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The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center  
P.O. Box 824  
Bessemer, AL 35021-0824

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# WORK THERAPY



For every ONE dollar you contribute, The Foundry raises THREE dollars through our work-therapy enterprises. These operations are staffed by residents in our Recovery and Re-Entry programs, who gain marketable job skills to help them find employment when they leave The Foundry.

## THE FOUNDRY SUPERTHRIFT OUTLET 727 NINTH AVENUE NORTH ON THE BESSEMER SUPER HIGHWAY

Hailed as **Alabama's largest thrift store**, the 91,000-square-foot facility stocks everything from household furniture and clothing to antiques and jewelry. Visit soon and we'll help you find what you need at a price you can afford.

## THE FOUNDRY AUTO SALES CENTER 1402 4TH AVENUE NORTH

You'll find reliable transportation at a reasonable price—or donate a car and receive a tax deduction—at our auto service center. Call (205) 426-9000 for more information.

## THE FOUNDRY AUTO SERVICE CENTER 1918 SIXTH AVENUE NORTH

The Foundry Auto Service Center can perform regular maintenance and fix minor repairs on your vehicle—all at substantial savings compared to other service centers. Call (205) 426-9000 to schedule your appointment or just drop off your car or truck on your way to work.

# PARTNER WITH US!

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Your tax-deductible financial contributions help provide lasting change for hundreds of men, women and their families 365 days a year. Donate online at [www.thefoundryonline.org](http://www.thefoundryonline.org), mail a gift to The Foundry, P.O. Box 824, Bessemer, AL 35021 or have monthly gifts automatically deducted from your checking account or credit card.

To make a contribution in memory or in honor of a loved one, simply include a note with his or her name, and who we should notify about the gift. Call (205) 425-7737 for details about these and other options such as stock, property and other noncash gifts.

## DRIVE AWAY ADDICTION

When you donate a vehicle of any kind—or vintage—to The Foundry Auto Sales and Service, you receive a tax deduction and we receive much-needed income to fund our programs for addicted and homeless men and women. Stop by 1918 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Saturday or call (205) 426-9000 to learn more.

## IN-KIND GIFTS

Your donations of food, personal-care items, new or gently used clothing and other goods help us meet our residents' daily needs. Your gifts also enable low-income families to purchase affordable quality products at our SuperThrift Outlet, which provides funding for our annual budget. Bring donations to our SuperThrift Outlet at 727 Ninth Avenue North or call (205) 424-2400 to schedule a pickup.

## GIVE YOUR TIME

Volunteers allow us to reach out to more men, women and children than ever! Call (205) 425-7737 or visit [www.thefoundryonline.org](http://www.thefoundryonline.org) to learn more about volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups and our Church Ambassador Program.



# WHERE LIVES ARE RESHAPED

BY THE HANDS OF GOD



# DEAR FRIEND,

Thanks for reading about The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center, where lives are reshaped by the hands of God.



The Foundry, originally Bessemer Rescue Mission, was founded in 1971 to offer homeless men refuge and a chance to restore their lives. In 1996, my wife, Michele, and I joined this ministry, responding to God's call to give men and women addicted to drugs and alcohol the opportunity to transform their lives through Jesus Christ.

Through the years, we've expanded to offer more men and women the opportunity for recovery, opening The Foundry Women's Center, adding The Foundry Medical Center, merging with Re-Entry Ministries to help men coming out of prison and most recently adding the Foundry Farm in Cullman. I pray God leads **you** to partner in our ministry to the hurting, addicted and homeless of Alabama.

In Christ,

*Pastor Bill*

Rev. Bill Heintz  
Executive Director

## OUR MISSION

To restore hope and rebuild the lives of the addict, the ex-inmate and the homeless through Christ-centered recovery.

## OUR VISION

To be the leader in Christ-centered recovery, permanently transforming lives.

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## RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Foundry Recovery Program channels God's amazing love and forgiveness to men and women battling drug addiction and substance abuse. Our three-phase curriculum includes counseling, identifying and overcoming destructive patterns, developing life and job skills, participation in work therapy, adult education, discipleship classes, worship services and prayer.

The program also promotes family reconciliation through worship services and Family Matters, a Sunday morning support meeting providing encouragement and information about recovery.

Once they complete the program, residents may live in our after-care housing, where they pay minimal rent while we continue to assist them in transition to independent living.

## FOUNDRY FARM



Located in a peaceful rural setting just outside Cullman, Alabama, the Foundry Farm provides an extension of our recovery program for up to 50 men struggling to overcome addiction and live for Christ. Each day, residents participate in recovery and life-skills courses, counseling, worship and other program activities, then take their turn at cultivating the 80-acre tract or working in our thrift store located in Cullman.

# OUR PROGRAMS



## RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

More than 11,000 men are released from prison in Alabama every year, many without the emotional maturity, life skills or support system to live on the outside. The Foundry's four- to six-month, Christ-centered Re-Entry Program is designed to help them successfully transition to independence.

Re-Entry residents live and work at The Foundry while obtaining their driver's licenses, social security cards, full-time employment and housing. They also participate in life-skills classes, counseling, adult education and work therapy to develop decision-making and marketable skills.

Most importantly, they are introduced to Jesus Christ. Through worship services, Bible study, counseling and prayer, they apply God's Word to modify past behaviors and plan for their futures.

After completing the Re-Entry Program, men can opt to join our transitional housing where they receive continued accountability and support.



The Foundry partners with individuals, churches, businesses and civic groups to reshape the lives of those who are hurting and addicted. Is God calling you to help?

Check the boxes below for more information about ways to get involved.

- Volunteer opportunities
- Scheduling a speaker or tour
- Church Ambassador Program
- Donating stock property or other planned gifts
- Donating a car
- Scheduling a thrift store pickup
- Hearts of Hope Women's Luncheon
- Hope Awards Banquet
- I'd like to make a monetary gift:

My gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

(Please make your gift payable to The Foundry; then mail it, along with this reply coupon, to the address below.)

Donate online at [www.thefoundryonline.org](http://www.thefoundryonline.org).

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Through our Community Outreach Center, The Foundry provides qualifying families in the low-income community with grocery boxes, clothing, holiday activities and medical care. Each Sunday morning and Thursday evening, we reach out to the homeless and working poor with worship services for adults and children.



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