



# Roseburg Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter • Samaritan Inn • Mission Stores

*A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless*

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## Food Security

*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), otherwise known as food stamps, is undergoing rule changes, causing many people to get less SNAP or lose their benefits completely. It's causing food insecurity. Most "able-bodied adults without dependents," including homeless people, must meet certain requirements. Recipients have to do 80 hours of work activities a month through employment, volunteering, or training program in order to keep SNAP benefits longer than three months. Not everyone is able to meet the regulations for various reasons. Our Mission food service program has experienced an increase in the number of breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals served both on-site and to go. This has caused a greater demand for supplies here to maintain food security.*

### ***Food stamps down, Mission meals up***

*Roseburg Rescue Mission is bridging the gap in government budget cuts to social services. Additional community support is needed to make up the difference. Food donations are needed here, so the hungry and homeless can continue to receive meals. We do not receive any food from government agencies nor food banks. Our provisions are dependent on individuals and businesses within the community, as well as financial donations. Thank you for rescuing the hungry and homeless.*



## Rescued From Homeless Camping

Colleen and Kimberly (pictured left to right) were homeless campers at The Point in Deer Creek Park. They were going to get a Prohibited Camping Citation, unless they moved within the allotted time. Their campsite was no doubt the largest, best furnished one in the city park. Yet, it was dangerous and illegal. In cooperation, Roseburg Police Department and Roseburg Rescue Mission both made certain concessions to ensure they were safely moved to our Samaritan Inn. Exceptions were made by both organizations because of their age and vulnerability. Homeless camping had become too commonplace, as if an acceptable, alternative lifestyle. Indeed, it is because of the covid era shelter-in-place order that caused the surge and normalization of homeless camping, that we began Mission Mobile Outreach.

When her husband died, Colleen's income was greatly reduced. To continue paying the house mortgage payment, she brought in up to four renters. However, they were tenants acquired by word of mouth based on need,

not ability to pay. Kimberly was the only one that paid every month. After six years of being in the house, the lender foreclosed. The two women each moved into a friend's house, but neither situation worked out. Kimberly was the first to go homeless camping in the park, Colleen joined her sometime later. Each one had moved so many belongings to camp, that the regular requirement to move on cleanout days made it too much to do alone. They protested to the City for an exception based on age and disabilities. Colleen is 60-years-old and was about to get her first citation for \$100, Kimberly is 66-years-old and was on her third citation with the consequence of going to jail. That is when they were rescued.

They both have incomes sufficient to rent a nice place together, and we have a caseworker helping them do just that. They said, "We are not meant to be out there. We are moms, grandmas, even one of us is a great-grandma. We are meant to be in a home and safe place with kids and grandkids around."



# A Place To Plant My Feet

Jasper was still in high school when he, his parents, and two younger brothers were evicted from a house that was going to be sold. They could not afford to buy it themselves, so this family of five moved into his grandmother's house. It worked for three years, long enough for him to graduate from high school. Eventually, family dynamics caused them to have 30 days to find their own place again. All but Jasper moved from his grandmother's house into a small trailer headed for campgrounds on the coast. He said, "I needed stability, a place to plant my feet, not constantly moving." He looked online to find Roseburg Rescue Mission, his first chosen home as a 20-year-old adult. He was nervous, expecting an environment of men that would be uncomfortable because of their addiction withdrawal and difficulty to get along with. Jasper said, "It was quite the opposite. I've ended up being friends with a lot of people here."

## ***"I have started being myself again."***

Finding a job was challenging. He used an online employment search app, until he could no longer afford the phone service. Jasper said, "It took time to find a job, because I got depressed, stuck in a situation of doors closed in my face. I stopped functioning." Then, he used another phone, got a job, and has been working for weeks in a fast-food restaurant.

Jasper said, "I like chapel because it's a break from the problems people are having. It lets your brain clear for a while. We can focus on the Word of God and on life lessons. It helps me deal with the stress of being homeless, and I have started being myself again. It helps me get grounded. This place has definitely helped me a lot."



## **job opening**

Cook at

Samaritan Inn

for women & children

Looking for a woman

with good background

to cook dinner shift

1 to 6:30PM Mon-Fri

Resume to:

rsbgmission@aol.com.

## **Mission Bike Shop**

used bike & part

donations accepted &

for sale in Mission

Furniture. Some new

bike trailers, parts,

& accessories in stock.

## **items accepted**

at our dock

806 SE Pine St

Mon to Sat 9am to 6pm

Clothing, Furniture

Household Items

Kitchen Wares

Knickknacks

Sporting Goods

Electronics, Bicycles

Walkers & Wheelchairs

Linens, Shoes

Purses, Hats

DVD, VHS Movies, TVs

CDs And Players

*Items need to be in good condition and working order.*

*Upholstered furniture and Mattresses not accepted.*



## Help To Get On Right Track

Dakota is pictured repairing appliances as our Program Maintenance Helper. He said that he joined the Program here to “get on the right track with work rehabilitation, returning to the routine and discipline of having a job. It’s going fantastic.” For a few months, he has assisted our staff Maintenance Man with a variety of projects, including remodeling areas and landscaping. He said that it has been a great help in dealing with depression and addiction. Dakota has post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) from being in active combat and having a friend die there. He was discharged because of a significant training exercise injury. He moved back home but struggled to adjust to life changes.

Alone, he went homeless camping, Dakota found an unoccupied building, sheltered by the roof overhang and bushes. That was how he spent the holiday season. “I was beating myself up pretty good,” he recalled. It was not until he asked his sister for a shower, that he learned there is a mission with all the services needed. He was surprised at how many people were here and the extent of our programs.

### ***The development of his faith in the Lord***

An important part of Dakota getting on the right track in life has been the development of his faith in the Lord. He said, “Christ is the One that led me to the Mission, is guiding me, and putting me back on the right path. I have felt the Lord work in my life. Christ has His hand on the Mission. It has been hard to publicly confess my faith or pray before meals. I decided to be open about my faith and concerned about following the Lord rather than other’s opinions.” Dakota was recently baptized at in a local river, making his public confession of faith.

*Thank you, Lynn Antis, Executive Director*



### **meals to go needs**

Sandwich Ziplocks  
Bottles of Water  
Lunch Meat  
Sliced Cheese

### **other basic needs**

Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Cold Cereal, Oatmeal  
Canned Fruit & Veggies  
Egg Noodles  
Spaghetti, Macaroni  
Pork & Beans  
Refried Beans  
Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard  
Cornbread Mix  
Tomato Sauce  
Ground Coffee  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Men’s & Women’s PJS  
Strollers 1 & 2 Seat  
Diapers Size #5 & #6

### **vehicle donations**

are accepted here.  
Receipt for tax  
deductions provided.

### **estate planning**

leave a legacy of  
hope at Roseburg  
Rescue Mission.  
The impact on  
people’s lives  
can be eternal.