



Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission

Mission Possible Report

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If you have been reading the News Register, you most likely have seen the Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission (YCGRM) in several articles this year.

The homeless issue in this area and nationally has been a large concern for many. YCGRM has always been on the front lines helping as many as we possibly can and have seized the opportunity to help more. With the help of a local attorney (Dave Haugeberg) and many community leaders, we have embarked on a \$1.4 million expansion campaign to purchase property and add an immediate need, overnight shelter and a men's facility.

The shelter is just about ready to open and will be housing up to 35 more individuals that would normally be sleeping in their car or camping outside in the cold. These individuals include those that find themselves stranded, those that may have lost a job and unable to afford rent, veterans and elderly needing a place on short notice, and the ones that are homeless during inclement weather. For the many that have been helping on this project, I want to thank you with all my heart. Your support has meant more than you'll ever know. For those that would like to help, we will be building a men's facility next and remodeling our current facility for women and children. Come and be a part of something special. Volunteers will be needed to help staff both buildings!

We are also partnering again this year with the Salvation Army to put on a community Thanksgiving meal (see attached flyer). We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and working in the kitchen.

I have truly felt blessed this year by all the community support and prayers we've received to better serve our homeless community. Thank you for being part of this wonderful organization.

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All are welcome to join us for
The McMinnville Community
Thanksgiving Dinner

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Where: Saint James Catholic Church

1145 NE 1st Street

McMinnville

When: 11 AM to 1 PM

(Thanksgiving Day)



*Deliveries are available for senior and disabled citizens
who are unable to attend. To request a delivery, call 503-472-9766*

Meet Doug

Doug Huston was living in Washington, learning and working in his family's business for six months. He decided to relocate back to McMinnville to be closer to his two young sons. When he came to McMinnville, his expected living circumstances had fallen through, and he had nowhere to stay. He got on the waiting list to stay at the Mission, and he was brought in as a guest in June 2016. Doug stayed at the Mission for two months. While here, he did volunteer shift work, committed time helping out with special projects, did outside work, minor repairs, and whatever else needed to be done. Doug had a very positive and caring attitude toward everyone.

Avidly pursuing full-time employment, Doug secured a part time job, moved into a rental, and continued helping at the mission. His background includes laying floors, lawn irrigation, and some construction work. As the Mission expansion began, Doug was given a job to help at the Shelter while enlisting other Mission guests to help as well. He has spent many hours working inside, coordinating outside contractors, and moving this project forward.

Doug feels that God had called him to help the Mission, and that it has been God's grace that we are almost finished with the first phase of the project. He personally wants to thank Kaye and other staff who have been very helpful, and of course, a big thank you to God, for giving him shelter at the Mission and a job. He looks forward to continuing his involvement with YCGRM.

Doug is a humble, hard working guy that has put his heart and soul into making this project a success!



HOLIDAY BLESSINGS

Blessings for the Guests

- \$25 or \$5 Walmart gift cards for a guest's Christmas
- Warm socks, gloves, stocking hats & scarfs
- Waterproof raingear
- Sweatshirts, thermal clothing, all sizes

Blessings for the Mission

- 13 & 30 Gal. Garbage Bags
- Coffee
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Postage Stamps

Blessings for those who live outside

- Sleeping Bags
- 6 X 8 foot Tarps
- Batteries
- Prayer!



MATCHING FUNDS GRANT

The Denver Mattress Company, located in Salem, has again recognized YCGRM as a recipient for a matching grant funds campaign. This is an opportunity for our donors to support the Mission in the month of November.

Denver Mattress will *match funds* up to \$2,500 for designated November donations

- This campaign will be designated for the purchase of bunk beds and mattresses for the new overnight shelter as well as replacement bunks for the current Mission building.
- The matching funds are only available to donations done through the website link located on the YCGRM home page (<https://www.ycgrm.org>) from November 1– November 30, 2016

Please consider helping us double the amount of donations so that we can stay on top of any bed bug issues that may arise! If you have any questions, call Kaye at the Mission 503-472-9766 or email kaye@ycgrm.org

Thank you for being part of what we're doing for the homeless !

New Shelter Modular donated by School District #40.

Scheduled to open this month for overnight shelter, up to 35 beds!

YCGRM has launched a \$1.4 million "Inside" capitol campaign to open an overnight immediate-needs shelter, build a separate men's facility, and remodel our current facility for women & children. This campaign has been financed so far (half of the cost raised already) by local donors that have a heart to help those in need that are trying to get back on their feet. To go into our next phase, we need more donors to help raise \$300,000 to break ground on the men's facility. Other ways to help is to increase your monthly donation over a period of 2 years to help with the remodel and debt payoff of our current facility. Having more beds for the homeless is truly a blessing from you!





Inside Campaign Financial Donors and the following:

School District 40: Modular for our new Shelter
Sherry Lewis: Campaign Project Management & Interior Design
Candice Cameron: Campaign Artwork & Brochure
Kiwanis: Raise the Paddle Auction for the future Children's room in the women's facility.

McMinnville Area Community Foundation, Gormley Plumbing, Simpson Electrical, A&E Security, City Water & Light, City of McMinnville Planning, Yamhill County Commissioners, First Federal Bank, Waste Management, Rob Stephenson, Marilyn Bull, Crown Hill Farms, Local Churches, & CWISH

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

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

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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 - 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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Providing food, shelter, and hope for the soul through the love of Jesus Christ*

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