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Thank you for opening your heart and giving fresh starts to homeless and hurting neighbors!

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You Helped Tina Discover a Second Chance at Life

From a young age, Tina's life had been marred by pain and suffering. She turned to drugs, hoping they would offer some relief. But addiction only made things worse, and life got away from her. Now a grandmother, she's learned it's never too late to start new with God...

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New lives and new beginnings start here



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What you'll find inside:

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- Celebrating 70 Years
- Complete Thanksgiving Dinner



Eric Burger, Executive Director

Blessings Amid COVID-19

“... His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” — Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV



In this season of chaos and confusion, one thing has remained crystal clear: God is faithful.

We’ve experienced this truth in a number of ways here at Shelter KC in recent months. One example was our campus-wide testing for COVID-19, when every single person tested negative for the virus. God’s protection is such a blessing!

Another example has been His provision through generous support from friends like you. Your compassionate help has ensured that critical

ministry continues in the lives of homeless and hurting people, even during these most challenging times.

And now, we’re blessed to have our dedicated volunteers back in force, doing their part to help vulnerable neighbors like Tina.

I urge you to spend a few minutes reading Tina’s story. Then, I hope you’ll send a gift today to help others like her discover God’s faithfulness.

Thank you!

“I am very blessed to be here.”

Joy, confidence, and empowerment ... that’s what Shelter KC means to me,” Tina says.

When she arrived at our door, Tina was lacking in all three of these areas. That was largely due to a traumatic experience in her youth that led her to a destructive drug addiction. “I was molested growing up and that kind of messed with me,” she says. “I became isolated and real quiet. I never talked about it and had a really rough time.”

When Tina reached her teens, she turned to drugs to try to numb the pain in her life. That started an addiction that would last for years. Even after she became a mother, Tina continued her drug use and even ratcheted up to harder drugs. “I started methamphetamines,” she says. “That’s when things went downhill for me really, really bad.”

The turning point for Tina came later in life, when she became a grandmother. She knew in her heart she had to make a change for the sake of her family. So, with the help of her daughter, she

began calling around, searching for anyone who could offer hope. At her wits’ end, she dialed the last phone number on her list — the number for Shelter KC.

“I am very blessed to be at Shelter KC,” Tina says. “I have been given so many tools to help me grow. The most important one is God. I got closer to God and learned to surrender myself to Him.”

Tina has also been blessed by our counselors, who have been instrumental in helping her deal with her past and overcome her addiction. “My mentors at the shelter have helped me turn my life around,” she says. “There is a lot of love and caring.”

Now, full of joy and renewed confidence, Tina looks forward to a second chance at life, and spending time with her granddaughters. She’s forever grateful for friends like you who’ve helped make it possible.



70 Years of Transforming Lives...

In partnership with friends like you, Shelter KC is celebrating 70 years of ministry to homeless and hurting people in Kansas City.

