



# How God helped one man turn his life around . . . so Lambscroft could turn around others' lives

In 2002, God led Brett Swain to Nashville from Texas. He had little more than his Bible and the clothes on his back. Having no job and no income, Brett soon found himself at the Nashville Rescue Mission. At first, he saw the other residents there as poor and helpless, and he felt pity. But the Holy Spirit opened Brett's heart until he came to see his fellow residents as his brothers and sisters...in need of love and friendship far more than merely a place to eat and sleep.

Soon, Brett began to minister to their spiritual and physical needs. Through God's providence, a staff member from Flemings—a local 5-star restaurant—noticed Brett and offered him a job. Today, Brett is the #2 chef at Flemings. A short time after starting at Flemings, Brett began a ministry of feeding the homeless a wonderful dinner at the restaurant each Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Soon thereafter, Brett founded Lambscroft.

Today, Brett sees Lambscroft as God's gift to men and women whose lives are as his was not so long ago. Like all of us, these human beings need friendship, love, and the assurance that they truly are loved by God.

## A Word about Our Name . . .

The word "croft" is of British origin, meaning "a small plot of ground adjacent to a house and used as a kitchen garden." That garden was worked by the tenants of the house. The word "lamb" refers to Jesus, who welcomes every wounded person into His house. Here, at Lambscroft, they can work and rest in His garden.

## Lambscroft's Mission

The mission of Lambscroft is to provide a safe place for the homeless to experience healing of heart, mind, and soul; opening their hearts to compassion and service through the work of the Holy Spirit and Christian community.

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- I can sponsor a student - \$200
- I can help with uniforms - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I can help with books for training - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### With my time:

- I can offer free counseling services
- I can provide free health-care services
- I can help teach business skills
- I can help teach cooking skills (Chef Night) *Call for more info*



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MY CONTACT INFO: (please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

# What Can I Do?



## Lambscroft . . . Where Homeless and Displaced People Come to Heal

Imagine a place where homeless, spiritually bankrupt, and/or financially destitute people can come into a safe house . . . receive healing for their hearts, minds, and souls . . . and learn cooking and other employment skills that put them forever on a more positive path.

That's what happens every day at Lambscroft.

By bringing Jesus' empowering love to bear on the homeless and displaced, Lambscroft provides the encouragement and employment skills necessary for broken lives to be turned around.

Through Lambscroft's Culinary Arts Training Facility, the homeless are offered a caring, nurturing place to learn cooking arts and other workplace skills that empower them to seek and gain stable employment.

Lambscroft already offers a professional catering and delivery service, staffed by formerly homeless people schooled at our culinary arts facility. With God's help and loving support from the community, this will eventually evolve into a full-time restaurant and an overnight shelter.

