



Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission

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One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.—Mark 12:28-31

I spend time with the many people that come and go through this Mission and the common thread I see are people that have a desire to be cared about and loved. Just showing someone that you care about their soul and their life on this earth is enough to move mountains for them. This is why Jesus emphasized loving your neighbor as yourself. He knows the impact it can have on touching the very core of their being and changing their course forever. Love is the most amazing force I've ever seen and it's able to melt the most hardened heart.

I encourage anyone to look around at the homeless they see on the streets and begin asking the Lord how to pray for them. He told us to pray for workers and laborers to be sent to reveal His love. Who knows, He may even send you. If you were in the same predicament, would you want someone praying for you? This is one example of what he meant by loving your neighbor as yourself. You may not ever see the outcome of the prayer, but if you believe the Words Jesus spoke are truth (*"and all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive"*), you'll have changed a life forever. When we let the guests at the Mission know they have worth and are loved, it brings them hope and peace.

On another note, the ground next door is being prepared to start building the Men's Facility and we're on track to finish by the end of summer. Fundraising has begun for Phase 3 which is the remodel for the Women's and Children's Facility along with paying off the current facility mortgage of \$127,549. Once again I'm grateful to all our donors that have paved the way.

I'm looking forward to seeing the spring blossoms and hope you will stop by to see what the Lord has been doing.

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It is with a grateful heart that we look back upon 2017 and look forward to 2018.

- Men & women are walking with Jesus!
- Men & women have successfully completed and graduated from the Job's Training program at MacHub. They are working full time and have either moved into permanent housing or into another higher paying job in the workforce while still following Jesus!
- 9,549 meals were served at the Overnight Shelter, 12,410 meals were served at the 30 day stay, with a total of 21,959 meals served.
- 4,719 beds were utilized at the Overnight Shelter and 6,205 were utilized at the 30 day stay facility in 2017.
- More volunteers have come alongside to help with the Shelter during the cold months which has been a major blessing!
- 1/2 of Macy Street between 13th & 14th Street has been acquired for our Building Expansion with the help of the City of McMinnville.
- With the help of many community donors in 2017, the building of the Men's Facility which will add another 13-17 individuals will begin in the next month and finish in 2018.

And this is just a glimpse of the lives being affected for the Kingdom by your support!

In addition to the start of building the Men's Facility, in 2018 we are believing that we will work toward accomplishing 3 specific goals:

1. Payoff our current mortgage
2. Plan to update and remodel our current facility to enlarge our commercial kitchen and add a Children's room which the Kiwanis Club has raised funds for.
3. Utilize the Resource room in the Men's Facility for Soft Skill and additional Job training through funds being raised by McMinnville Rotary.

As we plan for the future, we are well aware that we can only accomplish these things prayerfully with God's Help and your continued generosity. We are only able to accomplish great things because of your generous support. As you consider where to invest in 2018, won't you consider helping bring more hope by helping to fund the last phase which is the Women and Children's Facility? We are planning a kickoff event on April 4th at 4 pm. Please come and see what God is doing.

Thank you for all you have done and may God Richly Bless You in 2018!



If you'd like to help with our monthly supply program. We have a list of items that we go through on a regular basis in which many churches in Yamhill County have helped with. With the extra item donations, we are able to cut a lot of costs in our budget. Examples are garbage bags (13 & 33 Gal), Bacterial wipes/spray, snack foods, shaving razors, cough drops and allergy medications.



Congratulations Josh!

The Mission has been operating a job's training program through our online thriftstore MacHub. We have Mission guests that learn how to sort donations, describe and upload them along with an image, do the inventory and warehousing of the donations, then pack and ship once they sell. Josh is one of those people that successfully completed the program and became a trainer as well.

We would like to take a moment to recognize Josh on his new job! After working for MacHub for two years, he has accepted a warehouse associate position at Classic Rental Solutions in Portland. After staying at The Mission, Josh came to MacHub as a volunteer in 2015. After six months of volunteer work, Josh was hired as the warehouse manager and has been overseeing shipping and inventory management since then. Josh has done an amazing job here at MacHub, and while we are sad to see him go, we could not be more excited for his future. This is what MacHub is all about; we work to provide jobs training and skills to members of your community and get them back on their feet. Eventually, they have the skills and confidence necessary to go out and obtain a job that gives them satisfaction.

Answers from Josh:

What was your favorite thing about working for MacHub?

"My favorite thing was the people I got to work with each day along with the cause we get to work for to help other nonprofits."

What was your favorite thing about working at MacHub?

"There was a few! I liked being a leader and trainer, gaining knowledge of shipping and receiving, and what it takes to be a warehouse manager."

What skills did you learn at MacHub that you are taking to your new job?

"I learned warehouse management, time management, and shipping procedures. I also learned how to be a team leader. These skills have helped me grow and be successful."

What is your favorite memory from MacHub?

"My favorite memory was the big move we made in September."

What is your favorite bible verse?

"Psalm 46:1-3. 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubles, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.'"

Josh, from all of us at The Mission and at MacHub, we wish you the very best. You are deserving of all that God is giving you.





Has Moved to 1294 N Hwy 99W!

Our online thrift store & jobs program is officially accepting donations at our new location. MacHub is located between Staples and Izzy's Restaurant.

You can bring your donations there and come take a look at our new space! www.MacHub.org

- Volunteers for shift work
- Tents, Tarps, Rainwear, & Sleeping bags to give out when the Mission is full.
- Sweat Pants/Shirts (Men & Women)
- Men/Women Socks & Underwear
- Meat/Fish for dinners

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I would like to volunteer. For volunteer opportunities please email us at questions@ycgrm.org

I would like to be a prayer partner with YCGRM. Please fill in the email address above.

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