

Most Recent NLDP Graduates

The New Life Discipleship Program is a year long residential, faith based, Christian discipleship program that consists of education and Bible based life restoration classes. The Program is free of charge. If a man or woman is interested in joining the program he/she may request an interview in person at the Men's/Women's Shelter. The men's program currently works with up to 28 men at a time and the women's program works with up to 5. For more information about the program please visit our website at www.eurekarescuemission.org and click on 'Men's New Life Discipleship Program' under the 'Services' link. For women's program information call 707-443-5016.



Cayton Nichols graduated on 5/26/2021 and is now our part-time driver. Cayton moved out and is finally together with his beautiful family.



Daniel Gregoire graduated on 5/26/2021 and is now employed full-time at Lithia Dodge in Eureka. Daniel is saving money and looking for a place to rent.



Lee Fuscher graduated on 5/5/2021 and is now working full-time as House Manager at the Men's Shelter.



Dawn Donnelly graduated on 7/7/2021 and is now looking for a place to rent.



Roger Culver graduated on 7/14/2021 and is now working full-time at Don's Rent-All in Eureka.



Donald Cook graduated on 7/21/2021 and is now employed full-time at Wal-Mart in Eureka. Donald has since moved out on his own.



Todd Newby graduated on 8/4/2021 and is now employed full-time at Danco Builders. Todd has moved into his own apartment.



Gary Lucero graduated on 9/29/2021 and is now employed full-time at our Thriftstore as cashier and has moved back with his wife and children.



Robert Anderson graduated on 11/3/2021 and has since moved out of the Mission into senior housing.



David Trudeau graduated on 11/17/2021 and is healing from hip replacement surgery.



Gregory Crater graduated on 12/1/2021 and is now employed full-time at Grocery Outlet in Eureka. Greg is saving to move out on his own.



Jeff Newell graduated on 1/5/2022 and is employed full-time at our Thriftstore as loss prevention.



Daniel-James McCabe graduated on 2/16/2022 and has since found gainful employment at Taco Bell in Eureka. Daniel is saving to move into permanent housing.

My Gift / Response St.

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Eureka Rescue Mission

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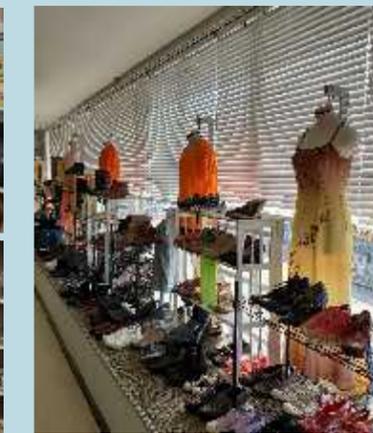


Thrift Store Ministry and Bargains

The Eureka Rescue Mission Thrift Store has consistently played a vital role with all of the profits going to the ministry of saving lives, one life at a time at our shelters. The thrift store not only provides a means to support our ministries but also provides an avenue for graduates and guests to gain employment. We currently have 5 graduates from our New Life Program employed fulltime at the store, which gives them an opportunity to get on their feet and build a solid resume. We have seen and continue to see men, women and children rescued from various devastating life circumstances due to the services that we provide.

With inflation upon us and increasing prices across the board, we would like to remind you about shopping at our Thrift Store. Maybe it's a pair of pants or shirt or a kitchen appliance that you are looking for, we have an array of just about anything you may need. Our employees sort through and scrutinize each piece of clothing and appliance so that everything on our sales floor is of excellent quality. Our store is clean and well organized with bargain prices, to make your shopping experience affordable and pleasant. We also have a donation drop off in the alleyway behind our store located at 1031 Broadway Eureka Ca, that is open from 10am until 4:45pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays all year long.

When you donate or shop at our store, you are a vital part of this great ministry! Please consider sharing this important news with your neighbor. During these times of financial hardship across our nation and the world, we need to bind together and help one another. Our Thrift Store is the perfect alternative for your shopping needs, thank you so much!



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A Very Thankful Young Mother

Natalie is a 26-year-old mother of four beautiful children ages 2-11 years old, she and the kids came to the Eureka Rescue Mission Women's and Children's Shelter stressed out with nowhere to go. While staying with us she adjusted to the daily routine very quickly and was very eager to see what the Lord had in store for her future. Natalie and her family were an absolute delight to have as an addition to our Mission Family, she worked diligently, staying on top of her appointments, putting in job applications, and working with the WEX Program through the Department of Health and Human Services. After several months of hard work, determination and dedication, Natalie and her children have secured permanent housing through Danco's brand new housing development in Arcata. She and the kids are now living in a new 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment! Through the savings plan at the Women's Shelter, Natalie was able to save her income and had more than enough to fully furnish her apartment with brand new furniture that she purchased at Vern's Furniture. She was so excited when she got to go furniture shopping with our Women's Shelter Director Kristen Freeman, and made it very clear that she is extremely thankful for the Mission and its supporters. She said with tears in her eyes, "I would still be hopeless and homeless with my babies if it wasn't for the Mission, the staff members, and the donors. I will forever be thankful and I love you all." Since moving out, Natalie has made it a point to visit the Mission weekly to volunteer and visit with all of us. She is looking forward to the future and hopes one day to be accepted on as a staff member at the Women's Shelter. She feels it would be an honorable and fulfilling position, to work with the guests and staff if an opportunity becomes available. If the Lord opens the doors for that opportunity, she said she's going to be the best example of what the love of Jesus looks like, so others can gain the same hope, faith and strength as she did when she came to this chapter of her life.



Meet CoCo

Hello and blessings to all, my name is Corliss Johnson Byers; however, I go by CoCo. When I first came to the Mission, I was broken into a million little pieces, paranoid and insecure about myself and my future. My life had come to the point of sink or swim and I did not have the inner strength to go any further. The Women's Shelter Director, Kristen, recognized this and knew how the outside world really is, and how it can almost destroy someone's true spirit.

I do not come with an addiction background, I fled to Humboldt County because my ex-boyfriend had become physically, verbally, and mentally abusive towards me. He physically assaulted me here in Eureka and there was Police involvement, thankfully they brought me to the Women's Shelter. The following morning I met with Ms. Kristen and immediately she found a way to connect with me and showed me instant and unconditional love. She has understanding and compassion like none I have ever met before. I was scared and suicidal so she took time out of her busy workday to ask me how I was really doing. I don't know how she knew, but she did.

Kristen and the Staff continued to shower me with love and encouragement reminding me daily that I can stand on my faith and my own two feet in Jesus Christ. I am reminded of the strong and beautiful woman that I am becoming as I focus on my relationship with Christ, becoming stronger in Him. Finally I can heal in peace, surrounded by the agape love shown to me daily. I am truly grateful for everyone at the shelter, for their hard work, dedication, and unconditional love and effort for every individual in this Mission. To the folks that lovingly give to this ministry, thank you from the deepest part of my soul. Your contributions help save lives like mine, and many more. Without your help, so many souls would still be lost and wandering around in the darkness of hopelessness. God bless you and may He continue to keep you. Always and Sincerely, CoCo

Pushing Through The Storm

Joanna and her three children came to the Eureka Rescue Mission right before the COVID-19 pandemic began. Joanna works as a caregiver for her father and also has a second job at a local gas station to save even more money. While residing at the shelter she re-dedicated her life to Christ and plugged back into her church. It helped bring back the hope and faith that she was lacking, and life began to finally come together for her and the kids.

Then, Joanna suffered a series of unfortunate devastating events, her nephews were violently attacked by their own mother, (one of the boys is now permanently blind in one eye), her dad's house caught on fire a couple of months after this, and she was robbed twice at gunpoint at the gas station while on shift. However, even through all of this, Joanna kept her eyes on Jesus and made the best out of the situation.

While residing at the Mission, Joanna was approved to buy a home through her bank but unfortunately there were no houses on the market in the price range that she was approved for. So once again, Joanna had another setback but she stayed positive and trusted in the Lord. Joanna started searching for a place to rent and finally found a fully renovated two bedroom apartment right here in Eureka! Joanna is forever grateful for the life changing experience and love she was shown during her stay at the shelter and said, "There are no words that can adequately express my gratitude and thankfulness for the support and dedication of the folks that keep this ministry moving forward, thank you so much."



Joanna Signing Rental Lease

Joanna's walk of faith and trust in Jesus has been a beautiful journey of inspiration, endurance and hope, witnessed firsthand by the women residing at the shelter. The trials and tribulations that she overcame are proof that when you rely on Christ, He is able to make a way through the storms of life.



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Transformed by the Power of Christ

Robert Anderson Came to the New Life Program on November 3, 2020. Having grown up in Richmond CA, Robert's dad worked at the Ford Motor Company for several years but unfortunately he passed away when Robert was only 14 years old. The loss of his father caused him to resort to using drugs and alcohol to avoid the pain of his loss. Sadly, drug and alcohol abuse abolished his dream of becoming a teacher when he grew up. Throughout his life he worked in the roofing industry for 14 years, and also has experience working at a casino and motel 6 in Fort Bragg CA. Robert became disabled which limited his ability to afford housing, leading to more alcohol and drug abuse and eventually homelessness. After becoming homeless in 2006, still abusing drugs and alcohol, Robert decided to reach out for help and came to the Mission to join the New Life Program. While at the program Robert realized that he desperately needed to be born again and gave his heart to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Robert graduated the program on 11/3/2021, started working together with Uplift Eureka to search for housing and on 3/16/2022 he secured an apartment in a local senior housing facility. We asked Robert what the difference in his life is now, compared to before he came to the program and he said, "My life changed almost instantly, I have developed faith and love in the Lord and the Holy Spirit and I pray more every day and God hears my prayers." Robert wanted us to be sure and share what he had to say to you, our supporters. He said, "This is the best program in all of California and you learn a lot about our very powerful Lord, thank you all so much for supporting this ministry, it literally saved my life. Now I am sober, saved and have my own apartment to live in. I am so happy!"



Building on a Solid Foundation

Todd Newby came to the New Life Program on August 4, 2020, having struggled with drugs and alcohol since the age of 13. As a result of his drug use at such an early age he was in and out of juvenile hall and group homes for most of his teenage life. Throughout his life he worked as a construction worker, going from job to job not being able to hold a steady job because of his addiction. Todd became homeless in 1990 and because of his addiction he wasn't able to get out of this devastating way of life for nearly 30 years. When he finally sought out help, he made the best decision he could by coming to the New Life Program and surrendering his heart to Jesus Christ. We asked Todd how his life is now as compared to before and he said, "My life has been blessed by the love of Christ and due to my being born again I have finally made reconciliation with my family". After graduating Todd immediately sought out gainful employment and landed a fulltime job as a carpenter with Danco Builders. He also has purchased a really nice truck and all of the tools for his trade. Todd saved his money and has since moved out of the Mission into his own apartment and is attending church on a regular basis. God has truly blessed him! Todd said, "If it wasn't for the Eureka Rescue Mission, who knows where I would be right now, possibly dead from drugs and alcohol. I am so very grateful for all of those who support this ministry that God used to save my life, thank you so much."



Additional photos of the goods for sale at the Eureka Rescue Mission Thrift Store



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Correspondence Questionnaire (preferred options and additional information in parenthesis)

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- I prefer not to receive the Mission quarterly newsletter by mail
- I prefer to receive the Mission quarterly newsletter via email. My email is: _____
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