

INSIDE STORY

WHEELER MISSION
help. hope. healing.

A NEWSLETTER OF WHEELER MISSION | SUMMER 2019

From Doubt and Despair to the Power of *God's Love*

Because friends like you
give where you live, Adrienne
and others like her are
rebuilding their lives.

GIVE  LIVE
92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

A Message from
RICK ALVIS

Help Meet the Challenge Here at Home

While many in Central and South Central Indiana are enjoying summer rest and relaxation, those who are homeless have no escape from their physical discomfort, mental anguish, and spiritual despair without our help and yours.

So here's the challenge: As temperatures soar and needs increase, our donations typically decline. Yet the meals we will serve throughout June, July, and August cost nearly \$194,319 alone!

I'm so grateful for your partnership – and during this critical time, I pray you will continue to stand alongside us. Please *give where you live* through our summer campaign, which is underway now.

Your generous gift will provide nutritious food, cool shelter, addiction recovery, and faith-based guidance to people who have lost all hope. Your ongoing support will relieve burdens and rebuild lives right here at home.

God bless you for remembering those who are hurting this summer. Your compassion lets them know they're not alone.



Rick Alvis
President/CEO

Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer, your gifts will provide



86,364 meals



55,303 nights
of shelter



hundreds of
clothing items



heartfelt &
life-transforming
decisions for
Christ



countless hours
of counseling &
education

**Give Where You Live!
Our 92-Day Summer
Campaign is underway now.**



✉ Send your gift today.

📄 Give online at **WheelerMission.org**.

This time of year, gifts typically drop off, so we need your help now more than ever!

GIVE *where you* LIVE

92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

VISIT **WheelerMission.org** to read stories of hope, learn more about our ministry, and securely donate anytime.

Let's be friends!





**“My heart
used to ache
every day, but
now I feel like
I can handle
things.”**

Adrienne was living with her mother and some other family members. She was shocked and devastated to learn they were behind on bills and lost their home.

When her mother left town to start over in another city, Adrienne and her three daughters – ages four, three, and two – didn’t know where to go. “I used my last paycheck to rent a hotel room for a few days. I just prayed and prayed.”

She was down to her last few dollars when God answered her prayers in an unexpected way. “I wound up calling the wrong number, told her my story, and she called a shelter to help me and my girls.”

That phone call led Adrienne and her daughters to Wheeler Mission, and everything changed.

“I was just hoping to find a roof over my kids’ heads and some kind of childcare so I could go back to work. I was pretty much open to anything. When I learned the program is faith-based, it seemed perfect.”

Adrienne has learned a lot through our Revive program – whether it’s finances, anger management, parenting, or Bible study.

“Those classes basically helped me look at my life

from a different perspective. I know I’ve changed, but God still has work to do with me.”

She got a job as a cashier at a local restaurant and is saving money so she can find a home for her family.

**“Now I pray and thank
God every day. I have
definitely grown in faith,
and my kids have too.”**

Adrienne credits her transformation to the peace she has found at Wheeler’s Center for Women & Children.

“Once I started getting closer to God and made really good friends with other moms, it made me happier within myself and with my kids.”

And she’s thankful for caring friends like you who continue to support the Mission: “I was lost and didn’t know where to go. Wheeler Mission came to me in my time of need and provided more than I ever thought they would.”



We Need Your Helping Hands

Wheeler Mission offers countless opportunities for volunteers to bless others with their time and talents:

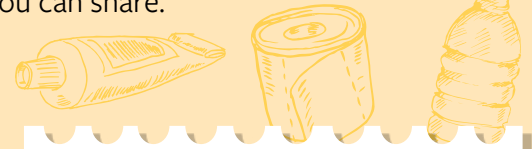
- Food drives
- Office duties
- Tutoring
- Meal service
- Improvement projects
- Sorting donations
- General maintenance
- and more!

For more information or to volunteer, visit wheelervolunteer.org or contact: ☎ (317) 635-3575

✉ volunteer@wheelermission.org

PLEASE HELP WITH OUR **SUMMER 6**

Our “Summer Six” are items we need all summer long to provide our guests with a comfortable environment and life-changing assistance. Please deliver your donations to 245 N. Delaware St. in Indianapolis, daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. We’re grateful for whatever you can share.



1. Bottled water
2. Alcohol-free hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap



Witness Your Gifts in Action!

Schedule a tour of Wheeler Mission & see the impact of your compassion!

Contact Kathy: ☎ (317) 687-3626 | ✉ kathyhergott@wheelermission.org

I'll Give Where I Live!

Rick, here's my special summertime gift to provide meals, shelter, care – and hope!

- \$25 \$50
- \$75 \$150
- \$_____ to help as much as possible

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

CHECK ENCLOSED BILL MY CREDIT CARD



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