



EUREKA RESCUE MISSION

2013 FALL

CHANGED LIVES

HOMELESS GUEST SERVICES
WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER
NEW LIFE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM
THRIFT STORE

Serving Our Community Since 1967

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Summer Fun Ends and School Starts

at the Women and Children's Shelter



We can't wait for our first day of school.

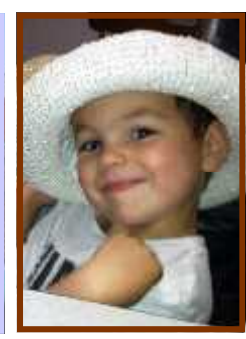
The days of summer were so much fun with the children in the shelter. Staff enjoyed God's little ones playing in our play yard, having a children's pool party, and many fun days of dress up and toys in the Shelter Director's office. With school quickly approaching staff went into "school mode" with the kids, talking to each family and seeing what the kids needed for school supplies. Each year the Lord uses different people and groups to provide for His little ones. Eureka First United Methodist Church donated a huge basket full of every kind of school supply one could think of; another anonymous donor supplied six brand new back packs full of supplies. At the beginning of the school year, children bring home a list of required school supplies needed for the school year. Because of these generous donations, each child in our shelter was able to start school with a new back pack full of the supplies that were on their list. This was a huge relief to the mothers that did not have the means to purchase these supplies. What a blessing to see happy little faces the first morning of school. The kids were so proud of their back pack and pencil boxes. It was easy to see that the kids were comforted by having what they needed for school just like all the other kids. We also gave the families access to our clothing closet and Thrift Store where they were able to get nice clothing to wear to school. These things may seem small, but are very big to kid's just starting school. This is just one of the many ways God provides for the families at the Eureka Rescue Mission, through our generous community.



This brand new back-pack rocks!



Summer is over and the playground looks a little empty during the day.



Let's play dress up!



"I cant believe summer is over, can you?"

From the Desk of the Director

Well its official...summer is gone and fall is here! Although I do miss the warm weather and the outdoor activities, there are things about fall that I just love. Obviously, the leaves changing color are beautiful, but there is even more to love about this transition from summer to winter.....the joy of the up and coming holidays!



Bryan Hall, Sr. / Executive Director

At the Mission, the holidays are always a time of need, but with that need comes awesome opportunities to serve and pour out God's love into other people's lives. Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner and the Mission will serve its annual traditional meal for all who come through our doors. We anticipate serving between 300 to 400 meals as well as providing around 100 holiday food boxes for each holiday. In addition to the meals, for Christmas we will also be providing Christmas presents for children who would otherwise not have any gifts to open on Christmas day.

Since I can remember, I have always had family gatherings during the holidays. I can't imagine how it must feel to not have family to celebrate with during this time of year. Many of our guests don't have any family left. You can see the disappointment on their faces when they walk through our doors, but when they are met with smiling faces their faces light up. At the Mission we become their family. We treat them with the utmost genuine love and respect and share the good news that God truly loves them.

I am so blessed that the Mission is more than an emergency shelter in our community. It is a temporary home for the homeless, a hospital for the spiritually sick, a hospice for those who are dying, a care home for those who are indigent, a healing room for the injured, a place of recovery for those who have fallen into drug and alcohol abuse, a fellowship for the lonely, and so much more. I would like to thank all of you who continually contribute to this ministry, without your support we would not be able to carry on in the rebuilding of lives, one life at a time.

Psalm 68:5-6 A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy habitation. God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity ...

We Need Your Help With Holiday Meals and Food Boxes

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 the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

- Turkeys
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Broth
- Financial Donations
- Coffee
- Boxed or Bagged Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Soup
- Fervent Prayer

Please Bring Donations To The Following Location:
Eureka Rescue Mission
110 2nd Street, Eureka CA

For more information and/or questions please call
707-445-3787

www.eurekarescuemission.org

Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time

Auction Success

The Eureka Rescue Mission silent and live auction was held September 28th at First Covenant Church in Eureka, with approximately 160 people attending the event which started at 4:30pm and lasted until 8:30pm. The night started off with our silent auction, followed by testimonials given by Maria Jacinto-Matias, a prior guest of our Women and Children's Shelter, and Caleb Johnson, a graduate of our New Life Discipleship Program; they both shared how the Eureka Rescue Mission has made a positive impact in each of their lives. Following the testimonials, attendees took part in a wonderful tri-tip dinner, served by members in our New Life Discipleship Program. Then the real fun started with our live auction, as our auctioneer Paul McGinty sold items such as Disneyland tickets, cabin packages, and tree/yard service packages, which were bid upon resulting in a fun, friendly, and generous atmosphere. At the end of the night we raised over \$16,000. All of the items for bid were donated by local businesses and individuals in our community, as well as outside our community. One hundred percent of the funds generated will go toward a much needed construction/remodeling project to help improve services for our guests, a project we are all looking forward to getting started. We are so blessed by our giving community and would like to thank all who participated in this event.



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Every Day Items!

Reduce
Reuse
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Christmas Items!

We will start setting out Christmas items the day after Thanksgiving. We carry decorations, trees, lights, stands, and much, much more!

Autumn Items!

As the holidays begin, we are stocking up on many decorations. We will also carry a lot of Thanksgiving items, so come check it out and save.

Staying Connected With The Mission!

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

This summer the Eureka Rescue Mission launched its new website. Our goal for the website is to provide our visitors with a very user friendly website. The new innovative site offers more functionality, easier navigation, and allows visitors to review detailed information about all the services offered at the Mission. Visitors will also be able to submit comments on-line, give a donation, and, because of the intuitive design, more effortlessly find the information they need. Also, we have included information about different ways individuals, churches, businesses and groups can help the Eureka Rescue Mission; the new site makes it easy for the community to find out the best way for them to help. Some of the ways an individual or a group can contribute is to organize a food or item drive, volunteer at one of the Shelter holiday meals, volunteer at our Thrift Store, or join the Eureka Rescue Mission's convenient mailing list, which will provide newsletters and other information we mail throughout the year. We want to invite everyone to have a look at our new website, browse our newsletters, and check out our new Thrift Store page. We will be updating the website on an ongoing basis so make sure to check back often. Visit the new website at www.eurekarescuemission.org to learn more.



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Scan the QR barcode with your mobile smart phone to be directly linked to our website. (Application Required) —Available in your phone's Play Store and/or Market.



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