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A Monthly Newsletter

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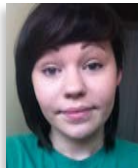
Happy New Year from your friends at the *Boulevard church of Christ* and *Eagle Recovery Center*. Time keeps on slipping into the future! December marked the end of our fourth year working

with the Boulevard church. And it continues to be an interesting and challenging ride. Thank you for taking the ride with me!



On Christmas Eve, December 24, 2014, we were very blessed and excited to witness the baptisms of two of our *Eagle* residents. **Carley** and **Sonia** both confessed Jesus as Lord

and through repentance and faith were immersed into the body of Jesus Christ by **Logan Glover**. They each are strong in their recovery program and add positive influences to the *Boulevard church* and *Eagle*. Please add them to your prayer list to be protected from evil and continue to grow in the Lord.



We would like to issue a special thank you to the *Del City church of Christ Mission Committee* for sponsoring our fledgling youth group to go on their very first group trip to WinterFest 2015. Your generosity continues to be a source of great encouragement.

Due to some monthly sponsor support from the *Oakcrest church of Christ*, our part-time youth and university outreach minister, **Logan Glover**, is going to be able to be a little more full-time. He still needs some ongoing monthly help to be able to devote full-time to growing this ministry. Already we are seeing wonderful fruit from his work. Thank you to the *Oakcrest church* for stepping up and helping in a big way!

The **Herb Gilkey Go Group** from the *New Hope church of Christ* put together wonderful Christmas stockings for our *Eagle* residents which resulted in a really fun Christmas for them all. Thank you so much for your thoughtful generosity!



Last month we did not send a newsletter. Instead, just a personal letter from me to you concerning an ongoing deficit at *Eagle Recovery Center* with which we struggle every month. Our *Eagle* residents pay a weekly program fee which

covers about 20% of the actual expenses required for the continuation of this ministry. Many of you give generously and regularly. And we cannot say thank you enough. You are literally saving lives. In spite of your current generosity, we are still incurring about an \$8,000 deficit every month. We cut corners where we can. Our full-time Director does not even draw a salary, working a minimum of 48 hours every week, wearing out her personal vehicle in the process. Our Facility Minister receives a tiny monthly salary from the Boulevard church equivalent to less than \$6/hour. All the rest of the expenses are related to transportation, insurance, office, utilities, rent and general supplies required for upkeep and maintenance.

So how do we stay open with such a huge deficit? Because of one family: the **McWhirters**. Their personal sacrifice for the downtrodden is the only reason. This they have faithfully done since 2008. It is time for the rest of us to step up and help them carry that burden.

We started an online fund raising campaign the week before Christmas at www.gofundme.com/eaglerecovery. So far we have had pledged or given \$15,620. Our goal is \$25,000 this first quarter of 2015. Will you help us achieve this goal? Will you help us destroy this deficit? Will you help heal lives and families? Will YOU? Any gift you can offer will be huge. Addiction destroys. Together, we can heal and rebuild.

About Us

Boulevard church of Christ is a family of believers in Jesus Christ who want to be the hands and feet of Jesus in reaching people with messed up lives. We believe Jesus is the great Healer physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. And we all need to be healed of something.

Eagle Recovery Center is a Christ-centered, structured, sober-living group home for the purpose of empowering women to successfully re-enter society and live victoriously over drugs and alcohol or any other destructive habit. All residents are valued members of the Boulevard church family.

Eagle Christian Ministries Financial Disclosure for 2014

Income:		Utilities	\$29,363.42	Household	\$ 1,804.26
Donations	\$31,931.64	Campus Rent	\$122,400.00	Ministry	\$ 1,256.49
Program Fees	<u>\$47,837.14</u>	Office Admin (telephone,		Bank Fees	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
Total Income:	\$79,768.78	Internet, supplies and postage)	\$ 5,644.25	Total Expense:	\$195,300.55
Expense:		Building &		Net Income/Loss	-\$115,531.77
Transportation	\$19,139.80	Grounds	\$ 15,512.33		

Donate online at <http://www.gofundme.com/eaglerecovery>

Yes, I would like to partner with the *Boulevard church* and *Eagle Recovery Center* to help bring Christ to and heal those who are struggling to overcome addiction by making a donation of...

\$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ or Other \$ _____ (donation enclosed)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Make checks payable to **Boulevard church of Christ** and send to:
1301 N. Drexel Boulevard • Oklahoma City, OK 73107

www.eaglerecoverycenter.org

Other Ways to Help:

- Female or Husband/Wife teams to help with transportation for a day
- Donate good clothing suitable for work
- Godly women to develop mentoring relationships with an Eagle resident
- Grounds keeping assistance (mowing, limb cutting and removal, painting and repair)

Please contact Lora or Donna at one the numbers listed below to volunteer.

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