



## Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission

### Mission Possible Report

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The Promises of God are YES & AMEN!

Unbelievable joy! That is how I feel, serving as the founder of this organization over the last 14 years and Executive Director and President for the last four. I can't thank you enough for your contributions, volunteering, prayers, and encouragement. Your help has provided a hand up, instead of a hand out to almost 10,000 beds slept in last year.

In an age when it is commonly believed that the sole issue of homelessness is the lack of a home, rapid re-housing is considered the most effective solution. In my experience, this is not the primary need for a majority of the homeless. When you look under the surface of homelessness, you often find things that cannot be addressed by handing someone keys to an apartment. Things like pain, addiction, physical illness, abuse, mental illness, sex trafficking and a lack of resources and skills.

At the core of homelessness—at its heart—there is brokenness that can only be addressed by restoration through Jesus Christ. This is the very reason why a relationship with Jesus Christ is the foundation of the care that the Mission provides. I have seen many men, women, and children experience this restoration and journey to self-sufficiency.

More than just meals and shelter are needed to answer the great commission of making disciples. Discipleship requires programs and training that will address physical, mental and spiritual needs followed up with an apprenticeship, putting the practical Christian life-style in motion.

The 1-2 year Program House located across the street will be a place for 5 men to come and become a trained disciple. Having this program will not only benefit those Mission guests but reach out and touch the community as well. I have seen many that come to our door broken but once they leave, they have hope, goals, and a better understanding of who they are in Christ. This is the heart of the Mission—reconciling souls to God.

Thank you for being a part of sharing this Hope of Jesus Christ with all that come to our door.

Blessings,

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT —

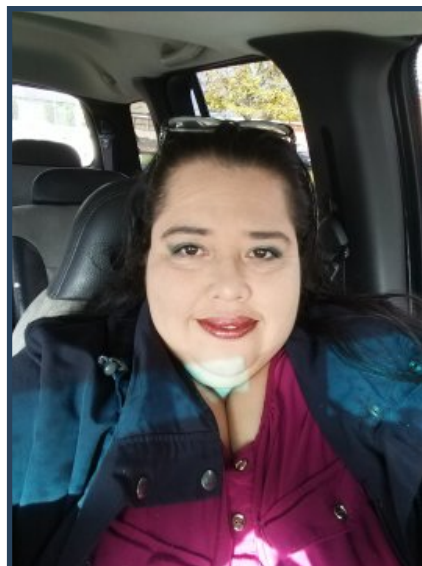
### Elaine Richards - House Manager

**E**laine grew up in Southern California, went to USC, and double-majored in Police Sciences and Pharmacology. On her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, she was sworn in as a law enforcement officer. She retired in 2000 due to an injury. After that, she went into Pharmacology, where she met the man she married in 2001.

In August, 2008, she was baptized and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into her life. In January, 2009 she started working in the nursery at Beachpoint Church, and continued working there on Saturday, Sunday, & Wednesday of each week.

In December of 2014, Elaine moved to McMinnville, Oregon with her husband and three children. She continued teaching in children's ministry for a local church. One of the biggest joys in life for Elaine is teaching children about how amazing our Father is and how much He loves us all. In November 2018, she came on board as the House Manager here at the Mission. Elaine states that every day is a new adventure, and she absolutely loves her job! Working at the Mission and being able to serve so many in her community are such blessings! When she is not here at work, she is volunteering her time to Saturday Morning Breakfast & Celebrate Recovery.

We appreciate Elaine's spirit and all of the wonderful changes she has made at the Mission that have helped move staff forward and streamline operations!



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## STOCKING THE SHELVES

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/syrup, and allergy medications.

## PROGRESS — Inside Campaign Expansion



**T**he Men's Facility, which was finished early this year has been given temporary occupancy pending the landscaping plan. We are applying for grants to finishing stocking the rooms and provide needed appliances and furnishings.

Thanks to C&D Landscaping, Hope on the Hill, and David & Bev Norman we have shrubs, trees and other bushes that have been donated and planted around the building.

Recovery and a couple of other meetings have started in the Resource Room which the Noon Rotary group funded at the Men's Facility in the evenings. If you know of anyone that needs to go to a recovery meeting or can come to give a testimony, please contact the Mission.



**T**he Women and Children's Facility is preparing for renovation and adding a nice, large commercial kitchen as well as a wonderful Children's room thanks to the Kiwanis Club's fundraiser!

As we begin renovating, all guests will be moved from that location over to the Men's Facility until the transition is complete. I am anticipating this could take anywhere from 6 months to a year pending any obstacles. As soon as it is complete, we will be able to move the women and children back and Men will stay where they are. The total beds will go from our original 17 to 65. **God is amazing!**



**A** big thank you to everyone who helped make our 2019 "A Night for the Mission" a huge success! We had so much fun with our silent & live auction, dessert auction and wine wall. We raised over \$30,000 dollars for operating expenses for the mission which translates to funding the Overnight Shelter for 10 months.

If you missed this years event we are already planning a similar event for Spring of 2020. We currently are looking for big ticket items for our live auction. Do you have access to a vacation destination, vacation rental, used vehicle, or other fun adventure that you would like to donate to our auction? We would love to have you support the mission in this way! **Contact our office for more information.**



- Volunteers for shift work in the evening or overnight
- Bible Study Leaders
- 1-cup coffee maker or Keurig
- Cooking spices (Salt, Pepper, Garlic, Ginger, Chili Powder)
- Meat/Fish for dinners

• *Thank you*

First Presbyterian Church for doing yard work and pulling out shrubs at our Program House across the Street!!

• *Thank you*

to the many people that donated auction items and came to our benefit to support the Mission!

• *Thank you*

Hope on the Hill, C&D Landscape and David & Bev Norman for helping with the Men's Facility Landscaping!

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I would like to give a monthly pledge of  \$100  \$50  \$20  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to give a one-time gift of  \$500  \$100  \$50  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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