

April Showers Bring May Flowers...

Dear Supporter,

April showers bring May flowers. We all know that little verse and the meaning behind it: things may look messy and gloomy right now, but next month we'll see the beautiful results of the necessary rainfall.

That philosophy is at work at Manna, too. Our Elijah's House and Derek House rehab programs meet *desperate people* who are at the end of themselves, who have only a *whisper of hope* that they can rebuild a life worth living. Once they turn themselves over to our licensed, compassionate professionals and follow our stringent faith-based program, the *results* are nothing short of spectacular. It is tough an messy, like April showers, but some of the results include:

Sobriety
Restoration with Family
Confidence
Recovery Maintenance Tools
Employment
Faith
Hope



Many of our graduates have found our program so valuable they have become passionately involved in the restoration community. It is so *rewarding* to see these people go from strung out and hopeless to healthy and vibrant, working to help other just like they were.

That is what YOUR contribution to Manna achieves. **Real change. Real health. Real hope.** Our rehab programs run 24/7. Manna does more than the important daily ministry of feeding the poor, the elderly, displaced veterans, and people in transition - which is vital to our community - we offer true hope for a future without slavery to addiction.

Will you help us continue to make *hope and rescue* a reality right here in your neighborhood? Your generous check today will go to work attaining *results* that will benefit your town with *restored*, healthy citizens.

Working with you through the showers for the flowers,

William C. Rae
Executive Director

P.S. Would you take a moment to respond to our survey below and send it back to us? Your opinion helps. Thanks!

YES, I will help bring people from April showers to May flowers - to rescue and recovery! Here is my gift for helping people at their worst.

\$30 \$60 \$75 \$ _____ other \$ _____ one time gift

Why do you give to Manna? We'd like to hear why you donate to Manna. Would you take a minute and let us know your motivation. If you need more room, use the back of this form. Thank you.

- feeding the poor - soup kitchen and food pantry
- substance abuse programs
- counseling
- clothing the poor
- special programs - back to school, Thanksgiving, Christmas

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