

## Serving to Make a Difference

On Saturday, August 29, the Eureka Rescue Mission guests and program members received quite a treat. The Little Caesars Love Kitchen, a pizza kitchen on wheels, came to the Men's Shelter on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka! The Kitchen travels across the continental United States and Canada meeting the needs of the hungry, the homeless and disaster survivors. The Love Kitchen has fed more than three million people in 48 states and four Canadian provinces and we have now been added to that number. It was such a blessing for our guests and program men to sit down with each other and have some tasty pizza. Little Caesars provided enough pizza for over 100 people. A big THANK YOU goes out to Little Caesars for showing such kindness.



## From our Women and Children's Shelter...

### Meet Kaytlin Ditzler

At a place in my life where I not only needed direction, but also a safe place to lay my head, I found the Eureka Rescue Mission. At first, I was scared, but it didn't take long before the Bible studies, home cooked meals, and positive influence of the staff grew on me. I have grown closer to God in these past couple of months more than ever before. Because of God and the Eureka Rescue Mission, I am able to keep my new job and stay focused on my goals. With a curfew that keeps me out of trouble and a routine that keeps me on my feet, I am becoming well adjusted to living a healthy lifestyle closer to God. The staff here at the Women's Shelter has been more than supportive, it is their positive examples and love each day that make me feel like family.



### A Double Blessing!

Sometimes we take for granted the seemingly small things in life, like sleeping on a comfortable bed. Many who are homeless don't have a bed to sleep on at all. Our Women and Children's Shelter has several rooms with bunk beds and single beds with mattresses that have been on those beds for quite some time. Recently, our Women's Shelter has received a tremendous blessing. A young HSU student named Danielle called a few months ago and asked if we needed anything at our Women and Children's Shelter because part of her curriculum was to apply for a grant for a local non profit. We told her that we needed mattresses and she went to work. Last week we received a check from the Hansen Family Trust for mattresses. The grant was enough to purchase 21 new mattresses! Along with this blessing, Danielle informed us that she had raised enough funds on her own to help purchase a new front load washer and dryer. Danielle and our Women's Shelter Director went to Vern's Furniture to shop for the appliances and found that it was more than the monies she raised. Vern's covered the excess cost and delivered the washer and dryer. This was a HUGE double blessing! We are so grateful for such kind hearted people in our community who make the world of difference. Thank you Danielle, Hansen Family Trust and Vern's Furniture!

### Our Outreach Breakfast!



Five years ago a member of our community approached the Mission about doing a women's Bible study. We decided to build on that idea and we started our outreach breakfast at the Women and Children's Shelter. The breakfast is held on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:00 am with a Bible study proceeding until 10:00 am. The outreach breakfast is a very special time of breaking bread together with current guests and others in our homeless community. We invite all ladies to come into the Shelter for pancakes, eggs and bacon. Lots of hugs, tears, prayers, and laughter are shared over the hot meal each week and memories of good times in the Lord are being made. This breakfast is open to the community and we invite you all to come and partake with us.



## Upcoming Holiday Needs

### We Need Your Help With Holiday Meals and Food Boxes

You can cut this tag off and take it with you for your convenience.

You can help assemble feasts that will make this year's holiday season special for Humboldt's needy! Please donate any of the following items and help us feed the hungry people who will come to us during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkeys             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter & Jelly      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxed or Bagged Stuffing | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot and cold cereals       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (Instant)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese, milk, & eggs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soup              | <input type="checkbox"/> Broth               | <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hams                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fervent Prayer           | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad Dressings | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork, chicken, and or beef |

Please Bring Donations To The Following Location:

Eureka Rescue Mission  
110 2nd Street, Eureka CA

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He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Psalm (107:7-9)

What greater way to celebrate the up and coming holidays than to count our blessings, to review the past in light of our present lives, and give thanks. This is what we asked a few of our New Life Program graduates to do. Many of our graduates struggled with various harmful substances and life challenges before coming into our program. These men are experiencing true continuous change in their lives. Below are four of our graduates who have taken advantage of the opportunity to share a few things of what they are thankful for. We give thanks to our donors who have made and continue to make it possible for us to help change lives, one life at a time.



**David Justice**

I am grateful for the opportunity to share in the lives of the New Life Program members. I am thankful for the work that Jesus Christ has done in my life by mending my relationships with my mother, father and brother. This was an impossibility, but with Christ all things are possible. I now have meaningful relationships with many people who dearly love and care for me. I am finally able to give love in return. I am a blessed man because of my relationship with Christ.



**Randy Schuetzle**

I am thankful for the Eureka Rescue Mission New Life Program. The Mission gave me the opportunity to change my life and repair my broken relationship with my daughter and family. I am thankful that Jesus Christ died for my sins so I could have eternal life and joy in my heart. I am also thankful that I have a job that I love. I am the delivery driver for the Mission and I couldn't see myself doing anything else. I am also VERY thankful that I am finally debt free!



**Sidney Houge**

I am very thankful for the New Life Program, it changed my life. I am thankful for Jesus loving me and bringing me back into relationship with Him. I now have my children back in my life which was an absolute miracle. I am thankful that I am now an assistant manager at a Christian clean and sober house. Since I have been walking with Christ I have been able to buy a car and actually afford insurance and registration! I am also very grateful to be a part of the ministry in my church by being a sound man for the music. God has truly blessed me.



**Ririe Flemming**

I am thankful for Jesus' love, mercy, grace and forgiveness. He saved me through a terrible automobile accident. Through that He led me and brought me to the Eureka Rescue Missions New Life Program. I now have great relationships with all of my family and I have a job that I love as maintenance man for the Mission. I am grateful for God pouring His love into me so I can pour His love into other people. I am ever so grateful for all the donors of the Eureka Rescue Mission. Without them, my life wouldn't be anything to speak of.

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### Recent New Life Program Graduates!



James Carte  
September 2, 2015



Terry Watson  
September 16, 2015



## Breaking Ground!



For the past several years we have been planning and praying for our building project at the Eureka Rescue Mission. It has been a long time coming and now we are finally seeing it come to fruition. We broke ground on September 22<sup>nd</sup>! We have started work on the first phase of our project, which is the construction of a new building in the parking lot area adjacent to the Men's Shelter. The new building will take approximately 6 months to complete. It will consist of a much needed larger cafeteria, kitchen, office spaces, pantry, refrigeration/freezer units (which are currently split up between our Men's Shelter and our Women and Children's Shelter). The new building project will also include an enclosed courtyard day area for our homeless guests. The second part of this construction project will be to completely renovate the inside of our Men's Shelter which will open the bottom floor for us to have bunk beds to get our guests off of mattresses on the floor due to a lack of bed space. In addition, we will also be able to house more men in our New Life Program. We are currently in fundraising mode for the second part of the project and have faith that the Lord will provide the funds that are required for completion. We will keep you up to date as the project progresses.

