



# News for the Rews

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been numb ever since." Over his life span, Wesley has lost both parents and all but one brother who now lives out of the area.

Having served in the Navy for 8 years, Wesley is working with the local VA to help him find a place to live. "I've always let my pride get in the way of pursuing my benefits as a veteran. I was proud to have served. Handouts weren't for me." Now Wesley realizes that he does need some help and the services that are available are there for veterans who find themselves in situations like he is in now.

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### SAVE THE DATE

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### Some Mission Needs

Whole Turkeys / Canned Yams Body Wash / Men's Deodorant Boots—Women & Men Christmas Gifts



### SAMARITAN YOUTH SHELTER...coming soon

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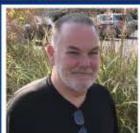






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