

June 1, 2018

To Friends of Grace at the Green Light,

June 1, 2018, today, marks the fourth anniversary of Grace at the Green Light. Our mission remains to take care of the basic needs of the homeless - food, water and community. Today, we have (1) fed a full, nutritious meal at breakfast every day at 6:30 a.m. for four years (over 90,000 meals served); (2) handed out water every day at breakfast and also in the afternoons when it is hot (over 500,000 bottles distributed); and (3) reunited homeless with family members or friends (over 1450 people sent home).

We need your support to continue our great work. Would you please consider marking the fourth anniversary of Grace at the Green Light with a donation? Here are some suggestions:

1. \$40 - provides 16 meals;
2. \$400 - provides bus tickets for 2 people to go home; and
3. \$4000 - provides 1600 meals or sends over 16 people home.

Anything helps and is greatly appreciated by us and people like Franchelle and her 11 month old daughter, Brielle. We recently sent Franchelle and her baby Brielle home after they were asked to leave a friend's house where they were staying. We were able to save Franchelle's family from the streets of New Orleans by reuniting them with Franchelle's sister in Dallas where they will have a home.

In the past 12 months, we have sent home 524 persons. Of that total (growing all the time and almost up to 2 people on average a day), almost 20% are children and less than 6% are homeless after three months following reunification in a home with a loved one.

We work with many programs in the City of New Orleans to help with post discharge care such as hospitals, domestic violence shelters and substance abuse clinics. Recently, we helped Lance who was in the program at the New Orleans Mission for three months. After being out on the street again for a month and unable to find a steady job, we assisted Lance in obtaining his TWIC card and reuniting him with his uncle in Thibodaux so he can work offshore and become self-sufficient.

Starting June 1, 2018 and in our fifth year, we will pass 100,000 meals served and send our 1500th person home. Please help us accomplish these glorious gifts by making a donation in honor of our four year anniversary.

Thank you again for your love and consideration.

Peace and Love,
W. CHRISTOPHER BEARY
Board Chair