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#### June 2024 Newsletter

Welcome friends & family to the first Beggarman Ministries official Newsletter!

There is NO way things could be where they are today if it were not for the support and help and prayers of so so so many people in our lives. THANK YOU for being a part of this adventure called "Beggarman Ministries!"

Our vision is to create a safe place for those in need to get back up. Our desire is to meet each person where they are at in their walk of faith and offer them a chance to know God's love by providing help with housing, employment, transportation, healing, recovery and HOPE in a healthy community.

We have seen God do some incredible things in the last few months! Check out some highlights below!

### The NEW Legal Team!

April 12, 2024, Beggarman Ministries was officially born. With the help of dynamite attorneys, Gary Ayers & Kevin Arnel, from Foulston Siefkin law firm. They helped us file and receive our IRS determination letter and all the paperwork to officially be a 501c3 nonprofit entity! Yay God! Thank you Foulston Siefkin! We could NOT have done this without you!!



On Tuesday, April 23rd a new Board of Directors was approved! We have 9 INCREDIBLE people who believe in this ministry and

are willing to give their time and wisdom to empower Beggarman Ministries to impact many many lives! Here is list of our Board Members:

\*Chris Tillison -president

\*Jim Ralston

\*Antwan Mays -v.president

\*Jimmy Gilbert

\*Madi Laughlin -secretary

\*Steve Theissen

\*Laurie Blaha -treasurer

\*Steve Burns

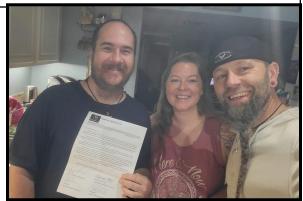
\*Jeff Johnson

## The NEW House Manager!

On May 28, the board approved the hiring of our first official house manager! So we are proud to announce that Mikey Harper is the first house manager on staff with Beggarman Ministries! He has been living in the transition house called "Grandma's House" for the last 3 years, and he is a wonderful blessing to help those in our program have encouragement and accountability in their journey back on their feet! Welcome to the team Mikey!

House Manager Mikey Harper's acceptance letter from Beggarman Ministries Board of Directors!

Meeting with Gary Ayers - Legal counsel for Beggarman Ministries!



# The NEW Opportunities & Miracles!

On May 1, Eric stepped off staff from Hope Community Church to invest his time more fully in the ministry of transitional housing. Eric has begun connecting with churches and organizations around the area to raise awareness and support for what we are doing and the beautiful things that seem to be happening through Beggarman Ministries. This month, Eric is sharing at Hope Covenant Church in El Dorado & Chapel Hill UMC in

Wichita. As we share the model and vision of what this ministry provides for both residents and local churches, it has been miraculous to see God provide and grow this whole thing!

### **The New House Updates!**

Since we took ownership of the house in 2020, there have been 16 men come live at "Grandma's House" as part of Beggarman Ministries. As we write this update, there are currently 5 men living at the house and doing well. We are renovating 2 bedrooms and the living room to increase our capacity to 8 house guests total. All 5 men are working at steady jobs and attending weekly recovery groups, house meetings and church. Two of the men are going to begin classwork this fall for HS/College degrees. Please keep the men of "Grandma's House" in your prayers as they walk this journey of healing, recovery and faith!

### The NEW Ways to Help the Beggarman Mission & Vision!

<u>1 - Prayer support!</u> Often it is easy to let emotions dictate what we believe, and we need prayer to remember who the REAL enemy is, and to hold on to the truth of Jesus's Love and purpose for us as we seek to keep our eyes on Him!

#### 2 - Join our Q4Q Team! Quarters for Quarters!

A <u>quarter</u> a day (\$7.50/mo min) will help provide **living quarters** for those who need a safe place to get back up...scan the Code to join our monthly recurring donors **Q4Q** team @\$7.50/month!

- <u>3 Financial Support All gifts are tax-deductible</u>. You can give 3 ways.
- scan **QR code** above to give thru paypal & credit card.
- write checks payable to "Beggarman Ministries PO Box 34 Andover, KS 67002
- direct bank draft contact Treasurer Laurie Blaha @ Laurie@hopecc.net.

4 - Donated Items for the house - you can bring stuff over or order stuff from our online Amazon wishlist! Our wish list is updated regularly on our website as well! Link to Amazon Wishlist! - <a href="https://amzn.to/4e6uomz">https://amzn.to/4e6uomz</a>



Scan Below to access our AMAZON Wish list!

Thank you for partnering with us!
Please keep an eye out for monthly updates!

Got anyone in your life who might need a safe place to get back up? Got any ideas, questions, or people that you think could help us out? Got any needs or burdens you are carrying?

Please let us know!

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And...remember, our friends, that you are loved...you are never alone... and that we are ALL just beggars showing other beggars where we found bread... and ain't one of us better than anyone else!

Thank you for joining us as we gratefully live in the miraculous goodness of our Good Shepherd who has given us ALL another chance and loves us no matter what.

for Jesus and His favorite beggars...