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New Life: *Holly's Story (One U.S. Veteran who survived a personal battle!)

From the book of Luke 10:30-37, the parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the most inspiring that I have ever read. We know how much it pleases the Lord our God when we are of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and hence Samaritan Ministries.

I fled to Florida a year ago to escape a marriage consumed by domestic violence. My husband had torn up every piece of identification I had. In order to apply for assistance here, I needed a valid Florida I.D. I found the number for Samaritan Ministries on the Flagler County resource list given at the domestic violence shelter.

I called and spoke with the ministry director, Lorraine Vickery, who empathized with my situation and offered encouragement. A few days later, she took me to the Social Security office in Port Orange so I could get a new social security card. The next stop was at the Department of Motor Vehicles so I could also acquire a new I.D. It came as a blessing that the ministry paid for both as I had no money at the time.

Since then, Samaritan Ministries has helped me with food, bath tissue and personal necessities. I will always have respect and appreciation in my heart for this organization. Its continued support makes me feel important and loved.

*Name changed to protect confidentiality



NEW BANQUET & SILENT AUCTION DATE: NOVEMBER 8TH

October is filled with so many events, we decided to hold our banquet on Saturday, November 8th from 6:00-7:30 P.M.. Palm Coast Bible Church at 94 Whiteview Parkway in Palm Coast will be the place- and the menu will be Heavenly! Chicken Marsalis, mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables, rolls, a beverage and brownie ala mode for dessert.

We are excited because this year Café Barnabas and some of the women who have trained and been certified through this program of Samaritan Ministries will be catering the event.

Reservations are \$25 per person and can be made by calling our office at 437-4372 before November 5th. You may send checks to P.O. Box 24 Bunnell, 32110; or you also may go through our website (www.samaritanministriesflagler.org) and use PayPal. (Please note that the money is for the banquet either way you choose to pay.)

We will have a special speaker, special music, and testimonies from 2 women whom we have helped make a difference in their lives. Don't forget about our silent auction, in case you wish to arrive at 5:30 to browse through treasures. :) For those who want to donate silent auction items, please call us to let us arrange how and where you can get those to us. This ministry really needs to re-open Samaritan Inn-our transitional housing program, so our banquet theme is "RAISING THE ROOF!"

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1ST FRIDAY in Flagler was FLORIDA!!!

If you've been in Florida any time at all, you know the rain is unpredictably predictable! The sun can be shining and it can start raining buckets just when you think you're all clear. We know it usually rains every summer afternoon, and sometimes (especially when you have an outdoor event)-the rain lingers. :)

Samaritan Ministries enjoyed the short time we were able to participate at this monthly event, and hope we are approved for more participation in the future. One attendee told us we had the BEST booth there. Maybe it was because EVERYTHING was \$1.00. Can't wait til next time!



GOOD SAMARITAN THANK YOUS!

Thank you Tim O'Donnell of Flagler Beach Rotary for your faithfulness in bringing food to Samaritan Ministries from Project Share.

Thank you "Jeannie-the-computer-lady" for being God's conduit to bless and assist the "technically challenged" and donating a computer system to a single mom starting her own business.

And thank you "Bootiful" and "Charlie" for YOUR faithfulness!



A bit of housekeeping.....

In our effort to continue being good stewards of what God gives this ministry, we will start purging our mailing list if we have not heard from you in several years. If you notice your newsletters stop coming and you still want to receive them, please call and let us know.

Along that line we DO appreciate all who support this ministry through prayer, finances, food or other items or ways. We usually send out quarterly "Thank You"s, yet we are allowing this note to serve in lieu of this quarter. We are assisting many more families and the needs are great. God bless you as together we bring Hope, help, and love to the hurting.