



News from

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION

Your Prayerful Support Will Help Others

TURKEY CALL...



Calling all Hunters, Gatherers and Shoppers!

Your neighbors need you! Got an extra turkey in your freezer? TWO THOUSAND TURKEYS are needed to fill Thanksgiving food boxes and hungry bellies on Thanksgiving Day!

Purchase a frozen turkey – or how about two — and donate it to Sunday Breakfast Mission at 110 N. Poplar St. Wilmington DE 19801. You can even order your turkey online and have it delivered!

YOUR GENEROSITY IS NEEDED FOR FOOD THIS THANKSGIVING!

Great Thanksgiving Food Drive needs **YOUR** help to collect more than 40 Tons of Non-perishable food items for the homeless, hurting, and hungry.

YOU can be the critical piece this year to help thousands of impoverished families and homeless individuals surrounding Wilmington, DE. You may ask how? By donating the necessary items to Sunday Breakfast Mission and WSFS CARES Foundation's Great Thanksgiving Food Drive.

YOU can stop by your local WSFS Bank branch, pick up a grocery bag, and fill it today! Each bag contains a list of necessary non-perishable food items to help build a ~50lb Thanksgiving Food Box.

Giving locally communicates your generosity to your community. It shows that you take responsibility to support those who are hurting,



homeless, and hungry near and around you. **Your generous gifts of non-perishable food items for the Great Thanksgiving Food Drive are critical to helping those battling a challenging economy.**

Times are difficult for many families in our region, but it's because of friends like **YOU**, who generously give, we witness hundreds of impoverished families and individuals smile with joy, relief, at Thanksgiving because you met their critical need. You made sure to make it a Great Thanksgiving!

Stop by your local WSFS Bank and fill a bag today.

If you would like to pick up bags to fill for your organization, family, or community group please call or write the Sunday Breakfast Mission today. (302) 652-8314 or info@sundaybreakfastmission.org.

Fill their Thanksgiving with Great Thanks!



REV. TOM LAYMON

FIND HOPE

ON WINGS OF THE MORNING

SUNDAYS
@7:45 AM

WDEL 1150 AM
101.7 FM
DELAWARE'S NEWSRADIO

WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. The Great Thanksgiving food drive and banquet does not happen on its own. PEOPLE are needed. Not just any people but people like **YOU**.

See **THANKSGIVING**, Page 8



SBM Christmas Shop Needs **YOUR** Investment This Year

Join Boulden Brothers & WSTW to Bring Toys to Wilmington!

Tim Boulden, President of Boulden Brothers, helps SBM Christmas Shop to ensure that Wilmington's parents do not have to make the difficult choice between paying rent or buying Christmas presents for their children each year. Tim Boulden has joined 93.7 WSTW to collect NEW toys for Sunday Breakfast Mission's Annual Christmas Shop.

It's so important to parents and guardians to provide good gifts to their children at Christmas. Parents who must choose between Christmas gifts and rent, feel grief and distress. No one wants their child to feel they are left out, especially at Christmas!

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Christmas for Kids

The Boulden Brothers/WSTW Christmas for Kids drive runs November 7th through December 11th.

DROP OFF TOYS AT:

- **Boulden Brothers**, 107 Sandy Drive Building 700 Newark
- **WSTW**, 2727 Shipley Rd, Wilmington
- **Sunday Breakfast Mission**, 110 N Poplar Street, Wilmington.

*Toys should be UNWRAPPED and labeled,
"Christmas for Kids Drive."*



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School of the Arts**



**Delaware Valley
Classical School**



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Thank You

ALL VOLUNTEER WORK GROUPS!

Find out how you can make
a difference at the SBM...

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bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org
302-652-8314 Ext 172

CONTACT: ANDREW SWENSON
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High School**



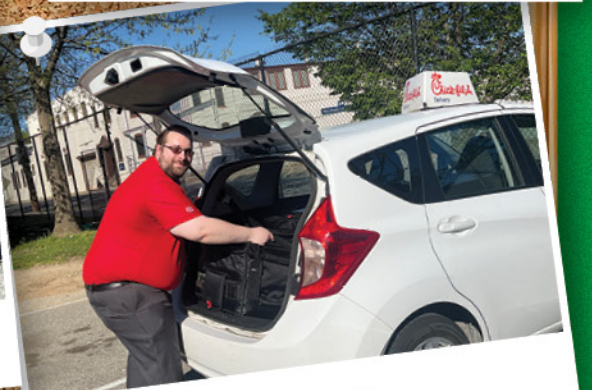
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THANK YOU
WDSD, CHRISTA & NUCAR CHEVY
For Knocking It Out of the Park with the Amazing Coat Drive
Benefiting the Sunday Breakfast Mission!

Over **124** Coats This Year!



Warm Hearts and more this Christmas

Christmas is quickly approaching! Every Christmas a donor like you helps provide practical gifts to every overnight guest that arrives on Christmas Eve. These gifts include a thermal underwear set, a Hope Tote hygiene kit, a hat, a scarf, and a pair of thermal, water-resistant gloves.

We have a great need for **women's thermal sets (top & bottom), men and women scarves, and water-resistant gloves.**

The goal is to build 40 women's gift bags and 145 men's gift bags. (various sizes)

Help meet this goal by keeping our homeless friends safe and warm this Christmas.

CONTACT BRUCE DAVISON,
bdavison@sundaybreakfastmission.org
to learn how you can participate.



**IT'S GOING
TO GET COLD
OUTSIDE!**

**DONATE THERMALS
FOR THE HOMELESS.**

Top and bottom sets are needed in sizes:
L, XL, XXL, 3X, 4X, & 5X (men & women)
Knit hats, gloves, & scarves are also needed!

Contact Bruce Davison when you can help.
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Make Winter Cleaning Count This Winter Season

Urban Vintage, Sunday Breakfast Mission's thrift store, could use your gently used coats, clothes, and various household items. As the seasons change, many of us go through our closets and change out our clothing, or perhaps we start those home projects to make room for something new. Urban Vintage needs your gently used... dining set, living room set, and housewares that would be a help and support to a family in need, or a graduate of the New Life Program who is moving out of Sunday Breakfast Mission.

Sunday Breakfast Mission provides vouchers for **FREE** clothing to our homeless guests in need. Many of our Overnight Guests and New Life Program participants come with only what is in their backpack. When you participate in donating your gently used clothing **YOU** provide a way for men, women, and children to be clothed for the right season. When you participate in donating your household items **YOU** provide support to families struggling to make ends meet to find sofas, dining sets, and more at prices that meet their budget.

When you donate to Urban Vintage, your generosity is making a way for Sunday Breakfast Mission to meet the needs of the homeless and hurting and help those in the program find purpose and real life change.

Make winter cleaning count this winter season by donating to Sunday Breakfast Mission's thrift store. It not only feels great to remove the clutter, but **YOU** can make an impact in the life of a homeless and hurting friend. Feel free to contact us or stop by. We would be happy to see you.



Urban Vintage

500 W. 2nd St. Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 477-7495

GIVING THE GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION Makes A Difference!

The donation of your car makes a difference in the lives of people. One person that has been helped is Mike F. Mike came to the Mission 18 months ago. By his own admission he was angry at the world. Mike blamed God for the passing of his mother and brother. He also blamed God for every other thing in his life that did not go his way.

While here at Sunday Breakfast Mission Mike learned of his need for Christ and that bad things are not God's fault. Some of the misfortune in Mike's life were of his own doing. He also learned that he needed to take responsibility for his own actions, admit his mistakes, and make efforts to correct the errors.

With this newfound knowledge and determination, Mike worked through all of the levels of the New Life Program. He read the books, wrote the assignments, and memorized the Scripture. Now Mike is a graduate. However, the work does not stop here. Mike was able to stay for the Aftercare Program and is now working with a major package delivery company.

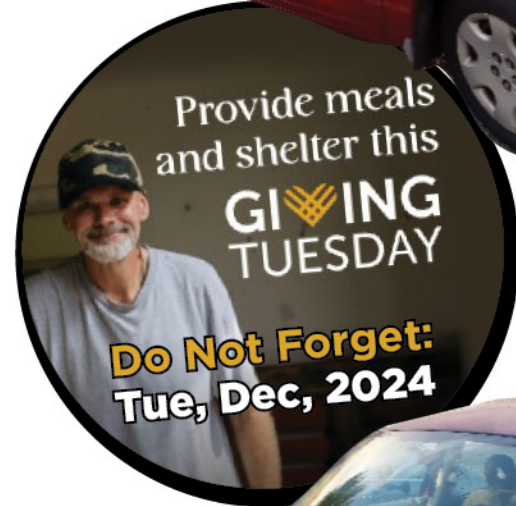
This step of steady employment became possible, in part, because someone donated a Chrysler PT Cruiser. This little car is enabling Mike to get

to work on time with enough energy to give an honest day's labor. Mike secured this position before he had the car but this meant that he had to take public transportation to get to work. Mike would get on the bus near the Mission. When he got off the bus, he still had to walk 30 minutes to get to his depot. Then after working all day he had to walk another 30 minutes just to get to the bus stop before his ride back to the Mission.

Mike is extremely grateful for this car. Not only saving a lot of walking time, it gives him more opportunity to get the chores accomplished that life demands. He also has the opportunity to spend more time with his son. Not having to wait for the bus and plan a 30-minute walk, he now has the time to walk his son to the school bus stop. He gets back to the Mission sooner in the evening, again another opportunity to spend time with his son.

On top of all this, Mike's new life has given him a new perspective. The little things bring him great joy. Like seeing fireworks on the 4th of July and hearing the birds sing. When he was in his addiction none of this mattered, only the next high. Now Mike can enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

Mike's life was changed through the power of the Gospel because of the gifts of faithful people and a little red PT Cruiser.



GIVE THE GIFT OF TRANSFORMATION

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TODAY



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If you like to know more
about the life transforming
Gospel scan here:



SCAN ME



Gerald Szczerba (M), presenting Rev. Tom Laymon, Sr. Pastor / President (R) and Andrew Swenson, Director of Proj. & Dev. (L) with a generous gift from the Szczerba Family Golf Outing honoring the memory of his beloved brother and public servant the late Lt. Joseph L. Szczerba.

THANK YOU *Szczerba Family Golf Outing!*

Over the past 13 years, Lt. Joseph L. Szczerba's legacy continues to impact homeless men, women, boys and girls by helping to provide nutritious meals, safe shelter, and life-transforming programs through the generosity of the Szczerba Family Golf Outing. Sunday Breakfast Mission is grateful for the Szczerba family's contribution, and for Joe's legacy and self-sacrificing commitment to protect and serve. Their care for the homeless continues to touch the community Lt. Joseph L. Szczerba served and loved.

The Match

What do you get when you combine the efforts of a caring corporation with an organization endeavoring to assist the most impoverished and needy? A Match made in Heaven of course!

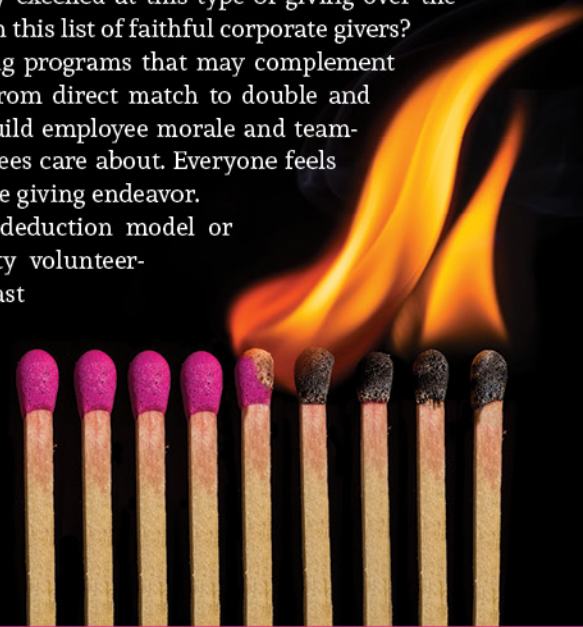
Every year Sunday Breakfast Mission relies on the generosity and care of Corporations like yours to fill the Gap between served and unmet needs! Corporations like yours are encouraged to initiate an Employee Matching Donor Program (MDRP) to raise contributions that are often critical in providing meals and shelter to those SBM serves daily.

Corporations like JPMorgan, Chase, CSC, Johnson and Johnson, Exelon, PSEG, DEL-One, Agilent, Bank of America have simply excelled at this type of giving over the years! Wouldn't your corporation like to join this list of faithful corporate givers?

There are several models of match giving programs that may complement your distinct corporations giving efforts from direct match to double and triple match models. It is a great way to build employee morale and teamwork surrounding issues that your employees care about. Everyone feels empowered and joyful from such a collective giving endeavor.

Companies can determine if a payroll deduction model or combined model coupled with community volunteerism works best for them. Sunday Breakfast Mission appreciates all methods of contribution and can assure that your contributions will be both meaningful and impactful to those we serve.

If you are interested in such a giving program at your workplace or business, reach out to your Human Resources Department or Leadership about starting a Match Campaign.



Staff Spotlight A Taste of the Holidays

Sunday Breakfast Mission is excited to announce one of its newest staff additions to our ministry effort. Joey Berenato our new Director of Food Services came to SBM at the beginning of September just in time for the start of our upcoming Thanksgiving preparations. Mr. Berenato came to SBM simply by chance as he was seeking potential career opportunities that supported his Christian walk and desire to impact the Kingdom of God. Joey has 40 years in culinary food service and comes with a wealth of experience and education. He is skilled in numerous cuisines and possesses strong management and training skills in providing professional and high quality food services.

Mr. Berenato has a powerful testimony concerning his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. Joey shares that he came to Christ following a DUI legal involvement that landed him in jail. While finding himself at this low point in his life he called out to the King of Kings for help and



forgiveness and immediately felt the presence of God and the Holy Spirit flow over and through him. He was not alone in giving his life to Christ that night as a fellow cell mate also gave his life to the Lord. He excitedly speaks of the peace that comforted him immediately as he recognized his sins had been forgiven.

Joey states that he is married to the love of his life and has two daughters and 4 grandchildren. He and his family attend the Journey Church in Newark Delaware. Joey states the scripture that he holds most

dear to his heart is Phillipans 1:6 – which reads

“Being confident of this very thing, that he who has begun a good work in you, will complete it until the day of Jesus”. Joey believes setting a good example and sharing his love for Christ and his almighty Word can make a difference in the lives of those seeking a different way of life. He desires to see lives transformed through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ which sits at the core of everything that Sunday Breakfast Mission does.

In his short time with Sunday Breakfast Mission Joey says he enjoys the unity of staff and their focus in serving Christ and bringing hope to the less fortunate and broken-spirited. He is very optimistic concerning his future with SBM, believing it will be fruitful and purpose driven as he embarks to strengthen and develop the organization's food service department. He states that he truly enjoys working with others who have encountered similar trials in life and believes he can provide a spiritual and professional role model to those he will oversee. Most importantly he wishes his love for the Lord to be evident through all of his interactions with both staff and community, and for the food he serves to nourish peoples bodies while Gods Word nourishes their souls.

MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR TO EARN THE CARE AWARD!



Scan Here to Find Out More!

Thanks to Care Award winner WSFS Bank for the impact the team made at Sunday Breakfast Mission through dollars donated, materials collected, and time given in 2024.

When you give dollars, when your employees volunteer to pack food boxes or serve a meal, when your team hosts a food or clothing drive, these acts of kindness all contribute to improving the lives of hundreds of people in need.

Sunday Breakfast Mission invites businesses of all sizes to apply for its Corporate Action Response & Engagement (CARE) award. This unique opportunity highlights your company's outstanding dedication to the community of people who are homeless, hungry and hurting. Businesses which give dollars, serve as volunteers, and collect in-kind material goods are eligible for the special recognition. Your company will be recognized through a prominent ad in Delaware Business Times that notes your achievement and logo and thanks you for improving the lives of hundreds of people in need.

Be recognized for the profound difference in the lives of the homeless, hungry, and hurting.

Milestone requirements vary accordingly:

Large Business: 250+ employees

- Donate \$15,000 or more
- Complete 125 Hrs. of volunteerism
- Host 2 drives for in-kind goods

Medium Business: 50 - 249 employees

- Donate \$5,000+
- Complete 75 Hrs. of volunteerism
- Host 2 drives for in-kind goods

Small Business: 1 - 49 employees

- Donate \$2,500 or more
- Complete 50 Hrs. of volunteerism
- Host 1 drives for in-kind goods



How to Simply Live and Give

Did you know American homes contain an average of 300,000 items? Beyond the physical stuff that fills our lives, our inboxes receive about 121 messages per day, and our calendars reveal our over-commitment.

When stuff and schedules are out of balance, it clutters our soul and makes it challenging to love and serve our neighbor. Here's how to shed what's weighing you down:

- 1. Fully surrender.** Psalm 119 states the path of purity and simplicity is paved with "living according to [God's] word," and hiding it in your heart. Quieting your life enough to hear God's voice is crucial to making wise decisions.
- 2. Streamline your schedule.** Remember, *every time you say "yes" to something, you're saying "no" to something else.* This clarifies what (and who) deserves the gift of your time and, ultimately, what doesn't.
- 3. Spend wisely.** Acknowledging *all I have comes from God* alters the way you view your finances and how you give out of what He has given you.
- 4. Strengthen your relationships.** There are three strong themes in the wisdom of Proverbs: *trust God, care for others, and live as a person of peace.* Fashioning your lives around these concepts can simplify the way you talk and act, rooting all you do in love.
- 5. Invest in something lasting.** Many people use resources like IRAs, real estate holdings, stocks, life insurance, or a gift in their will to bless ministries that align with their personal values, like Sunday Breakfast Mission. Thinking long-term can unclutter how you live today.

For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "5 Steps for Living Lighter" by contacting Rev. Tom Laymon at (302) 656-8542, ext. 103 or tlaymon@sundaybreakfastmission.org - Visit sundaybreakfastmission.legacywill.org to bless your family with an up-to-date will.

CHECK-BOX OFFERS

Reply Devices (Direct Mail, Newsletters, Receipt "Bounce Back" Gifts, Etc.)

- ☐ Please send me a FREE copy of your special bulletin "5 Steps for Living Lighter"
- ☐ Please send me information about including Sunday Breakfast Mission in my will, trust or estate plan

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The food drive needs PEOPLE to collect and gather the variety of needed food items. As the items are being collected PEOPLE are needed to assemble the food boxes. On the Monday and Tuesday prior to

Thanksgiving. PEOPLE are needed to help distribute the food boxes that have been built.

Even more PEOPLE are needed on Thanksgiving Day to help serve the Great Thanksgiving Banquet.

YOU belong in one of these pictures! Contact us to see how **YOU** can help!

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Each year, **YOUR** investment blesses many children and families with wonderful gifts from drives like Boulden Brothers Christmas for Kids Toy Drive. **YOU** encourage each parent and guardian as they carefully choose items for their children! Toys and gifts like those that arrive through toy drives are often financially out of the reach for these families. Parents are as delighted to give these gifts as the children are to enjoy them. Thank you for your compassion to give to Wilmington area families this Christmas!

Be sure to listen in to 93.7 WSTW during the Wake-Up Crew Morning Show on November 7th as Tim Boulden and Rev Tom Laymon will be ON AIR sharing toy drive details with WSTW listeners!

WHAT THEY LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS:

- Baby & Barbie Dolls (all skin tones)
- Cars and Trucks (all sizes)
- Pretend Sets
- Footballs, Basketballs, Soccer Balls
- Action Figures and Pokémon
- No-Mess Craft Kits & Adult Coloring Books
- Sports Team Items
- Beard Trimmers & Shave Kits
- Hair Styling Tools & Costume Jewelry
- "I'm Gaming" Tees & Socks
- Board Games
- Puzzles & Books
- Jogger and Lounge Sets
- Charging hubs and Cables
- Skateboards, Scooters, & Bikes
- Bluetooth accessories



Sunday Breakfast Mission serves the homeless, addicted, and impoverished through Christ-centered programs to meet their spiritual, social, and physical needs. Our primary goal is to restore people to right relationships with God, their families, and society.

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Sunday Breakfast Mission Donation Form

Here's my tax-deductible gift to help Sunday Breakfast Mission bring shelter, nutritious meals and life-changing recovery programs to the homeless and impoverished of greater Wilmington and lower Delaware Valley.

___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$150 ___ \$200 ___ \$ Other Amount

___ Check Is Enclosed ___ Please Charge My Credit Card

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