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Thank you for your partnership with The Branches, a residential recovery ministry in Mora, MN. We have experienced many blessings and changes in the past month. We have one

available opening in our facility and that will soon be filled. God given us favor to staff this ministry, however we will need to add paid staff for long term sustainability. The building and operations are functioning well. I am shifting my focus to things that have been calling for attention, such as shepherding the formation of a high functioning Admin Team.

More than a dozen people were invited to attend the first admin team meeting. Establishing this team will be vital to the growth of The Branches. The admin team will work in groups and pairs to help organize fundraisers, develop better business tools (brochures, business cards, web site improvements etc.) and explore grants opportunities. A gifted admin person from InFaith (the same organization under which I serve as a missionary to The Branches) has agreed to help coach our admin team to increase our skill and capacity.



Ministry Needs

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Partner with The Branches!

Golf Fundraiser

The Branches is seeking a qualified individual who has a passion to serve the Lord and a love for golf! We are eager to plan a golf fundraiser, but we haven't found the right person to lead this event. If God is tugging on your heart, please contact Mike.

We pray that you (and many others) will partner with this vital ministry. We received large donations that allowed us to remodel our facility and purchase everything necessary to launch this recovery ministry. Our pressing need is to fully fund the ministry with regular monthly donors.

Currently two staff members are needed. We are temporarily filling in leadership slots with dedicated volunteers. If a combination of 100 people or churches donated \$50. Per month or more, the staffing needs would be met.

The admin team are planning two big events. First, we are planning a 5k sobriety walk on June 27 th , 9am, that will begin and end in Mora's Library Park. Soon we will launch an app that will allow easy sign up and information about future events. Second, we plan on holding a block party with food, a silent auction, music and more. We will post updates on our Facebook page and web site.

"You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the

grain. Deuteronomy 25:4 Several people have joined our teaching, chaplain and mentoring teams. **Mike Relitz** has been volunteering on our teaching team. Several pastors from various churches are participating in chapel time. And mentors are engaging with men in our program. We are still in need of mentors who have significant trade skills that will teach these skills to our guys. Each of our guys have differing needs. Some have wounds from the past and they need healing from the Lord and godly counselors. Others have relationship challenges. All of them (and all of us) need to continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. We could use help with admin, grant writing, web development, event planning, weekly shopping for food and other needs. And we could use a few more mature believers to serve as mentors.

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If you wish to **partner with us**, send checks to "The Branches / po box 51 / Mora, MN 55051. For online donations follow the QR code on our website www.thebranchesrr.com

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Through Christ and your partnership, The Branches Recovery Ministry continues to thrive! Join the mission - Consider partnering with us in prayer, discipleship and missions. Click for more information.

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