



Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission

Mission Possible Report

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As I look around and finally see the sun shining, I'm reminded of the true son that shines above and beyond anything we can imagine. Even if I don't see Jesus with my physical eyes, he has been an incredible light for the guests, employees and those that have seen His hand in the vision and expansion of the Mission.

The shelter opened that day after Thanksgiving last year and has been an amazing resource for the homeless who would have been sleeping outside in one of the coldest winters I've seen in a long time. I truly believe the timing was not a coincidence. The addition of the shelter, a warm place for the homeless, really couldn't have taken place without the many donors and compassionate people that made it happen. Our nightly capacity is 35 and because there were several nights where we had 40 people, we utilized the other facility for overflow beds. Thank you all for your hearts and for hearing the voice of God when He spoke in Mark 25 about feeding, clothing, and taking in a stranger— *"... Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me."*

We are ready to move into the 2nd phase of the Mission expansion project and looking to our donors to help make the men's facility possible. As soon as we have approximately \$300-350,000 we can begin phase 2 and work toward a building that will house the men before we remodel our current facility for women and children. Ask the Lord how you can be a part of this project and expect Him to show you!

The Mission is going strong with jobs programs for the homeless. MacHub, which is the Mission's online thrift store has been providing guests with job skills and training to move them closer to self-sustainability. This year MacHub will be in search of a building in a convenient location for donors to drop off tax-deductible donations. The building will house the inventory and have an onsite thrift store, both of which will benefit this jobs program. Keep this program in mind by bringing in donations when downsizing or spring cleaning.

Give thanks to Jesus, the true son, for eternal life!

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► Meet Kathy

Prior to living in McMinnville, Kathy Strickland lived in South Carolina. In 2015 Kathy decided to relocate to Oregon to live near her grandchildren. Due to domestic violence, Kathy fled her living situation, which left her homeless. Kathy called the Mission and completed a pre-intake to be placed on the waiting list. During that time she stayed with a dear friend for two weeks.

Kathy was brought in as a guest two weeks later. When she arrived, she felt broken and had no desire to stay at the Mission. A short time later, she began hearing the Bible Studies, listening to staff talk about the Lord and had a strong desire to be reconnected with God. As she turned her life over to the Lord, she felt peace and comfort and began volunteering while staying at the Mission by organizing, cooking, stuffing envelopes and answering the phone. She said that it gives her a sense of purpose and belonging.

Kathy is now working as a staff member at the Mission and has been spending time with other guests through encouragement, prayer and friendship. Because of her heart, she was able to lead another guest to the Lord.

Kathy feels like she has found her spiritual family and gives all the glory to God for carrying her through her struggles and strengthening her relationship with the Lord.



HOW CAN YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE MISSION?

Since the Mission has expanded, we have been spending a lot more time at the store for supplies and food. We are thankful because many of the churches will call to see what they can help us with. We've devised a way for churches & organizations to meet our needs list one at a time!

Each church or organization that wants to help on a continuing basis can choose to donate one of the following items each month to carry us through. If your church or organization would like to get involved, take a look at some of the items that haven't been assigned to anyone and see if this is an area where you can help. If you have any questions or want to participate, give Kaye a call at 503-472-9766.

UNASSIGNED ITEMS

Bacterial Spray

Bleach

Dishwasher Soap

13 Gal Garbage Bags

30 Gal Garbage Bags

Paper Towels

Disposable Large Kitchen Plastic Gloves

Juice or powdered Juice



Would love to have a person or group to make birthday cakes (1-2 a month) for the guests



*A unique community fundraising organization
providing job training for the homeless*



DONATION CENTER

Whether you're:

Spring Cleaning

Having a Garage or Estate Sale

Needing to Downsize

OR ... Have Left-over items from your Business or Hobby

Keep MACHUB in Mind!

We can take those shippable donation items that you know are worth something, put them online where they can receive national attention, and bring the proceeds back into your community to support the homeless through this amazing jobs program!

Additionally, any revenue over net proceed can be designated to one of the local non-profits we support!

Drop donations off Mon-Fri at 352 NE Ford St, McMinnville ♦ 503/474-4725



- 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

YCAP: Providing a food cart for our kitchen

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church: Helping with an Inventory system

First Federal: Giving to the Mission & Community through the Ballot Program and so many other community services

ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR THE EXPANSION PROJECT

We're on the Web at www.ycgrm.org

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1340 NE Logan St.
McMinnville, OR 97128
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Mailing Address:

PO Box 373
McMinnville, OR 97128

For donations, make checks payable to YCGRM

We now accept Credit/Debit/Paypal/ACH donations through our website

To donate and/or volunteer please fill out and return the form below form

Donation Commitment Form - Spring Newsletter

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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 \$ _____

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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