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Together for the Holidays

As we gathered together for the Holidays with our families, friends, and loved ones in the comfort of our own homes, many people in our community were not able to share those holiday traditions that we may take for granted. The homeless, poor, and needy in our community come from many backgrounds: some have lost their jobs, been evicted from their homes, suffer from mental illness, and many have served in the military. The Holidays may bring sorrow to these members of our community, but when there seems to be nothing else available, they know they can always count on us here at the Eureka Rescue Mission to provide a hot meal, a friendly atmosphere, and free clothing. This past Thanksgiving and Christmas more than 500 guests were served over 700 meals by community volunteers. As we looked around our dining hall we could see joy, happiness, and hope on the faces of those who decided to join us for a Holiday meal. Warm clothing, which included hats, gloves, socks and coats was also made available to everyone. In addition, 160 food boxes (which included a turkey or ham) were given to needy individuals and families in our community. We truly are blessed to live in such a charitable community and if it weren't for all of the individuals and businesses who donate their time, prayer, and finances to the Eureka Rescue Mission, this would not be possible.



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Current Needs

- Fervent, continual prayer for our volunteers, chapel providers, and staff.
- Your financial donation, of any amount, is an effective and welcome tool.
- Please consider donating your gently used items to our Thrift Store.
- Meat is always needed for meals.
- Canned items like vegetables, fruit, and coffee will refresh our depleting supply.
- Trash bags of all sizes

- Donations of your gently used items for the **Thrift Store** can be taken to **1031 Broadway** or you can call **707 443-2523** to arrange for a pickup.

- All other donations can be dropped off at **Eureka Rescue Mission** located at **110 2nd Street**.

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

Visit us at www.eurekarescuemission.org
Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time

Get Involved with the Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary

You might ask, "What is the Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary?" The definition of auxiliary is "giving support; serving as an aid; a subsidiary organization allied with a main body." The earliest entry in a journal for the Eureka Rescue Mission Auxiliary is January 1971. This is approximately 4 years following the establishment of the Eureka Rescue Mission in 1967. Every month there is a 2 hour luncheon meeting which takes place on the 3rd Monday, except for December, and is hosted by different churches of the area. A theme is selected annually, and for this year our theme is "Praise". Our luncheons include a brief Mission report, special music, and a spiritual message based on scripture relating to "Praise." The support we give includes, but is not limited to, prayer for the women and children within the Family Shelter, the men participating in the New Life Program, and the staff at the Eureka Rescue Mission. Other support is provided through our monthly free will offering; The Auxiliary Board will receive word from the Mission of current needs, and from there we can select the items our funds can provide. This becomes the "project" that is presented at the Auxiliary luncheon for approval. Through the years some of these "projects" have been towards replacing a leaking Family Shelter window, hamburger, appliances, paint for our buildings, and much more. Just this last year the auxiliary raised over \$4,000 to help the Mission. We are so grateful for the guidance God has given us these many years and we praise Him for His unlimited blessings upon the Eureka Rescue Mission. All are welcomed. If you are interested in attending the next luncheon please give our Mission executive office a call at 707-445-3787 for information or find the next luncheon location on our website.



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Redwood Christian School

On December 19th the students from Redwood Christian School brought gifts and sang songs for the New Life Program men. We are blessed and encouraged each year by their faithfulness to come and share the Holidays with us. While on the program, the men may not be able to see their children for a season. Having the Redwood Christian School youth come to bring some holiday cheer is a breath of fresh air to the guys. After they sang songs the children received a standing ovation! Sometimes it's the small things that make such a big difference.

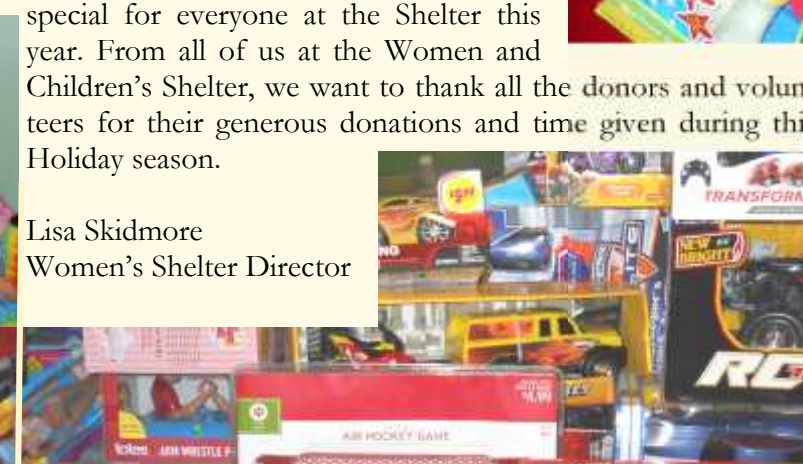


Christmas with the Kids!

As the holiday season came near, the Women and Children's Shelter geared up for it's annual toy drive. Toys were donated by community members, businesses, and United Bikers of Northern California. The toys donated allowed us to fill bags of toys for 231 children in our community who would otherwise not have received gifts this year. In addition, the children at our Shelter were surprised Christmas morning with gifts waiting for them underneath the tree. We had hot chocolate, cookies, games, presents, and much more.

What a blessing it was for the staff, parents, and families around our community to watch the little ones open up their gifts as they sat around the Christmas tree that was decorated together by everyone. It very much felt like family celebrating Christmas. The gifts from our community made Christmas special for everyone at the Shelter this year. From all of us at the Women and Children's Shelter, we want to thank all the donors and volunteers for their generous donations and time given during this Holiday season.

Lisa Skidmore
Women's Shelter Director



Real Change in 2013

For those who have not taken the opportunity to visit the Mission, or have been blessed not to have been in a situation to need our services, it is hard to express how much is going on at the Shelters. The statistics below are from our Men's Shelter as well as our Women and Children's Shelter for the year of 2013. On any given night, we provide shelter for approximately 94 men, women, and children. We offer many additional services including hot meals served daily, showers, and free clothing from our Shelter locations, as well as free clothing and hygiene items at our Free Store located at our Thrift Store.

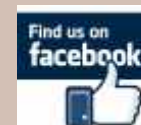
<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Lodging Provided</u>	<u>Showers Provided</u>	<u>Clothing Provided</u>
85,709	34,239	35,824	165,758
<u>Hygiene Items Provided</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Food Boxes Given Out</u>	
17,199	1,557	166	

Homelessness to Housing

Last year 34 women (along with 18 children) and 92 men went from homelessness to permanent housing by taking advantage of the opportunity of being able to stay at the Shelters for up to 90 days while saving their money in preparation of moving into permanent housing.

New Life Discipleship Program

Upon graduation from our New Life Discipleship Program, men are given a 6 month transition time to live at the Mission to seek employment and save money to move out. We had a total of 8 men graduate in 2013 after having completed a yearlong commitment on the program. So far, 3 men have found permanent housing, 5 have full time jobs, and 1 is going to the College of the Redwoods full time. We are very proud of each individual who comes to our shelters wanting a change in their life and you play a significant part of that by your support of prayer, time and financial giving.



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