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Jots from Jeff



In a little more than a week it will be Thanksgiving...again. Seems like it was just here! But then again, we have so much to be thankful for that Thanksgiving could be every week. Those of you who read this newsletter and partner

with us through prayer, service and financing hold a special place in our Thanksgiving prayers. I have asked our leaders and residents of Eagle to share with you their words of thanksgiving.

"I am very thankful for Eagle and everyone who puts their time and effort into Eagle. Thanks to you all, I now have my life back, I have found myself again. I can now be the wonderful person and mother that God created me to be. I truly believe that this is exactly where God wanted me to be in order for me to change my ways and life. Thank you so very much." -Kelly

"I am thankful for my family and friends but most of all, I am thankful for Eagle! Ever since I have come here, I have not only found myself but a new life and a new family that I couldn't imagine living without. Last, but not least, I am thankful for the church for showing me that life is so much more when you let Jesus in." -Jennifer

"I'm thankful to have this opportunity to live in a beautiful home with beautiful people. I have never felt so loved and non-judged before in my life. Thank you so much to everyone at Eagle." -Chasity

"I'm thankful for all the support I have received at Eagle. I'm thankful for Lora, Jim, Lisa, Donna and Jeff and especially the McWhirter

family. I couldn't think of a better time or a better place to be. Thank you Jesus!" -Paolina

"I'm thankful for God taking me out of the darkness and showing me the wonderful light. Ever since I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, God has given me all that my heart desires. I have my self-worth back; joy, happiness and the love that's in my heart. I'm thankful that God put Miss Lora and Miss Donna in my life. They're the family I've always longed for. I'm so thankful for my new life. And I'm thankful for my daughter, Carley, and the transformation in our lives God has blessed us with. We have hope and an amazing future together." -Ginger

"The things that come to mind when I think about what I'm thankful for are...finally being on good terms with my family and being able to enjoy all the moments I spend with them...And finding my new family and new beginning here at Eagle Recovery Center." -Carley

"I am so grateful to Eagle Ministries for accepting me with open arms. All the ladies here have been like a family I never really had. Lora and Donna are awesome women and terrific role models. I am also thankful for my new church, as well as Jim, Lisa and Scott. For the first time in a very long time I'm excited about my future! I feel as if God led me here and I am right where I'm supposed to be. For that I am most grateful!" -Tammy

"I am thankful for all the amazing people I have in my life now. I'm also thankful for how much this place is changing my life. It's making me such a stronger person and pushes me to be the best kind of person I can be each day." -Kristen

"I am thankful for every day of life God gives me. I am blessed to be part of Eagle Recovery Center and the sponsors that help in the program and the restoring of my family. God bless, and thank you!" -Sonia

"I am thankful for the McWhirter family. For giving me a place to heal, to grow, to worship God, a beautiful place I know as home, and most of all life changing support that allows me to aspire to inspire. I am thankful for Donna being the wind beneath my wings, for teaching me how to love and be loved, and most of all for taking up a permanent residence in my heart. For Lora being the inspiration I have needed to keep keeping on. I am thankful for Jeff and his gracious support and patience in teaching me God's word and his help to achieve an outstanding 134% (A++) on my term paper (Thanks again Jeff. You are the best!!). For Susie always welcoming me with lovingly open arms. I am thankful for Benita and Mark, for their heartfelt smiles make my heart smile. I am thankful for my sisters at Eagle. They truly are my family and I thank God for them. I am thankful for my life being proof of God's love, mercy, joy, peace, blessings and forgiveness. Most of all I am thankful I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." -Christine

"It had been a while, but I asked God for real help. Today I am grateful for God speaking to me, for my ability to reach out to my sister who could point me toward a new direction. I am grateful to feel not alone today. I am grateful for hope. Along with my family, this new home is giving me hope, support, resources and the encouragement to better myself with God." -Angela

"I am so thankful to be a part of Eagle Recovery. The facility is such a beautiful and serene setting where women find a warm and loving Christian environment, many for the first time, to connect or reconnect to Christ." -Donna

"I am thankful for Christ in my life. I am thankful for the freedom from the bondage of drugs and alcohol through Him, and for the privilege of being involved with the ladies who come to Eagle, who are learning about and offered that same freedom." -Lora

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

Boulevard Fall Festival 2014 Enjoyed by Nearly 300 Friends and Neighbors



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

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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