

**2021 Memorials
In Loving Memory**

Albert Carpenter
Art Dickson
Barbara Lewis
CashKoa Rice
Coleen McCullough
Connie Wilson
Delores Clark
Delores Moon
Diane Keller Annand
Donna Pratt
Eugene Marshall
Fred Moon Sr.
Harold Kinney
Helen Pole
Hugh McCullough
Jonathan Leach Sr.
Lester White Sr.
Louie Myers
Marlon Olson
Patty Gibbens
Rick Davis
Tami Johnson
 Janice Yerton

Ines Furtado
 Jim Furtado
 Maria Furtado

Brian Collart
 Abraham and Sharon Pera
 Alan and Connie Jorgensen
 David and Patrice Marquez
 Hertiage Werks, Inc
 Joyce and Ron Melin
 Mildred LaDow
 Robert and Helen Black

Charles Moon
 Michael and Kathrin Burlison

Dean Antonsen
 Londa B. Wiltrout

Dean Smither
 From Family of Rose Aho

Derek Radcliffe
 Radcliffe family

Floyd Myers
 Mary Myers

George Burtchett
 Don and Dennesse Filteau
 Elizabeth I. Woods
 Frank Caetano
 Joanne Skaggs
 Walter and Becky Giacomini

Haline Sundet
 Elizabeth I. Woods
 Kay F. Parris
 Valerie Christensen

Israel Widmark
 Lynn McKenna

Lana Angelel
 Larry Angelel

Laura Myers
 Mary Myers

Lucy Knapp
 Edward and Judith Webb
 Everett and Ruth Henkle
 Ken and Karen Suiker
 Tom and Barbara Peters
 William and Laura Matthias

Mary Samms
 Margaret Smith

May Basler
 Elizabeth I. Woods
 Valerie Christensen

Russell Lewis
 David and Lori Swanson
 Denise Jones
 Martha Williams
 Michael and Kathleen Lair
 Michael Bruner
 Paul and Heidi Leslie
 Robert and Mary Kirkpatrick

Suzie Ramos
 Anonymous

Terry Paul Larsen
 Ronald and Kristine Ryerson



Holiday Meals at the Shelter

Blessings to you all and Happy New Year! We had an outstanding time for the holidays and with a little bit of creativity due to the current limitations implemented because of covid, we were able to successfully serve our precious guests and families in our community. On Thanksgiving we had very nice weather so we served meals in our parking lot to all who walked through the gate. On Christmas the weather was wet and cold which merited bringing our guests inside the cafeteria in a controlled flow, enabling us to follow the County guidelines which worked out extremely well. Overall it was an absolutely awesome time of fellowship, we served a tremendous amount of food and everyone left completely full and happy. For both Christmas and Thanksgiving combined we served a whopping total of 623 meals. We also gave out holiday food boxes stuffed with a turkey and all the necessities for families to have a full on traditional holiday meal at home. We gave out a total of 170 holiday food boxes for both holidays combined! We are so blessed to live in such a giving community of folks who truly care for the people that we serve day in and day out. You, our supporters, are such a HUGE blessing! Thank you all so very much.



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New Life Program Baptisms

Payson Barnard came to the New Life Program on August 10, 2021. Payson started using methamphetamines and alcohol when he was 15 years old and his drug abuse negated his dream of becoming a pharmacist when he grew up. Throughout his life he worked as a General Manager at KFC and Taco Bell and also has experience in tree service. When he was young Payson's younger brother passed away which intensified his desire to use even more drugs to numb the pain of his loss. Payson became homeless and severely depressed and was faced with the decision of dying or making the healthy choice of getting help. He made the right decision and came to the New Life Program and gave his heart to Jesus Christ. We asked Payson how the quality of his life is now, compared to before he came to the program and he said, "My life is now AMAZING and filled with peace, joy and hope compared to emptiness and hopelessness." Payson made the decision to get baptized and on January 9, 2022 at Cutten Community Church in Eureka, he was baptized along with his fellow program member Josh Sigler! We asked Payson what he would like share with our supporters and he said, "You all have a real heart and obviously care about us here at the Mission. Thank you all for helping us."



Josh Sigler came from Sacramento to the New Life Discipleship Program on 3/11/2021 to get away from all of the negative things in his life that he was involved in. Growing up, Josh had a good life, being raised by his mom and grandmother, his dad being absent. Josh has skills in general carpentry, retail and fast food work. Throughout his life Josh fell into the same rut that many find themselves in, hanging around the wrong people. This led to marijuana and eventually a methamphetamine addiction which landed him in jail on numerous occasions. Josh finally came to the point in his life that he knew he needed to make some healthy life changing decisions and that is when he requested to come to our program. Since being here at the New Life Program

Josh surrendered his life to Jesus Christ and in turn decided that he needed to be baptized! On January 9th 2022 Josh was baptized at Cutten Community Church and has been full of joy ever since. We asked Josh what he would like to say to the supporters of the Eureka Rescue Mission and he said, "Thank you so very much for your support, this place is a huge blessing to me and now I have a stepping stone that I can finally move forward in my life."



A Healing Respite Leads To Wholeness

Lisa Terry came to the Mission broken and feeling defeated by life. She had multiple medical issues and procedures that needed to be taken care of in order to start heading in a positive direction. The problem was, she did not have anywhere safe to heal from the medical procedures that needed to take place, and this is the cause of her homelessness. Lisa had worked in the medical field for many years but the complications with her own health caused her to be unable to continue in her field of work. Due to her disability, she found herself homeless and feeling very helpless. Depression set in causing a downward spiral of events that resulted in her arriving at the Women's Shelter. She was very nervous and afraid because she had never been in this type of situation and had never needed to resort to staying in a homeless shelter. However, once she arrived, all of her apprehension gradually faded away.

The staff did a lot of one on one with Lisa and met her right where she was, giving her hope, encouragement, reassurance, and love. She slowly began trusting staff and opening her heart little by little and after a bit of time, Lisa was able to dig in and start seeking out answers to her conditions. She went to many doctors, therapies, and appointments eventually securing dates for her surgeries. With the solid foundation of the

Mission, Lisa was finally able to get her medical needs taken care of. She underwent two major surgeries, one being a full knee replacement.

Lisa says she is very grateful for the Mission. She stated, "I didn't know where I would have gone, or what I would have done had the Mission not been here for me." Lisa has since been able to apply for and receive her retirement income, her health issues are continually being assessed and taken care of, and to top it all off, she has obtained permanent housing in a fully furnished unit right here in Eureka. Lisa plans on staying in her apartment until her name comes to the top of the waiting list for senior housing. Lisa stays in touch regularly with our Staff and guests and is hopeful and happy with a desire to live life to the fullest as well as to continue sharing love and joy with others. Lisa wanted to thank all of our supporters for investing into the ladies who come to the shelter. Because of you, she is finally back on her own two feet and marching forward in life.



Merry Christmas!

Christmas was an awesome day at the Women's and Children's Shelter, watching the joy on the kids' faces when they saw their presents and finally got to open them! The moms have just as much joy in watching their kids! Christmas started early this year, on the 23rd, the C.A.P.E. (Community Access Project for Eureka) Program came with Santa and Elf, and delivered several gifts to each child. On Christmas Eve, UBNC (United Bikers of Northern California) Humboldt had Santa and his Elf come by and gave each of the kid's gifts. A local doctor and her office staff adopted the ladies and each one was gifted a stocking full of much needed items. Another example of what Christ's love looked like this Christmas, a beautiful precious family did a purse and blanket drive with their church and packed each purse full of goodies for the ladies. In addition the annual toy drive was a hit again, the United Bikers and the Eureka Rescue Mission teamed up to make sure our community children, and surrounding communities' kids had new toys to open on Christmas morning. Thousands of toys were given away, 30 + volunteers for the toy drive, over a hundred parents came to pick out gifts for their



children, and several hundred children were opening new gifts on Christmas morning! This is all due to the hard-working folks involved with the process of making the Toy Project a success each year. We are absolutely filled with overflowing joy each year, to see the love of Christ shine so brightly in this ministry. Our prayer is that as we roll into 2022, that we do so with faith and a positive attitude and encouragement for others. Being more like Jesus and less like ourselves, we can embrace the hardships we may face and give God glory and praise throughout the whole year. May the Lord bless you all and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do to help us help others in our community!

Change you helped provide in 2021

The statistics shown are from our Men's Shelter as well as our Women and Children's Shelter for the year of 2021. We offer many additional services, beyond what is listed.

We Lodged
42,636
people in our
various services

We Provided
43,769
showers
to those in need

We Served
141,713
meals in our
facilities

We Provided
33,873
pieces
of clothing

Unfortunate Circumstance Becomes a Blessing

Valencia Linder came to the Eureka Rescue Mission needing a hand up, not a hand out. Valencia's employer contacted the Women's Shelter Director, stating that her best employee was homeless and needed shelter. The Director, Kristen, spoke with Valencia's boss for a bit, and Valencia was brought for intake that same day after she was finished with her work. Valencia was put into the worker's program at the Women's Shelter, this is a part of the program where women who are gainfully employed are able to work their scheduled shifts and save 75% of their income for future permanent housing. Valencia took advantage of this and faithfully saved her money as she was searching for more permanent housing. After a few months Valencia was successful in obtaining permanent housing in a shared living environment that is permanent with a lease, not just transitional housing. Valencia shares a kitchen, laundry room, living room, and 3 bathrooms with the other housemates she lives with but has her own fully furnished room. Some of those housemates have resided there for years and it is within walking distance to her job and centrally located on the bus lines near two different grocery stores. The location is ideal for her needs and her new housemates are delightful and kind. Valencia said, "Without the Mission, I don't know where I would be. The love shown, the daily chapel services, and the staff, made an already unfortunate situation much easier to accept and overcome. I am thankful for this community and all that support this ministry. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

