your OG! gift goes toward – changed lives! Today you can give a gift, volunteer to bring food and help sort and organize the Mission's Manna Food Pantry, AND you can join us for graduation TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. at the Garland Thompson Men's Center. You can get started NOW by giving a gift right here:

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Pat (Garland Thompson Men's Center Employee) saved my life. He made me work to get into the program, and because of him I have changed my ways. I want to be here for my grandkids. That's the most important thing to me.” <https://www.omahagives.org/OpenDoorMission/overview>

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