

# GOOD NEWS

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*Caring For  
The  
Hungry,  
Hurting  
And  
Homeless  
In Our  
Community  
Since 1970*

## Changing Lives



**Tim Gailey**

My family has been in the valley since 1902. After losing my housing, I arrived at the Mission in December of 2015. When I first arrived I was angry and thought, "what did I do to deserve this?"

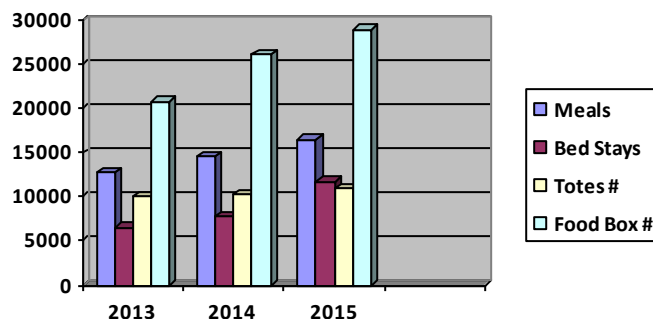
My stay here has totally changed my perspective on life. Soon after I arrived, I began attending Bible studies at the Mission and going to church. Slowly, I began to lose my anger. I found myself wanting to do

more to help out at the Mission. When there was a sudden need for someone to do laundry, I volunteered for the position.

Recently, I began a new job in town. I am happier than I've been in a long time. I now realize how the Lord moves through me and I see many blessings He has provided, and now I think, "what did I do to deserve this life?!"

My future looks bright. God is good all the time, and I will forever be grateful for the Good Samaritan Mission.

## Your Generous Donations Provide



## From The Desk Of The Director

Good Samaritan Mission participates in the Old Bill's Fun Run. Our supporters can contribute to the Mission through Old Bill's, and because of their generosity, a good percentage of your gift will be matched up to the first \$25,000 Great way to increase your donation!

Why should you give to us? Think of Jeremiah, a man currently staying at the mission, that had not lived sober for more than a week since he was fourteen. He is now twenty-six and has over two months of sobriety as a result of his stay here. Recently, his boss inquired about his career plans and Jer-

miah was nominated for employee of the quarter! Jeremiah said, "Chuck, this has never happened to me before." He now sends money home to support his children, another first for him. Please help us to help people like Jeremiah continue to move forward in their lives.



**Chuck Fidroeff**  
Executive Director

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## Old Bill's Fun Run For Charities Celebrating 20 Years

Old Bill's Fun Run For Charities is the most innovative fundraiser in the nation. Over the past nineteen years, the event has helped local charities raise over \$121 million and has touched the lives of thousands.

In 2015, our community raised an incredible \$10,520,862, bringing the lifetime total funds raised up to \$121 million.

The total amount distributed in 2015 through Old Bill's Fun Run represents contributions from 3,411 donors. Designated gifts of \$7,826,927 were matched by a pool of \$2,693,935 from Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill, Co-Challengers and Friends of the Match.

We hope you can join us on Saturday, September 10th for Old Bill's Fun Run 2016 at the Jackson Town Square!

Please support the work being done at the Good Samaritan Mission by making your donation through Old Bill's by 5 pm on Friday, September 16th, 2016. Donating is easy. Just go to: [www.cfjacksonhole.org](http://www.cfjacksonhole.org) Click on Donate and follow the directions to designate the Good Samaritan Mission as a recipient of your donations. Thank you in advance for your support of the Good Samaritan Mission through Old Bill's 2016 Fun Run for Charities.





**Board Member**  
**Carolyn Warziniack**

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## Interview with a Board Member

Wherever Carolyn Warziniack has lived, she has made it a priority to serve the hungry, hurting, and homeless in her community. "As a Christian, I take to heart Galatians 6:2, 'Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.' I believe as we reach out in love and compassion to meet the needs of those who are in a very difficult place in life, their hearts soften to hear about Jesus. Every human being deserves food and shelter and to hear about the love and freedom Jesus desires for them. I appreciate the wonderful services the Good Samaritan Mission offers whether a daily hot meal, warm bed, Bible study and addiction recovery program or the Totes of Hope that provides food for young kids and their families. As a working mission our hope is that as we offer a hand up to help folks transition through difficult times, we are also giving them spiritual tools that will lead to life-changing transformation.

As a board member, my role is to be an advocate to educate people in the community about the help and hope we offer at the Good Samaritan Mission, to make others aware of volunteer opportunities at the Mission and to assist with fundraising opportunities. I do believe over the past couple of years we have made great strides to bring more awareness of the Mission to the community and as a result, we have seen more volunteers get involved or take on meeting a specific financial need such as a simple water bottle filling station."

"I appreciate the hearts and hands of the Good Samaritan Mission staff which work tirelessly to serve and love each person who walks through the doors. It is an honor to serve with such a wonderful group of people on the board. Everyone gets excited as we hear the Executive Director report the stories of lives that are being touched and changed through the Mission and it motivates us to continue doing what we can to make the Mission a place of daily miracles."

After a corporate career in the financial arena in Birmingham, AL, Carolyn met and married long time Jackson Hole local, Francis Warziniack. They have 5 grandchildren which keep them busy. Carolyn also volunteers with other Christ-centered organizations in Jackson Hole and spends her winters as a Mountain Host for Jackson Hole Mountain Resort.



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