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God Bless
America

Make a Difference This Holiday Season

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Everyone enjoys being treated special. Look around and find a family member, a friend, a neighbor—someone who is disabled. Then visit with them for a little

while and find out what they enjoy, something they used to enjoy before they became disabled. Is there anything they need help with? Then devise a plan to make a difference in their life. I'm not talking about anything extremely time consuming—just some little something you can do for that person. Take them a good book, read to them, go for a walk with them, take a meal over to them, play cards with them. If you are able bodied, you could offer to go to the store for them, wash their dishes, rake their leaves. Maybe you could call them once a week or drop by for a short visit.

There are hundreds of little things you can do for someone to let them know you care about them and that you enjoy their company. It is not difficult at all to make someone feel special. If you cannot think of a single thing you could

do for someone who is disabled, then commit to looking at each person you run across who is disabled and just give them a big smile and let them know you are glad to see them and thankful they share your day.



Look around—there is someone out there you could befriend at your church, in your neighborhood. You, the good-deed giver

will benefit more from your good deed than the recipient. Imagine what this world would be like if each of us went around doing random acts of kindness. Make a commitment to try this. Make this a real Thanksgiving season.

Please call Mays Mission at 888-503-7955 for brochures or email at info@maysmission.org.





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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Mays Mission for the Handicapped offers hope to people who no one else may care about. The Mission provides worthwhile employment to handicapped persons from all walks of life and teaches the word of God in accordance with Christian ethics and principles.

In addition, Mays Mission sponsors activities for handicapped children; assists disabled adults to find proper housing, transportation, or medical attention; and makes grants to other institutions or organizations to benefit the handicapped, such as hospitals.

While Mays Mission will assist any handicapped individual to the maximum extent possible, the Mission is focused on serving those in rural Arkansas and the Ozark Mountains region, an area that is generally economically depressed and suffers from a relatively high unemployment rate-hence few job opportunities for the disabled.

A primary purpose is to help handicapped persons improve their job skills through on-the-job training and, in addition, to create jobs for them. A main objective is to help the employees who are being trained to achieve economic stability and independence in their lives. Therefore, it is most important that the collateral purpose of assisting them to obtain better employment is carried forth with as much vigor as the actual training.

In addition to its employment and training programs for handicapped, the Mission also provides spiritual guidance to handicapped persons who are home- or bed-bound or live in a residential care facility through its visitation program.

Mays Mission also educates the public that, with appropriate training, individuals with disabilities are "handicapable" and serves as a "school for citizenship" both to encourage employers to hire the handicapped and to teach the public how to interact with disabled individuals, particularly in the workplace.

Looking For Poems

Mays Mission is currently working on Volume VIII of our "Mays Garden of New Hope," A Collection of Special Verses.

If you have poems that you have written, we would like to consider them for our next book. Please mail those you would like for us to consider to the following address:



POEMS

Mays Mission for the Handicapped
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We will contact you by letter to let you know if your poems or verses have been selected.

We appreciate all those who send in their poems for selection. It warms our hearts to know that there are others who care. Thank you so much for your support of people with disabilities.



QR Codes



This little thing to the left is called a "QR code" (QR stands for 'Quick Response') and it is a type of barcode originally created by the automotive industry back in 1994 but has become quite popular recently due to the QR code's fast readability and its ability to store a lot of information within those little black bits and squares and can be easily read by mobile phones with internet access and cameras, such as 'smartphones' using QR code reader applications (some of which are available for free though they may not be available for all models of mobile phones).

Scanning a QR code allows you to bookmark an internet web page or go directly to that page quickly without having to type long URL addresses. The code on this page takes you directly to the Mays Mission website (www.maysmission.org).

Go ahead and give it a try!

In Memory Of

Mary Ann Roberts
By: Mrs. Jody Stringer

Elmer Mabes
By: Tom and Sherri Smiddy

Henry & Naomi Barron
By: Anonymous

Ray Borgenson
By: Mrs. Ardith Walter

Henry & Elise Strehlow
By: Mr. Wayne Strehlow

Aunt Beatie & Uncle Charlie Habel
By: William A. Ziegler

A Loved One
By: Ruth Logan

Lema McCormick
By: Mrs. Iris A. Montgomery

Evelyn Mabes
By: Myra and Stan Bartos

A Loved One
By: Charlotte L. Weber

Elmer Mabes
By: Myra and Stan Bartos

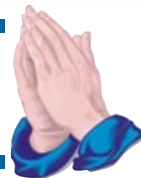
Mr. Derwood Mason
By: Mrs. Derwood Mason

Patricia Hartog
By: Robert N. Hartog

Bill Lunsford
Christine Howcroft & Family



Prayer Requests



Tornado Victims and My Son

Pray for a speedy recovery and healing of my right hand

Pray that America will awaken unto God and that God will rescue Michigan

America's Drowning debt, government waste, health and wellness for family, our churches with courage, and backbone to our legislators to what's Christian for the nation, not just themselves.

Pray for Daughter Michelle and Matt for paying jobs so that they can adopt two children from Latvia and pray for financial gain to help our business completed and operating after six years of lack

Christian Prison Pen Pal Ministry

Pray for Family's Health

Pray God will comfort all and people worldwide

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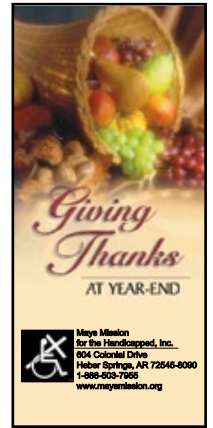
STATE _____ ZIP _____

A number of thoughtful people, desiring to honor the memory of a departed friend or loved one, are sending memorials in the form of contributions to the Mission. Families of those whose memories are so honored are notified of the contributions by an appropriate card, and the names are listed in an issue of our newsletter without mention of the amount of the contribution.

Mission Statement

Dedicated to serving people with disabilities and enhancing their quality of life. Educating the public that, given the opportunity, people with disabilities can succeed and become productive citizens.

FREE REPORT



“Giving Thanks At Year-End”

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Please send me a free report.

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