

## Gratitude for a new life



*"With the help of all the staff and a lot of my hard work The Lord's Place has turned my life around 180 degrees."*

- Thomas

When you first meet Thomas, you sense his deep gratitude for his new life. For many years, he only knew the hardship of the streets. He struggled with addiction, behavioral, and physical health problems. Today, Thomas is a resident of The Lord's Place Men's Campus and is working hard to successfully rebuild his life. His health is improving, he regularly visits his doctor and follows his recommendations and instructions, learning to live a healthier lifestyle. According to staff, Thomas is fully invested in his recovery, attending daily meetings at the Drug Abuse Foundation, is fully involved in the campus programs, and proudly shows off his weekly list of recovery meetings. Where there used to be despair, the staff sees joy and gratitude all over his smiling face. We are so proud of him!

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## *What's New with The Lord's Place?*

# Ending Homelessness Breakfast

11th ANNUAL

THE  
**LORD'S  
PLACE**  
*Breaking the Cycle  
of Homelessness*



Connecting the Dots



The Lord's Place invites you to join us on **Tuesday, November 13** at our Ending Homelessness Breakfast! Together, we will be **Connecting the Dots** in our community to help break the cycle of homelessness in Palm Beach County! If you haven't registered yet, there is still time. Just [CLICK HERE!](#)

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## Your Journey **DOWN** is Their Journey **UP!**



On Saturday, February 2, **RAPPELLING to End Homelessness** dares to bring awareness to the nearly 3,000 people who are experiencing homelessness here in Palm Beach County. Join The Lord's Place in the heart of West Palm Beach as together we raise money to rappel down the side of the historic Comeau Building! [Click here for more information!](#)

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# *The Lord's Place*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Ending Homelessness Breakfast**

Tuesday, November 13  
Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, WPB

### **RAPPELLING to End Homelessness**

Saturday, February 2  
Comeau Building, Downtown WPB

### **Golf Tournament to Benefit SleepOut**

Friday, March 15  
Par3 Golf Course, Palm Beach

### **SleepOut**

Friday, April 5  
United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, WPB



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Visit <https://thelordsplace.org/events/> today to learn more and register!

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*A Million Thanks!*



FPL is helping to power Café Joshua! The energy company, a major supporter of The Lord's Place, is the first company to participate in our new **Adopt the Café for a Day** program. **Thank you, FPL!** For more information on how to adopt Café Joshua for a day, contact Volunteer Coordinator David Rogers at [drogers@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:drogers@TheLordsPlace.org).



Cafe Joshua got a beautiful face-lift recently, thanks to the thoughtfulness of **Jamie Stanford**, a Friday Cafe volunteer. He arranged to have tablecloths and flowers donated and the Cafe looks beautiful.

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***It's Almost Holiday Season!***

This holiday season, we are so grateful for the immense support we receive from our friends in the community, who wish to help our clients have the best holidays ever. We receive gifts and food items for our clients and their families, offers from around the community to help serve meals, and so much more. This year, we want to help you help us!

We are in need of gift cards including shopping, activities and family fun. Remember, if it's fun for your family, our clients would love it too!

Please email [Info@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:Info@TheLordsPlace.org) for full campus lists or how you can feed a family with a donation to The Lord's Place.

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***Hunger and Homelessness  
Awareness Week***



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is **November 10 - 18**. It is an annual week of recognition where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



**Help Wanted:**

The Lord's Place Family Campus is seeking a volunteer capable of tutoring a special needs child in reading and writing.

Our front-desk receptionist at the administrative office, is seeking administrative help six to eight hours a week, mid-day.

Joshua Thrift Store needs more volunteers for sorting, pricing and displaying items.

And Volunteer Coordinator David Rogers is seeking a volunteer who can assist with clerical support.

Please contact David for more information:  
[DRogers@TheLordsPlace.org](mailto:DRogers@TheLordsPlace.org)

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***Reentry Summit 2018 - A huge success!***



Reentry Summit Palm Beach County 2018 was a resounding success. Two hundred sixty-two thought leaders on prison reentry came together from across the nation Oct. 3-5 for this inaugural event. The summit was co-chaired by The Lord’s Place and the Palm Beach County Public Defender’s Office and presented by Palm Beach County’s nationally-recognized reentry collaborative including the Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety, Florida Atlantic University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, National Association of Mental Illness, Palm Beach State College, Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Florida Department of Corrections, Riviera Beach Justice Service Center, Matthew 25 Ministries, CareerSource, Plunk Designs, Wordsmith Communications, and Florida Atlantic University’s Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work.

Keynote presentations were made by Pennsylvania Secretary of Corrections John Wetzel, Tonier Cain and University of Cincinnati Head of School of Criminal Justice Ed Latessa, Ph.D. More than two dozen experts and those benefiting from reentry services led 20 breakout sessions on a broad variety of topics. General Continuing Education Units were provided for Florida licensed LCSWs, LMFTs, LMHCs and Psychologists through FAU Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work.

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