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Bryan Hall Sr.
Executive Director

Greetings,

This month we celebrated the 4th of July holiday which reminds us to be thankful for the wonderful liberty that we enjoy in this country. At the Eureka Rescue Mission we also celebrate God's liberty and freedom for our guests who are experiencing the hope that only God can provide. We celebrate the transformations from addiction to being set free, unemployment to employed, hopelessness to hopefulness, depression to cheerfulness, homeless to permanent housing, and many other difficulties that entrap our guests in this world. We celebrate His healing to the brokenhearted and poor through the ministry of the Eureka Rescue Mission.

Following the message of God's love, we see firsthand the transformation and deliverance this love brings to all who enter through our doors. We demonstrate this love by providing shelter, feeding the hungry, and giving clothing and showers to those in need. All of these resources are made readily available because of the generosity of our loving donors. Thank you so much for your prayers and continual financial support for this ministry. Without you we would not be able to do what we do best by assisting men, women and children in changing their lives, one life at a time. I would like to encourage you to please fill out the comment/prayer request section on the response card below, we love to hear from you. I hope you enjoy your newsletter and pray that you are having a great summer!

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A New Life

My name is Robert Sanderson and I recently graduated the New Life Discipleship program. I came from Salinas, California specifically to join the program that the Eureka Rescue Mission offers. I had a severe alcohol problem and heard the Rescue Mission could help. I entered the program, got right with the Lord and after graduating I was offered a part time House Manager's position at the Men's Shelter. I am truly blessed to be where I stand today, from lost to found, broken to fixed, the Lord has done a great work in my life.



Robert Sanderson
May 14th 2014

4th of July Fun

We have been blessed with another wonderful July 4th celebration here at the Eureka Rescue Mission. It has become tradition for us to open the play yard at the Women's and Children's Shelter on the 4th of July. This year we served our community free hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, and soda. The program men worked hard preparing the food and setting everything up. What a great group of brothers working together to make sure everyone was fed. It really was a pleasure to sit at the picnic tables with all the different guests and share in the great food and great conversations. A great time of true fellowship was had by all. Standing around the play yard listening to the music and watching the little children play in our amazing play ground was a delight. We also had so much fun doing face painting with the kids; it was really neat to listen to them as they described what they wanted us to paint on their faces. The smiles that came after their little faces were painted were priceless, they were so happy! What a blessing to everyone that joined us this year. If you missed the celebration this year, please remember to join us next year on July 4th. Thanks be to God and all who donate to the Eureka Rescue Mission. You make it possible for us to offer free fun and food to those who may not otherwise be able to afford any kind of 4th of July celebration.



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Meeting our Guests Needs

One of the most difficult struggles in overcoming homelessness is finding and maintaining gainful employment.

First impressions are critical to landing a job and being able to help our guests reach this important goal is accomplished with the help of thoughtful people in our community who donate their gently used and sometimes new clothing to our Thrift Store. We have a constant flow of quality clothing from our Thrift Store to stock our clothing rooms at the Shelters which ensures that guests who are searching for employment will look presentable to potential employers. Access to our clothing room and shower facilities throughout the week on unscheduled clothing and shower days is also offered. We provide storage lockers for our job seeking guests to store their backpacks and other personal items for the day in order to alleviate the burden of packing them around. In addition, extended housing privileges are given until the working guest can move into permanent housing. By meeting these basic needs, much of the stress that comes with being homeless is alleviated, enabling our guests to concentrate on finding and keeping that all important job. One excellent example of this is Lawrence Glockner. Lawrence has a job and is now looking into finding permanent housing. It is such a blessing to see individuals who, at one time, had no hope of ever finding their way out of being unemployed and homeless, into confidently employed men who are excited about moving into a place that they can call home. This brings such personal satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment to them. From all of the staff and our guests, we would like to thank you, our donors, for all of your valuable support.



Lawrence Glockner
ERM Guest

Gardening Season!

There are lots of people who have “green thumbs” in Humboldt County and take the initiative to plant vegetables and fruit in their yard every year. While many of these home-grown foods are used at home, sometimes there is an abundance. One thing you can do with your extra fruit and vegetables is donate them to the Eureka Rescue Mission. We will use your donated garden produce to feed hungry people in our community. Simply bring your produce donations to the Eureka Rescue Mission, at 110 Second street, 7 days a week , from 9am to 5pm.



Where is He Now?

Vaughn Jones came to the Eureka Rescue Mission broken, having just been released from prison and brought to the shelter to participate in our year long, New Life Discipleship program. Vaughn was ready for a life change and agreed to commit to the year at the program. Through his time at the program, Vaughn immersed himself in his studies and made himself available for any chores that needed to be done. “It was not easy”, said Vaughn, “but if you put your heart and mind into it, you can do anything”. After completing the program, Vaughn had his heart set on moving back to San Francisco where his family was located. Unfortunately he was still on parole (for a total of three years) when he graduated and was unable to move, so he found a job with a local contractor and settled in. Vaughn eventually moved into his own apartment in Eureka and continued attending church along with midweek Bible studies. The New Life Program gave Vaughn a new outlook on life. He is now a man of God, a man of integrity and tackles life with the determination to overcome whatever trials come his way. Vaughn said, “You have to surround yourself with like-minded people in order to succeed.” As soon as Vaughn completed parole he moved to San Francisco close to his friends and loved ones. Currently, Vaughn is trying to rekindle his relationship with his family, especially his kids, whom he has missed very much. Vaughn said he hadn’t seen or been with his family for a long time, so he was still getting used to the fact that family was essentially right next door to him. Now working for the Carpenters Union, Vaughn says his life has never been so different, he is now disciplined in everything he does, especially in saving money. He attends church on a regular basis, and is still on the straight and narrow path that God has laid before him. During his free time he enjoys fishing, camping and, playing billiards, but most of all he loves being outdoors. Periodically, Vaughn makes his way back to Eureka to visit friends and the New Life Program men, encouraging them to complete the program, to strive for that relationship with God, and to stay on track in everything they do. Vaughn summarized everything he had been through by saying “God is looking at me, helping me out, and as long as I keep searching and standing on solid ground, I will succeed in anything I do.”



Meet Kailee & Aiden

We would like to introduce Kailee and Aiden; we have been blessed to have them here with us at our Women and Children’s Shelter. Kailee felt she wanted to share about her experience with us. Kailee began telling us her story, “Well before me and my son showed up in Humboldt we were living in Long Beach with my sons dad. We were panhandling every day for a roof over Aiden’s head. It wasn’t working for us in Long Beach so we decided to move up here to get on our feet. Coming to Humboldt with nothing, my son and I came to the Rescue Mission. I am so thankful for this place. They helped me get on my feet and made me feel better about the situation we were facing. My son loves all the staff and I can say we are just glad to be here. Since moving up here I have acquired a job, made arrangements for proper child care and I’m attending classes to improve my job skills, only because of the Mission’s help. I feel like I’ve improved since staying here, living at the Mission has made my faith, relationships and life a lot stronger.” All of staff at the Women and Children’s Shelter are grateful to have had this opportunity to be part of this journey with Kailee and her son Aiden.



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