



**Eureka
Rescue Mission**

Changed Lives

Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time

Family Shelter - Homeless Guest Services - New Life Recovery Program - Thrift Store

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Women & Children's Shelter Re-Opens

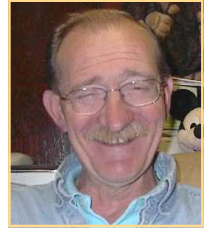
We are very excited and pleased to announce the re-opening of the Eureka Rescue Mission's Women and Children's Shelter. The shelter was closed for 30 days due to a change in administration and refurbishing. During that time we realized just how important this service and ministry is to our community, specifically women and children in need of food, clothing, shelter, showers, and guiding love. Executive Director Dan Ice became especially aware of this when, after the closing, many organizations and concerned citizens were upset, having nowhere to refer homeless women and children. In the past there were complaints that the shelter was an eyesore and unneeded and this new feedback from the community just solidified the shelters' significance. We are thankful for our staff and volunteers that work hard to ensure this important ministry thrives to the benefit of those in need and for the glory of God. Shelley Fisher is the new admin



Pictured here is the new administrator Shelley Fisher

istrator. Shelley Fitzgerald and Connie Fleace are assistants. Shelley Fisher has worked in the Rescue Mission for six years and was the manager of the thrift store for four. She said, "I always saw the changes in administration at the shelter and I wanted to be there. I have always felt called by God to help people and I wanted to be hands on. I have a lot to give this program. I can make a difference." She went on to say, "I am so fortunate that I turned my life around, that I gave my life back to God, and now I can help others do the same." Increasing the shelters capacity, developing drug and alcohol counseling, job training and education, and forming a

network of committed partnerships with the local businesses is the new vision for the administration. There is a continued need for donations and volunteers and a specific need for bunk beds and sleeping mats. In addition, we ask for your prayers and continued support as we not only take care of women and children's needs, but help instill a hope and faith in them that lets them realize the wonderful ways God can work in their lives. That faith will ultimately be the restoration and guidance that is needed so greatly for their future wellness and success.



Chatting with Chaplain Steve

As the Chaplain for the Eureka Rescue Mission, I am extremely blessed to watch the success of the Men's New Life Program here. Men from all walks of life, including jail, come seeking help from God. The Program is Christ-centered and the courts, business people, and numerous government agencies recognize this program and call requesting opportunity for men to enter the Program.

Every man coming in on this program has issues as they enroll. The root of their issues is sin destroying their lives. How precious it is to see them receive the help they are crying out for, in Jesus Christ!

The testimony of changed lives here at the mission does not just take in the men only, but wives, mothers, sisters, and many other family members. It is with tremendous joy that we watch God move in the life of each man, restoring relationships in families and calling them in turn, into a relationship with Christ!

This is my joy in serving here! Seeing Jesus through my brothers, called to love their brothers as Christ loved the church! How excellent it is to see the Program men growing into accountable people, both to the Lord and their community!

Excited to serve here for my Savior,
Chaplain Steve Lorenz

With your help and with servant hearts, we have provided the following services:

	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Lodging</u>	<u>Showers</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Hygiene Kits</u>
June 06	4,584	2,155	2,287	1,642	2,340
Year to Date	35,607	14,690	16,292	11,163	15,007

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These are the men currently on the New Life Program.

Testimony From a Man on the Program

Approximately twelve months ago I was incarcerated at the Humboldt County Jail. My life was a complete disaster and I had no hope. Three to six years in prison is what the district attorney was offering me and probation was not an option. I can remember crying out to God to give me one more chance. I specifically asked Him for a Christian discipleship program. God answered my prayer!

Today by our Lord and Savior's grace I have been given one more chance. Here at the Eureka Rescue Mission's New Life Program, I am utilizing my time to grow in God's Word. All of my needs have been met at no cost to me. Sound scriptural teaching by local pastors from different denominations has been an asset to me. Working here at the Mission and at the thrift store has been a great joy.

The structure of this program has given me the "concrete authority", which was of the utmost importance in my

life and for this I am especially grateful. Prison is also a form of concrete authority in a forceful way. Our jails and prisons are full of men and women who refuse to grow up. In 2 Corinthians 13; 11 Paul states, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." In the book of Joshua 5; 8 it states, "So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed." This is a time of healing for me. Thank you for providing such an awesome opportunity for me to fulfill the ministry which our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has called me. I have been called as a pastor and a teacher. Eventually I would like to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College to prepare me even more for the ministry.

In Christ,
Bryan Hall

From the Desk of the Director



I am incredibly inspired by the ways God is working in the ministry of the Eureka Rescue Mission. To help with the provision of food, clothing, and shelter to our community's homeless men, women and children is a wonderful ministry of ours. To meet the physical needs of the homeless is an enduring task for us and with the help of our faithful supporters, staff, and volunteers, we are able to progress and change lives. All glory is given to God as His grace and love creates a sustainable and promising life change for these people, which is built on His indestructible foundation of love and hope. To be able to provide a sanctuary for Bryan Hall's healing is a blessing. It is comforting to know that we have

thoughtful and loving people like Chaplain Steve to aid Bryan in his walk. I am rejoicing in the re-opening of the women's shelter and I am so thankful for our staff and volunteers. There is an undeniable need for this ministry and to expand upon its' services. There is already a waiting list for women and children that need the help of the shelter. It is evident that we are always in need of faithful supporters that feel led to contribute to our mission. During the summer months we receive significantly less donations, and to ensure that we continue strong in our service, we need your continued faithful support. Thank you for all you have done in the past. With sincere gratitude and love,
Executive Director
Dan Ice