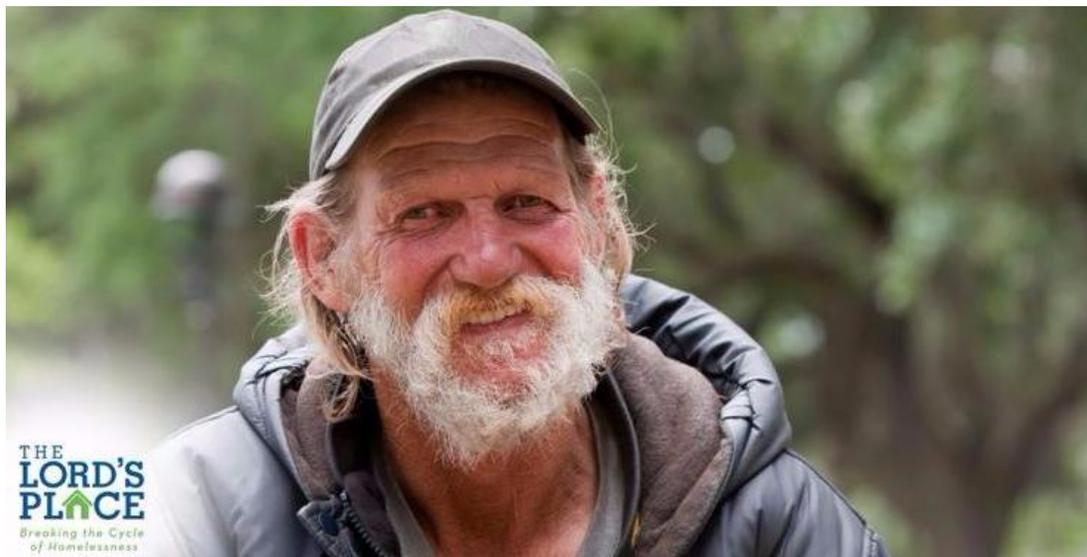


Meet Sam

JULY 2017



This past December, our Lord's Place Engagement Team met Sam. Sam had been living on the street for more than seven years. While he was only 55, the streets had not been good to his health and he looked like he was in his 70s. Years ago, Sam had lost his job and his family, and had become depressed. He became homeless, and relied heavily on drinking in order to dull his pain. For more than six months, The Lord's Place Engagement Team, in partnership with the City of West Palm Beach, visited him on the street. They listened, offered help, and over time gained his trust. On June 29, 2017, Sam agreed to come to The Lord's Place to get help, and that day, the team was able to get him in to an apartment just for him, where the team is able to wrap services around him. Sam is being taught how to live again. Slowly, he is re-learning to shower, sleep in a bed and care for himself. This is the work The Lord's Place is known for, helping those most in need, and often, some of the hardest to serve.

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DONATE

Florida Trend's 2017 **BEST**
COMPANIES
TO WORK FOR IN FLORIDA

This is the fourth consecutive year that The Lord's Place has earned this designation - and is the only non-profit to be recognized. Click [HERE](#) to read more!

*What's New
at The Lord's Place...*

We've had such a busy summer!
Here are some important highlights
that you may have missed.

WELCOME!

National Conference to End Homelessness



Did you know that homelessness has decreased by 15 percent since 2007? We are making an impact! The Lord's Place staff members Diana Stanley, CEO, Calvin Phillips, Director of Housing and Reentry Services, and Cristina Lucier, Director of Data and Evaluation, attended the National Conference to End Homelessness in Washington, D.C. on July 17-19 along with 2,000 attendees from 48 states. The knowledge they gained will be shared with staff as well as the community, in an effort to change the landscape of homelessness here in our area.



With summer ending and fall just around the corner, The Lord's Place is seeking volunteers for the following areas:

- Help with our Job Ready classes, which run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (writing, computer, and interview skills)
- Academic and creative tutors for the youth at our family campus
 - Sports coaches
 - Art classes
 - Writing classes
 - Martial Arts

The application form can be found [HERE](#). For more information, email [David Rogers](#), our volunteer coordinator, or call 561-537-4676.

You can also donate [WISH LIST](#) items to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

Board of Directors Update

The Lord's Place welcomes two new friends to our Board of Directors: Laurie Batchelor, Community Leader and Edward "Eddie" Schmidt, Owner of Table 26 Palm Beach.

For a full list of our board members, please click [HERE](#).

New Playground

Thanks to a generous donation from GL Homes, our Family Campus now has its very own playground.



[Click here](#) to watch the news video and read the full story!

Office Expansion



At the beginning of the summer, we were fortunate enough to acquire an office specifically for **Operation Home Ready, Outreach, and SOAR** programs! Ten staff members are now just down the street, and are within walking distance, which is perfect for all our walk-in clients, who know our home-base so well.

Summer Camp Craze!

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Keep an eye out for our newest campaign for the Tomorrow Fund, benefiting the youth at our family campus.

The **ABC's of TLP**

The **ABC's of TLP** will be a four-week fundraising campaign to help our youth break the cycle of homelessness!



This summer, we were able to send close to 40 kids to a variety of day camps and specialty camps, including Boys & Girls Club, YMCA of the Palm Beaches, South Florida Science Center Summer Camp, Zoo Camp, Seaworld Camp, Football Camp, Summer Gymnastics Camp, iD Tech Summer Camp, Everglades Youth Camp, and a variety of summer school camps! These were all, in large part, made possible by donations made to our Tomorrow Fund.

SAVE THE DATE!

10th Annual Ending Homelessness Breakfast

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Registration is OPEN for this not-to-be-missed event. Coined the "feel good event" of the season by donors, volunteers and corporate partners, you won't want to miss this inspiring event. Keep checking back for details about this program.

For Registration and Details [Click Here!](#)



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