

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.



Veronica Lewis graduated on 11/11/2020, has since moved out of the shelter and lives in Eureka.



Ron Idler graduated on 7/22/2020 and has moved into his own trailer house in Salyer Ca



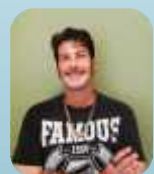
David Boling graduated on 8/19/2020, works full-time at Lithia Dodge and is saving his money to move into his own apartment.



Chris Andrews graduated on 9/2/2020 and is working at a minimart in Southern Humboldt. Chris is also enrolled in college Bible courses.



Andrew Gebert graduated on 8/26/2020, now works at Lithia Dodge and is saving his money to move into an apartment shared with co-graduate Anthony Hartshorn.



Coffee Winans graduated on 3/3/2021, moved out of the shelter into his fathers' home and is employed as his in-home caretaker.



Jeff Arnold graduated on 12/16/2020 and is now working at our Thrift Store. Jeff will be saving his money to move out of the shelter into permanent housing.

Meet Dustin



My name is Dustin Holtz, I was a struggling chef up in Oregon when the business I worked at closed. I tried finding work in the Sacramento area with little success and eventually came back to Humboldt County where I grew up, securing a job rolling sushi at a local restaurant. Everything seemed to be going well until the COVID-19 pandemic hit. I was out of a job and couldn't pay rent but thankfully I found the Eureka Rescue Mission and they accepted me with open arms. I found my way into the medical field and became a Certified Nurse's Assistant. Everyone here at the Mission gave me so much support in tackling such an endeavor and for that I am grateful. I'm finally starting to get back on my feet and I don't know how I would have gotten here without the help of the Eureka Rescue Mission. I am currently saving my money to move into my own place and studying to become an licensed vocational nurse.



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Rebuilding Broken Lives... One Life at a Time

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Rebuilt and Reunited

Kayla and Kyle relocated back to Eureka from Nevada to have a fresh start in life with their brand new daughter Cora. Almost immediately upon their return, things took a turn for the worse; law enforcement pulled them over and impounded their vehicle with everything they owned including their dog. They were out on the streets with nowhere to go with a brand new baby. Kayla reached out to the Women's and Children's Shelter, and upon intake, Kyle went to the men's side of the Eureka Rescue Mission. This is when and where they started to rebuild. Kayla was able to obtain a job with Humboldt County DHHS and Kyle was continuously seeking gainful employment and finally landed a job at one of our local hotels. Both were determined to work hard and reunite as a family but both of them realized that there were struggles they each had to overcome during their stay at the Mission. It was very hard for them to be so close (separate shelters), yet still not together. Many personal obstacles were also addressed and worked through while staying at the shelters, each one had goals that they were individually working toward in order to have the security their family needed to be back together. Kayla was a role model for other guests while staying at the Women's Shelter by accomplishing everything that was expected of her, she even went above and beyond in her duties. Kyle was also an upstanding young man while residing at the Men's Shelter.



Kayla and Kyle soon came to the top of the waiting list for a local income based housing program. Everything moved very quickly and within a short period of time, this family was watching their blessings unfold right before their eyes. They signed a lease for their very own apartment and were excited about their accomplishments and productive results of their hard work. Kyle is still gainfully employed and Kayla is following her dream of becoming a hero in the health-care industry. She is currently enrolled as a CNA student with a guaranteed position in our local community upon graduation. Little Cora is thriving and growing and both parents are very thankful for the hand up they received while staying with the Mission. Kayla still comes by often to visit with staff and guests and brings Cora to say hello as well. We asked Kayla to share a few words with our supporters and she said, "There's no words to express the feelings that I have towards the Mission, without the Mission and its contributors, we would not be where we are today. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping our family reunite."

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Tyler

Tyler came to the Eureka Rescue Mission Women and Children's Shelter for the second time about a year ago. The first time she was here, she was successful in obtaining a room for rent about 5 months into her stay at the shelter. Through her journey, Tyler got pregnant with her second child. After having her son, the roommate situation no longer was working out so she reached out to the Director of the Women's Shelter to see if she could come back and stabilize her life for herself and her children. Tyler worked hard to accomplish her goals even in the midst of trials and tribulations that she faced, having some extremely difficult situations to overcome. Through her stay at the Women's Shelter, she found herself seeking Christ and His forgiveness more than ever. With the custody situation involving her children, and the trouble surrounding that situation, Jesus was able to work in her life and show her the blessings He had for her. The shelter was able to support her through these difficulties and staff was always there to give her the spiritual strength she needed, paving a smoother path for her during her stay with us. Tyler became gainfully employed with the Senior Resource Center in Eureka and has just signed a lease for a brand new townhouse through Danco. She was also blessed with the necessary furnishings for her new home. Tyler now has a renewed, stronger relationship with Christ than ever before. Tyler said, "I have found a family in the staff and guests at the Women's Mission that I didn't have before. I have been able to gain strength and support whenever I need and I know that I'm loved and welcomed anytime. I am so thankful for the community support through the Mission because if it wasn't for that, I don't know where I'd be right now. Thank you all so much!"



Cat

Catherine Winterhawk, also known as Cat, came to the Eureka Rescue Mission Women and Children's Shelter broken and alone. Catherine was experiencing a struggle with an addiction to gambling, the thing that she once enjoyed on occasions, had now completely taken control over her life. Cat decided that she wanted a better life and came to us in need of shelter and a place to begin rebuilding. She found that and so much more than she had expected. Cat had a bit of a struggle in the beginning, it was hard for her to adapt to community living and she was not always in the best of moods. She didn't really trust anyone and stuck to herself but each day she opened up a little more and started fellowshiping with the other women. Slowly, Cat started to allow some of us into her heart. At the time Cat came to the Mission, our Executive Director and Women's Shelter Director had been communicating and making plans about starting up a Women's Discipleship Program. They had most of the details worked out but weren't quite sure of when it was going to happen. Cat approached our Women's Director, Kristen Freeman, and said, "Kristen, if you start that program, I want to join it." Kristen's heart was full of joy at these words which made it very clear that now was the time to start up the Women's New Life Discipleship Program. Kristen said, "It was almost like at that moment, God answered my prayers about the program and I knew it was time to move forward with it." Cat was one of the first 5 women to join the program!

COVID-19 abruptly entered into our world uninvited, but even that didn't slow Cat down from drawing closer to the Lord. Even though classes were cancelled for an extended period of time, Cat continued to do her daily routine of the program. She found a way to stay on track and keep her eyes and heart focused on Jesus. Even outside of the classroom and structure of the daily routine, Cat was determined and decisive in moving forward in her relationship with the Lord. The growth that we have witnessed in Cat, over the time she was at the Mission, is a total blessing. Thankfully, she was able to save her money and secured an apartment right around the corner and down the street from the shelter. Living so close has made it convenient for her to visit and sit in on some classes as a graduate. Cat has expressed how grateful she is for the Eureka Rescue Mission and its supporters. She said she would not have the inner peace and opportunities that she's had if it wasn't for this ministry.

Potential Careers



David Boling arrived in Eureka in 2018 struggling with an addiction to heroin, alcohol and benzodiazepines. In August of 2019 he joined the Eureka Rescue Missions' New Life Program and after a few months of being in our program, he enrolled in Bible College through his local church. David had his schedule completely full but finished strong. On 8/19/2020 David graduated the NLDP and on 11/9/2020 he completed his bible college courses! On his free time David volunteers at the Samoa Dragstrip and has just recently landed a full time job at Lithia Dodge of Eureka in the logistics department. David wanted to thank all of our donors for your support by saying, "You all helped save my life, the Lord used you to minister to me at my time of need and for that I am VERY grateful, thank you."

Anthony Hartshorn came to the New Life Program addicted to heroin and had a very difficult time for the first few months. Gradually he started coming around and experienced mental clarity which opened the door for the Lord to do what He does best, transform the inner man into a new creation. Anthony graduated on 1/1/2020 and shortly after, landed full time employment as a driver for Northbay Transit, driving people all over California to medical appointments. Recently, Anthony applied for employment at Lithia Dodge in Eureka and landed the job! Now he is a full time auto detail technician and he loves it. Anthony now has an opportunity at a solid career with benefits. We asked him what he would like to share with our supporters and he said, "If it wasn't for the Eureka Rescue Mission I would probably be dead right now. God used the Mission, and all who donate, to rescue me from a senseless lifestyle which was leading to nowhere. Thank you all so much." Anthony is now our third graduate working full time at Lithia Dodge of Eureka.



Meet Kendrick



My name is Kendrick Hutchins, I'm 29 years old and from the central valley. Currently I am staying at the Eureka Rescue Mission. Before the mission I had a job and was staying at the Arcata Housing Unit. Before Arcata I was out on the streets living in tents just straight lost. I had no one but myself which made me stronger, resilient, and very humble. I can say the Mission has been a great help. The staff is great; they are kind and make you feel welcome with open arms. I now have a stable job and the Mission has been of great help with providing God's word, food, and a roof over my head while I save to get my own place. I am grateful for the folks of the Eureka Rescue Mission.

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