

Celebrating Our 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 is interested in joining the program he may request an interview in person at the Men's Shelter or by contacting our main office and requesting an interview. The men's program currently works with 28 men at a time. 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.



John Conoboy
11/9/2016



Frank Mobley
9/14/2016



Manuatele Silifaiva
6/14/2017



David Anderson
11/16/2016

Graduates of the Eureka Rescue Mission's New Life Program have a minimum of 6 months after graduation to continue staying at the Mission taking advantage of this time in order to seek gainful employment and save their money toward moving out into permanent housing. Some have already found gainful employment and started work right away. Many of the graduates pictured here have already moved back with family and others have moved into their own apartments. It is a blessing to play a part in helping these men rebuild their lives. Our prayers are with them all.



Wyatt Ivey
5/31/2017



Jason Jesse
1/4/2017



Lawrence Whetman
5/3/2017

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CHANGED LIVES

Serving Our Community Since 1967

An Invitation to our Fundraiser Dinner



John Ashmen

The Eureka Rescue Mission will be holding a fundraiser dinner on September 8th at the Sequoia Conference Center. Our goal is to raise funds for our building/renovation project and our ministry in general. For the last several years we have been in the planning, architectural and permit process. Within the last year all of this planning has come to fruition resulting in a new facility. Currently, we are in the process of renovating our men's shelter which will open it up to better accommodate the homeless individuals who come through our doors. Our fundraiser dinner will be a time of good food, fellowship and keynote speaker. The theme will be "Changed lives help create a healthy community." Our guest speaker

will be John Ashmen. John is in his 10th year as President of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM) which exists to "proclaim the passion of Jesus toward the hungry, homeless, abused, and addicted." He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible, with a Social Work emphasis, from Cairn University and has a Master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. John speaks internationally and is also the author of the book "Invisible Neighbors." John has been active in meeting with government officials, recently meeting with U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price and leaders from ten other organizations to talk about America's opioid epidemic, discussing strategies to combat it. In addition, he recently traveled to Washington D.C. to speak at a House briefing on the Impact of Tax Reform on Charitable Giving. We are excited to have John come to our fundraising event and share with us. After speaking, we will provide a time for questions and answers. Tickets are \$30 each or you can sponsor a table of 6 for \$175. They are available to purchase through our board members or you can call our office at 707-445-3787. We hope to see you there.



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A Day at the WOMEN & CHILDREN'S Shelter



WAKE up



Sign-OUT



Fun In THE Playroom



Sign-In



We wanted to share with you what a day inside our Women and Children's Shelter is like. Wake up is at 6am daily. Between 6am and 7:45am all guests are served a well balanced nutritious breakfast. Ladies are dressed for their day and then participate in morning chores such as sweeping, mopping, and cleaning the kitchen and restrooms. All guests are required to keep their personal sleeping areas clean and tidy. Guests are not required to leave the shelter for the day unless they need to job search or make a resume at the Job Market, obtain a photo ID, or seek other services to rebuild their lives and get on their feet with forward momentum. The sick and the elderly stay in most often for the day as well as mothers with infants and toddlers. Children of school age are required to attend school while staying at the Eureka Rescue Mission. We have families fill out a registration form upon entering our shelter that is provided to us from Eureka City Schools. This ensures that children are registered in school and also helps them with transportation. As the morning routine is being accomplished, our Women's Shelter Director is moving through the facility

meeting and greeting all guests to see what she can do to help them get their day off to a good start. Our Women's Director also meets with our new guests to determine their needs, goals, and length of stay. We are a night to night emergency shelter and not long term housing. Guests are worked with individually on developing attainable goals toward employment and permanent housing. Length of stay at the shelter is based on each persons' willingness to work toward being independent and productive. Also, the ladies are required to save 75% of their finances received from jobs or fixed incomes while staying with us, leaving the rest available for them to spend on personal needs. All of our women and children's needs are met at the shelter such as clothes, hygiene supplies, bus passes, food, etc. All guests are welcome to return to the shelter for lunch, which oftentimes is a special meal prepared by our Women's Shelter Director. Ladies who are searching for employment or housing finish lunch and then head back out to resume their search. We also have a beautiful play room that the Soroptimist refurbished for the kids to enjoy after lunch. Many of the children love to take naps on our big animal bean bags. Soft blankets, stuffed

animals and fuzzy warm socks are provided in the playroom for comfort. The Shelter is run at leisure until about 4pm. It begins to get very busy again when our guests return to the shelter at 4:45pm for intake. We ask that all new and returning guests be back to the shelter no later than 5pm, which is when our chapel volunteer arrives to share a 30 minute message of hope from the Bible. At 6pm, a hot, nutritious dinner is served to our women and children. After dinner and chapel service is over, guests are given an evening chore to help clean up. (Sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables and chairs etc.) When clean up is finished, everyone goes up stairs. New guests at this time go through a short intake process. We ask that our guests only bring a small amount of personal belongings with them due to lack of storage. We have a boutique where women and children can get all the clothes they need. Women and children who come in with nothing but the clothes they are wearing are provided with clean, good quality clothing. At bedtime, everyone is given a fresh bed roll, clean pajamas and nice hot shower or bath. No drugs, alcohol

or weapons are allowed in the shelter at any time. At times when necessary, drug and alcohol testing is implemented to ensure that the shelter is a safe place for all. We strive to make the shelter a safe, warm, family environment where all guests are treated with the love of the Lord. We accomplish this by sharing Christ with the guests through our actions, encouraging good social skills and teaching life skills. Our prayer is that every guest that comes through our doors has an encounter with the Lord that will change their lives forever. Our hope is that they would rebuild their lives here at the Mission, being strengthened, returning into our community with confidence and determination to rise up and fight the good fight. While staying with us, we share with our guests that they are loved by God and that He has a purpose and a plan for each and every one of them. We hope that you have enjoyed your tour through a day at our Women and Children's Shelter.



Chapel



Dinner



Chores



SHOWER Time



Boutique



Bed TIME

