

Homelessness
is a one-way
street to
rejection,
misery and
failure.
Or is it?

The facts tell a different story.



Claude M. Scarborough, Jr.
1929-2012

Foreclosed, evicted and
homeless as a child.
As an adult, managing partner of
South Carolina's largest law firm.

During the 1930s, the father of Claude M. Scarborough, Jr., lost his dry-cleaning business and then the family home. By the time the family was stable, Claude, Jr., was 12, had moved six times and lived in seven different houses in three different states.

In 1964, he became managing partner of the small law firm that had evicted his family. He made pro-bono service to the poor a core ethic of his firm and rewarded his firm's attorneys based not just on the hours they worked but also on the contributions they made to their community.

For the rest of his life, Scarborough kept the foreclosure papers that had caused his family so much heartache. When he retired in 1995, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough was the largest law firm in all of South Carolina. Today it employs 750 attorneys and legal professionals.

No two journeys are the same.

Every day at Transitions, men and women from all walks of life begin their journey home. Many struggle and stumble, but as long as they keep trying, we keep helping. As the largest, most comprehensive homeless center in the Midlands, we offer an unequalled combination of services, resources and benefits to help them find the strength, courage and skill needed to complete their journey.

We walk our talk.

Since opening our doors in 2011, we have:

Moved **2,147** homeless people
including 854 women
off the streets of Columbia and into permanent housing

Served almost **1.4** million
nutritious meals

Reunited **43 percent** of our homeless youth
with their families

Joined the ranks of only 25 percent of
American non-profits to earn a
coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator

But we simply **cannot** do all of this if you don't help.

What is the worth of a single human life?

\$22 – gives a person 24 hours of full services

\$60 – provides two people with a week of meals

\$100 – supports job training or substance abuse recovery

\$680 – sponsors a resident for one month

\$2,112 – funds the cost of an average stay in our Program

The question isn't whether you can afford to give. It's whether you can afford not to give.

Claude Scarborough, Jr. never forgot the importance of helping those who fell on hard times. Your gift, no matter how large or how small, CAN make a difference in someone's life.

Please give today.

Use the enclosed remittance envelope, click on the QR code or visit us at www.transitionssc.org/donate.



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