

A PRODUCT OF FAITH FARM MINISTRIES

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Since Rev. Garland "Pappy" Eastham began the Fort Lauderdale Rescue Tabernacle approximately 58 years ago, we estimate that close to 37,000 men and women have been helped by Faith Farm Ministries.

You probably already know about the Faith Farm Thrift Stores. Perhaps you've even donated your used items or purchased something in our store. But, did you know that Faith Farm Ministries has three locations in Ft. Lauderdale, Boynton Beach and Okeechobee with approximately 1,600 acres that serve as a free, 9-month residential recovery program?



Approximately 1,100 meals are prepared for the staff and students on a daily basis. On any given night, about 400 safe beds are filled with people just like you and me that have lost control of their lives because of alcoholism or addiction to illegal or pharmaceutical drugs. It costs Faith Farm about \$3,000 per day, per person, to supply all the recovery needs of the addict. None of the students pay for any of their recovery. Your donations pay for their recovery.

It could be your loved one, your neighbor, your co-worker or even you that will gain back their life because of the great program and the loving staff at Faith Farm. Many of the Faith Farm staff have been through the program and have given their heart to helping others overcome the same life controlling issues. Some of the Faith Farm graduates have been called to start their own ministry as a result of their recovery.

One fine example of a product of Faith Farm is a graduate named Roy Foster, the Founder and Executive Director of Faith*Hope*Love* Charity, Inc., which operates Stand Down House in Lake Worth, Florida. After "getting clean" at Faith Farm, Roy founded Stand Down, a veterans' recovery program, with a vision to help his comrades who are struggling, who have lost their homes, their dignity, and their ability to lead productive lives. Roy Foster became a Top 10 CNN Hero of the Year, 2009, and was honored in a nationwide broadcast from Hollywood in November 2009.

So you know us by our Thrift Stores? Now, we'd like you to know us by the "Real" Products of Faith Farm...Recovered men and women who now give back to their families and their communities. Like Roy, there are many that need help to get back on their feet and need physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Your donations fund our program and help many people. Please donate to our thrift stores or at our website at www.faithfarm.org.

Faith Farm Ministries' Thrift Stores feature New & Used furniture, clothing, one-of-a-kind collectibles, furs, art, jewelry, memorabilia, appliances, computers, TVs, and so much more. Your support through patronage and donations is appreciated. You can also donate at www.faithfarm.org or call 561.737-2259.

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