

Our Connectional Stories

Hillcrest-Bruce Mission



Hearts that hear. Hands that help.



IN MINISTRY
TOGETHER

*Your giving through
Our Mission Covenant
makes connectional stories
like this one possible.*



*Through the
relationships
developed with our
clients we share the
love of Jesus Christ
in a tangible way.*



Miss Martha

Hillcrest-Bruce Mission has been meeting the needs of the poor in the Pollard Community of Ashland, Kentucky since 1971. Our staff is dedicated to meeting the physical, educational, social and emotional needs of the clients we serve, most of whom survive on less than \$7,000 per year. We care for our clients in a personal way by meeting basic needs, offering a variety of educational classes, and providing a referral service to other community agencies.

Miss Martha has been coming to the mission for over 11 years. She is one of our senior citizens who never dreamed she would be living in low-income housing and depending on a mission for assistance with food. Martha worked hard much of her life in the restaurant industry, but after being abandoned by her husband and left to raise five children alone, she fell on hard times, even becoming homeless at one point.

After being directed by her physician to drink 3 to 4 Ensure Plus drinks each day, and unable to afford the cost of them, Martha was assisted by our staff who found a local dietician who gets the Ensure for Martha at cost. Recently when we took a case of Ensure to her home, Martha said, with tears in her eyes, "You people are keeping me alive." It is a blessing to be able to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in this way.

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