Frank, Showering Program for the Homeless



Frank, 49, became homeless following the loss of his job and a divorce. He felt useless. After sleeping in an abandoned building and then a tent, he decided that he needed to do something to get back on his feet. He started using the Showering Program at Open Door and was able to wash his personal laundry and get a haircut which he said made him feel like a human again. He started to aggressively seek employment with assistance from a representative from the Georgia Department of Labor who frequents the Showering Program. Initially, he would work day labor jobs. Eventually he obtained permanent employment. He has also obtained permanent housing and said, “I now walk through a door and not a tent flap at night. I don’t think I could have made it without Open Door.” He now feels like the man God intends for him to be.