

2010 MEMORIALS

By sending a memorial gift to the Eureka Rescue Mission, you can recognize a life you wish to honor. Mail your gift to: Eureka Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 76, Eureka, CA 95502.

Virginia Bannon

-Jennifer Watrous

Oliver Bruner

-Johnnie Avila

Vern "Rock" Buell

-David Jones

Lucinda Sharon Chase

-Janice Yerton

Chris Corbin

-Rena Christensen

-Susanne Cook

-Thomas Long

Letha Zigan Gundlach

-Helen Zigan

Joan Henderson

-William Henderson

Nathan Lewis

-Nathan Lewis

Judy McDowell

-Dave Flaming

Sister Eileen O'Hanlou

-Jack Mannix

Wesley Olsen

-Marilyn O'Donnell-Olsen

-W.D. Olsen Real Estate

-Marie Giampaolo

Keith Richcreek

-Darrel McKenna

Mark D Roach

-Kenton Chapman

John Robey

-Barbara Robey

Larry Smith

-Laurence Smith Jr.

CURRENT NEEDS

- Canned foods (vegetables, fruit, ect.)
- Donations at our Thrift Store
- Construction volunteers (plumbing, carpentry, materials)

Thank you from Dan Ice, Exec. Director

I would like to thank all of you for your care, concern, prayers, visits, flowers and cards during my recent six weeks of hospitalization. I came home on February 4th. We know our great doctors and surgeons 'practice' medicine, and we know Jesus Christ is the Great Healer. All glory to Him and heart felt appreciation to you.

Thanks again and God bless you.

Recent New Life Program Graduates



MIKE HALL
GRADUATED ON
AUGUST 18, 2010



DAVID PACQUETTE
GRADUATED ON
AUGUST 25, 2010



MYLES SIBERT
GRADUATED ON
SEPTEMBER 15, 2010



DANIEL CHRISTIE
GRADUATED ON
NOVEMBER 3, 2010



JUSTIN MOORE
GRADUATED ON
NOVEMBER 10, 2010

The New Life Discipleship Program is a year long residential, faith based, Christian discipleship program. The goal of the Program is to guide a man who is open to change, into a relationship with God so the rebuilding of his life can begin. Each one of these graduates has exhibited a desire, willingness and the courage to move in a direction other than the way he was going.

Eureka Rescue Mission Changed Lives

Serving Our Community Since 1967

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GOD'S SQUAD — MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Rescue Mission's year long New Life Program is about assisting men in developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and rebuilding broken lives. Part of rebuilding a broken life is establishing a good

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Some of the beautification projects that we have been and are currently participat-

ing in are; painting trash can lids on 2nd and 3rd streets, painting the clocks on 2nd street, re-landscaping the Eureka Police Department flower beds, re-landscaping Clarke Plaza, weed abate-

ment on Waterfront Drive, graffiti removal throughout Old Town and general trash pickup. The trash can lids on 2nd and 3rd Streets were severely worn and rusty due to the weather and heavy use

through the years. The new color is black semi-gloss. The lids now look like new! The large dial clocks have been finished and are now a spectacular blue. The clocks required much prep work which took several hours. The new paint should last for several years. One clock is located at the Gazebo and the other is on the opposite side of the street just outside St. Vin-

cent De Paul Thrift Store. Drive by and have a look if you are in the neighborhood!

We are currently in the process of removing graffiti off the walls

of local businesses here in Old Town. It is a shame to see the disregard for other people's property; however it does provide an opportunity for us to demonstrate care and concern for those who have been affected by this disrespect. Our men work hard at being a part of the solution.

We also took part in decorating Old Town for Christmas. The men displayed creativity and dedication while hanging lights, trim and garland on the Gazebo and Christmas tree. Program member Daniel Wooten had the privilege of turning on the lights at the tree lighting ceremony



with the mayor and people of Eureka.

Our plan is to continue to serve here in Old Town in whatever capacity the Lord leads. Our program men find it a pleasure to be a part of giving back to the community.



Women and Children's Shelter - Homeless Guest Services
New Life Discipleship Program - Thrift Store
Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time



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— Holiday Activities At The Mission —

Every year on December 25th our country celebrates Christmas. We partake in the hustle and bustle of the season and many times we can forget what Christmas is about. On December 25th we remember the birth of our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When Jesus was born that morning—all of mankind had an opportunity for salvation.

Each year we are reminded through out the holiday season of how much people care. We are blessed by many individuals and groups from within the community. On Wednesday, November 17, we were visited by the Girl Scouts Daisy's Troop 10621. The girls brought food, toys, books and clothing for the less fortunate. There wasn't a dry eye in the house while these little ones gathered together to present their gifts. In December, the United Bikers of Northern California, Humboldt County, had their annual toy run and generously

donated over 600 toys to the Mission. We were able to give out over 200 gift bags, with multiple toys in each, to local children with their help. There were also local businesses who did canned food drives for the Mission and innumerable individuals who dropped off canned food, turkeys, and pies. We were able to use these donated goods in an effort to provide more food boxes to those in need this year.

On Friday, December 24th we invited all of the community to come join us for our annual Christmas meal. For the homeless, this time of year can sometimes be quite lonely, but as they strolled through our open doors they were with family here! Men, women, children, and families were warmly greeted as they sat down to a home cooked meal. Our kitchen staff, and volunteers, served up nearly 300 meals of turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables,

and all the fixings, to our guests. Great fellowship, laughter, warmth and appreciation were evident throughout the Mission. On the way out, each guest had the opportunity to select a warm jacket or sweater, gloves, hat, and hygiene kit to take with them. It was a great day of remembering Jesus' birth as we exposed our guests to God and His love.

On behalf of the Eureka Rescue Mission we would like to thank all of our donors. It is because of your generous gifts that we can effectively provide shelter, a complete, nutritious holiday meal as well as meals throughout the year for the less fortunate. You also provide us the opportunity to share God's love with those who may not have anywhere else to go.

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

— Proverbs 11:25

Thankful for Eureka Rescue Mission Article from Times Standard, 11/28/2010 Letters to the Editor

"This past June I was driving up and down the interstate between Salem and San Diego lost, confused, broke and tired. I was directed to Eureka Rescue Mission.

There, they offered me a hot meal, hot shower and bedding. Soon they connected me with services to find employment, housing and with their encouraging words and caring attitude I was able to get a job and started school and got on my feet. I stayed there for four great months and then left for school.

Eureka Rescue Mission's logo is "rebuilds broken lives one at a time" and that is true in my case and many others who went through their doors. Even though the Eureka Rescue Mission is a faith-based organization, my faith and religious beliefs never were questioned; they are in this for humanity and service to other people. I believe we have to recognize and acknowledge their effort for a better community and world.

This organization provides a sober environment with love and care. They welcome people from all backgrounds and the only thing they are expecting from you is to respect staff and other guests and to stay sober. This organization is a non-tax supported, nonprofit, which is supported completely by generous donations from friends and community members and also from the sale of donated merchandise at their thrift store. There is also a free thrift store available to everyone.

Please be supportive and help keep homeless people off the street and warm this season. Lisa, Kaci, Melanie, Chris and Kelly, I'm very grateful to know you all." — Feri Arian, Eureka



New Staff Member At The Women's and Children's Shelter

"I would like to share with you a little bit about how God led one of our wonderful employees Kelli to the Women's Shelter. She first stayed as a guest and finally as a valuable servant of the Lord working hard in the Shelter. In her own words she tells the story." — Lisa, Women's Director

"Last year, February 14, 2010 my husband and I and our two Chihuahuas, all set out from Fairfield, Texas, to Eureka, California. I left Texas because of family difficulties. We loaded up a small U-haul with what we needed, and we took our time because I have medical problems with my back and legs. On the way out here I told my husband I really wanted to work in a homeless shelter. He was like, right, like that will happen. After we made it to Eureka we stayed four nights at Motel 6. We then ran out of money. We called churches in the area and they recommended the Eureka Rescue Mission. We called and the first person I talked to was Lisa. She was so sweet to me. We came at that time and I had to be in an hour

before my husband. We then went and talked to the Men's Shelter where my husband was accepted. Our first night my husband came back crying. He was saying to me I can't do it, I just can't. I asked him to please try it and he did. We wound up staying until July 4, 2010. While I was staying here I talked to the other staff members and told them I would love to work here. They had seen how I interacted with one of the ladies while I was still a guest in the Shelter. Lisa called me towards the end of July with an opportunity to volunteer and asked me to keep in prayer about working in the Women's shelter. This gave me time to talk with the ladies, get to know them, learn their stories, fears and minister to them. On September 1st 2010 I started working at Eureka Rescue Mission part time. During the time we have been away my husband and I have been living in a motel and in a few weeks he will be manager of it. With God in your life things happen continuously. This is my story." — Kelli