



Springfield Rescue Mission

MEDIA ALERT

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EASTER HOPE AND A MEAL AT THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION

Mission Plans to Serve Easter Meals to the Homeless

WHO: The Springfield Rescue Mission will be serving the homeless and poor.

WHAT: Easter breakfast and dinner for the homeless men, women and children of our community. We will provide a delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, pastries, juice and coffee as well as a traditional Easter dinner of ham, potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

WHEN: Saturday, Easter Eve Day

WHERE: Springfield Rescue Mission, 19 Bliss Street, Springfield MA

WHY: Each day the Springfield Rescue Mission provides over 250 meals to homeless men, women and children. A meal is often the first contact we have with a person who needs help. It's often a time when they realize that they can achieve a better life and commit to leaving the street life. The mission offers services to help turn their lives around—through rehabilitation, education and job training. At Easter we use the traditional meal and Christian celebration to let the community know about the problems homeless men, women and children face each day.

Interview and photo opportunities:

- Food preparation and serving to homeless men, women and children.
- Interviews with Ron Willoughby, Executive Director
- Recent graduate or person with a compelling story of success