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Dear Friends and supporters,

For 65 years, the Rescue Mission of El Paso has been providing shelter and support to our neighbors in need. In our recent expansion, we added beds for up to 32 family members. We never expected those beds to fill up immediately, but they did. In honor of Mother's Day, we would like you to meet one of those families.

Faith came to the Rescue Mission a few months ago to join the Relapse Prevention Program. Unlike a majority of our program participants, Faith brought her 11 year old son, Elijah, with her. They have

been able to stay in our family shelter while she went through the program and now is looking for employment.

As we come upon Mother's Day, we wanted to highlight the dedication that Faith has shown by setting the foundation of success for her small family. If it wasn't for the Rescue Mission, she and Elijah would still be in the throws and chains of addiction



Elijah goes to school during the day while Faith is in class or looking for a job. He wanted to write a letter to you to let you know how grateful he is for the opportunity to stay at the Rescue Mission.

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	much.

Your donation may not seem like much to you, but you help make a difference in the lives of 160 guests every night just like Elijah and his mom.

Would you consider honoring mothers like Faith and providing a night of care for their family in need?



Were you able to join us for our first ever Like. Love & Share-a-Thon? We are so happy to announce that we raised

over \$10,000

from the event. We were also able to share testimonies about the Rescue Mission with over 20,000 of our community members.

Thank you so much to all of our supporters!

## **Donations:**

You can now help the mission by donating online at rmelp.org

## Did you know?

\$5 provides 3 meals \$25 provides a week of meals \$50 provides one night of family care