

MEL TROTTER

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for considering Mel Trotter Ministries as your place of volunteer service. Since 1900, we have served the homeless, hurting and destitute of the greater Grand Rapids area. Each year we minister to over 15,000 men, women and children. The individuals we serve come from all types of professional and ethnic backgrounds. Many are impoverished, victims of drug and alcohol dependency, victims of domestic violence, unemployed and/or underemployed which often results in homelessness, and at-risk children. We believe that the best gift we can give is the hope that comes through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is always our desire to see each person and family restored. We meet the physical needs of food, clothing and shelter as well as the spiritual needs.

The Mentoring Program of Mel Trotter Ministries exists to develop relationships between residents and spiritually mature volunteers for the purpose of encouragement in spiritual growth and character development, accountability for tasks and attitudes, and assisting in the transition to society. Our mentoring program is a vital tool for the men and women who are transitioning back into mainstream society and we have found that with the right relationships developed **before** they leave Mel Trotter Ministries, their chances of living life successfully greatly increases.

Please prayerfully consider if mentoring is the direction that God is leading you. Although the mentoring position can and will be very rewarding, it will also take a significant time commitment on your part.

Restoring lives for the Kingdom,

Vince Desmond

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