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Sharing Christ's Love This Christmas

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." — James 1:17

Christmas is a season of miracles, a time when hearts are filled with gratitude, kindness, and the joy of giving. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we are reminded that the greatest gifts in life are not found beneath a Christmas tree. They are found in the love we share, the compassion we show, and the hope we bring to someone in need.

At Mays Mission for the Handicapped, we are blessed to witness the true spirit of Christmas throughout the year. Sometimes, that spirit comes wrapped not in colorful paper and ribbons, but in a simple act of kindness that can change someone's life.



Recently, we had the privilege of helping a woman named Tammy, who is beginning a new chapter in her life following an amputation. As she faces the challenges of adjusting to a new way of living, something as simple as a wheelchair can make a world of difference.

Through the generosity of our wonderful donors we were able to provide Tammy with a wheelchair to help her navigate this new journey. More than just a means of getting around, this wheelchair represents freedom, independence, and the reassurance that she does not have to face life's challenges alone. Tammy's story reminds us that while we cannot always change the circumstances someone faces, we can help make their journey a little easier.

It's true what they say: *the smallest acts of love can bring the greatest blessings*.

And isn't that what Christmas is truly about?

More than 2,000 years ago, God gave the world the greatest gift of all—His Son, Jesus Christ. Through His birth, we were given a message of everlasting hope, unconditional love, and the promise that even in life's most difficult seasons, we are never alone.

As we gather with family and friends this Christmas, may we remember those who are facing unexpected challenges, those whose lives have suddenly changed, and those who simply need a helping hand. May we look for opportunities to be a blessing, just as God has blessed us.

For more than 50 years, Mays Mission has worked to put that spirit of love into action, guided by the words of our founder, E.W. Mays: "***It's ability, not disability, that counts!***"

To our wonderful friends and supporters, thank you for helping us share hope with people like Tammy. Your kindness makes it possible for us to continue offering encouragement, opportunity, and practical assistance to individuals with disabilities.

This Christmas, may your hearts be filled with the peace of Christ, the joy of giving, and the beautiful reminder that love is the greatest gift we can share.

From all of us at Mays Mission, we wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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MAYS MISSION RECEIVES A GRANT FROM FRANCIS A. SINES & ADELINE M. SINES MEMORIAL FUND



Heber Springs - Mays Mission for the Handicapped has received a generous grant from the Francis A. Sines & Adeline M. Sines Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Broward County, Florida for assisting individuals with disabilities and promoting public awareness on the potential of people with disabilities.

Mays Mission will use the grant to help fund its scholarship program for students with disabilities who are studying for a bachelor's degree. This program is a critical part of our organization. It teaches the importance of education, not just for those with disabilities, like our newest scholarship recipient Trinity *(pictured on the left)*, but for all students.

"Scholarship opportunities for individuals with disabilities lag behind for those students who do not have a disability. We thank the Francis A. Sines & Adeline M. Sines Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Broward County, Florida for helping to make this college opportunity possible", said Sherry Niehaus, executive director.

If you would like more information call us or email us at info@maysmission.org and we can send you free brochures you can pass out in your community to help us raise awareness for individuals with disabilities. Thank you and God bless you!

Memorials

All departed Souls In Purgatory
By: ***Anonymous***

Joe Knapnile
By: ***Diane Martin***

Bart Adams
By: ***Kim Munch***

Eric Simone
By: ***Richard Simone***

Philip Coffman
By: ***Ellie Coffman***

William J. Matty
By: ***Wilhelm Matty***

Marlene Cash
By: ***Donna Masters***

Maria Thrasher
By: ***Michael Marderosian***

Sallie A. Shoemaker
By: ***Harry Shoemaker***

My father Rob Selway, in honor of my mother, Helen Selway
By: ***Bonnie Selway***