



TRANSITION to COMMUNITY

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**“To proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening  
of the prison to them that are bound.”**

**Isaiah 61:1**

## “PROCLAIMING LIBERTY”

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### Where Does a Caring Heart Come From?

Recently I found myself pondering the thought of how much easier life would be if I only focused on my own personal interests and those of my immediate family. In the depth of that thought an old adage appeared on the screen of my memory bank reminding me ‘the easiest way is not always the best way’.

When I think about a caring heart, I can’t help but be drawn to the compassion of Jesus. While Jesus was walking through the communities in Galilee, according to Matthew 9, he looked on the crowds and had compassion on them. His compassion led him beyond every resisting factor to withhold himself and he responded to each individual person that came with disease and sickness and healed every one of them. On another occasion he recognized the crowd of 4,000 following him for several days and responded to their signs of hunger by saying, “I have compassion for these people” and supernaturally provided for them.

Jesus, as the administrator of all authority on heaven and earth, could have used his power to his own advantage by snapping his fingers and a house would have appeared for his evening lodging, etc., but instead, he chose to use his potential for the good of others.

I am sure Jesus understood the kind of attitude

that pleased his heavenly Father. When I sit with men in our transitional houses and hear their stories of pain from experiences of divorced parents, sexual abuse, dads whom have abandoned their families, I feel this warm tug from deep within the center of my being. I am reminded of all those whom have been there for me over the years of my life. Jesus, as the overseer of my heart, reveals the will of the heavenly Father and compassion again begins to flow.

Lloyd Hoover

### 1st Annual Transition to Community and Potters House Banquet with Terri Roberts



Mother of  
Charles Roberts

Terri will be sharing about an unthinkable tragedy in her community, a tragedy for which one of her beloved sons was responsible. Hers is a message of God’s Grace given and received and the mountains it can move.

Shady Maple Banquet Facilities  
April 27, 2012

Doors open 6:00pm dinner 6:30pm

Call 717-823-3490 or

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**Barry's Testimony**

Hi my name is Barry Shue. It has been a long road to find myself at Transition to Community's Residential living experience called The Potter's House. I have made some poor choices growing up. I was 14 when I first started to use marijuana as a social thing. By the time I was 17 I advanced into crack cocaine and used that till I was 19. At the birth of my son, many things changed and I wanted to stay clean for my family. Married to my wife Sue, I wanted to be a good husband and father, I just didn't have good role models. I stayed clean from drugs till around 2007. After experiencing a separation from my family, I turned back to drugs and alcohol. Things got worse and worse till I wound up in jail several times between 2007- 2011.

During my last time in jail I realized that something had to change. Doing what I was doing was only hurting me and the ones I

loved. While incarcerated I searched for something that could make a change in my life. On my eleventh day in jail, I went to church and experienced something I have never experienced before. In the past I went to church and believed in God and Jesus but never really had a relationship with Him. A group called "High Towers" shared some wonderful testimonies. The Holy Spirit stirred my heart and when they asked if anyone wanted to have a relationship with Jesus I raised my hand. I was in jail but I now felt free. My soul has begun a journey that has given me freedom even while behind bars. I didn't want to go out to the streets and get caught up with the same old things that always brought me back. I looked into several programs before finding out about The Potter's House from a friend Zack Moore.

The Potter's House has given me the opportunity to further my walk with the Lord. There is so much teaching and opportunity to learn more. I have experienced some inner healing with Lenny Polsinski and found that I had a lot of built up anger stemming back to my childhood. I enjoy being around likeminded people and found help among the staff. You will find me shooting pool, cooking and even cleaning the dishes. Finding my way with Christ has benefited me and my family. I want to be a better husband and father.

I spend as much time with my wife and children as I can. I pray that God will heal all the pain I have caused. Being here has helped me establish a good foundation with church and new friends. I have found a job and hope that it will sustain me as I move on in six months. I pray that God will allow me to experience Him further as he teaches me more about Him. I thank the Lord that there are places like The Potter's House for people to transition back into the community.

## Prayer and Material Needs

### Prayer Needs

Victory over alcohol  
Healing of memories  
New patterns of living  
Jobs

Banquet April 27

### Material Needs

Bus passes from RRTA  
\$13.50 for 10 rides  
Checks can be sent to  
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