



Roseburg Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter • Samaritan Inn • Mission Stores

A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless

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Left to right: Robert (Camper), Chuck (Operations Manager), Jamin (Volunteer)

Mobile Outreach On Bicycles

Mission Mobile Outreach has expanded to include our staff and volunteers using bicycles and a bike trailer to connect with homeless campers. We have a threefold purpose to offer hope through evangelism to spread the Gospel, an invitation to the Mission for a new life, and bottles of water for hydration. Bicycles provide more mobility on and off the bike paths, where our outreach van cannot go. We can connect with more campers and have a delivery system for cold water on hot summer days.

Summer rescue of cold water on hot days

Water is rescuing, not enabling. It's essential for survival. Excessive summer heat can cause heat exhaustion, heat stroke and dehydration. A lack of water can worsen existing medical conditions like urinary tract infections, diabetes, chronic pain conditions, and mental health. Trust is built, so that we can talk about our life changing services. We do not hand out camping supplies to maintain dangerous lifestyles. Our Men's Shelter and Samaritan Inn for women and children have air-conditioned cooling centers for safety and caseworkers for social service help.

A Continuum Of Care

Bryan needed a continuation of the new life that he had begun in the State Department of Corrections. It's called "corrections" because of the goal of rehabilitating people. They have programs for education and employment, as well as volunteers that do Bible studies. Bryan said, "Prior to being incarcerated, I felt like the Lord pressing on me, but I didn't acknowledge it. Then in prison all the worldly distractions were eliminated. There, I saw a Bible on the floor and felt a tug on my heart. A volunteer there was a great help with one-on-one. I was baptized in prison." Bryan was released



to the Mission wanting similar surroundings without worldly confusion and that support his life-changing faith. A low-barrier shelter, one not requiring sobriety and chapel attendance, would have removed all the progress that he had already achieved. Bryan said, "The Mission provided a stable environment, not having to move as long as you are doing what you are supposed to. It's a Christ-centered focus here." He has a continuum of care in his transition to homeless housing and goal to regain independence.

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After being in our Emergency Shelter for a short while, he joined the Program here to continue preparing for employment and reintegrating back into the community. Bryan is pictured at our evening supervisor's desk. He had the responsibility of monitoring the dormitory, restroom, and shower area. In turn, he moved from sleeping in the dormitory to a program living area, where he had a single level bed, a locker, and a shared restroom, living room, dining room, and kitchenette. There was more freedom to enter his living quarters during the day and to have a later curfew. There was a greater sense of being a part of the Mission operation and more privacy was afforded. Time was available to make appointments and look for employment.

Program to continue preparing for employment and reintegrating back into the community

Through a temporary employment agency, Bryan got a job at a forest products company. He wants to work to earn money, have purpose, be connected to others, and gain a sense of accomplishment. He is saving income to purchase a vehicle for greater mobility and independence. Bryan is on our waiting list to rent a Transitional Housing Program room. This is an additional step that will improve his rental history, savings, and credit score. In this on-site housing program, he will still have full access to all Mission services and staff to make the transition to independent living as trouble-free as possible. Our three programs of Emergency Shelter, Program, and Transitional Housing are designed to provide an uninterrupted system of services to guide individuals through different phases of need. Bryan is well on his way to utilizing each program for his success.



A Place Of Stability

Marianne's son drove her to Samaritan Inn. He knew that his mom needed a place of stability to develop a new life. She was raised in a broken home, even lived with her grandmother for a while. As an adult, Marianne said, "I tried to get that unwanted feeling out of my head." She had a sense of insecurity in herself, relationships, and behavior. With each misstep, the consequences intensified. She needed to gain a sense of self-esteem, worthiness, and independence. Once inside the security of our campus, she went to the Emergency Shelter area. In a short while, she joined our Program. Most of that time was being a supervisor at the check in desk. Marianne said, "It helped me get back into the style of working and routine, using professional and communication skills, answering questions, and connecting people to resources. It's rewarding to help other people get the help needed."

"I feel more confident in living."

Using her past employment experience, she got a job at a care facility as a Caregiver and Medical Technician. Marianne said, "I feel more confident in living, better about myself. I have safety, meals, shower, help with employment for financial security."

She said, "I enjoy chapel very much. It's nice when you have people come in to speak. They share stories in the Bible and personal stories in relationships, putting it into perspective, into today's reality. There are positive tools for living life. It's hopeful. I love the fact that this is Christian based. It has morals and standards. It's drug and alcohol free here, that stuff does not help anybody's mental health or situation in living." Then, Marianne said, "The Mission has been tremendous, providing services for me to create stability to start a new life."

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.*



Low-Barrier Shelter Features

Roseburg Rescue Mission has many low-barrier shelter features. We have no requirement to receive meals to go three times every day. There is no requirement to have identification for entry, no lengthy screening application, no breathalyzer or urinalysis testing for alcohol or drug use for emergency shelter as long as there is no obvious use, no limitation of using walkers or wheelchairs as long as people can care for all their personal needs, no 30 day reevaluation for potential, no requirement to join a program, no expectation to be employable or housed in a fixed time, no need to perform chores or pay money if a person has a disability, no rule against smoking cigarettes in designated areas, no rule about losing their bed if they miss a night, no getting turned away because our shelters fill up, no curfew limits for employment, church services or addiction meetings, no waiting for first time check-ins when referred by agencies. Certain restrictions are waived during excessive heat and cold conditions.

To make our shelters as inclusive as possible

These policies strive to make our shelters as inclusive as possible, yet maintain an environment without drugs or alcohol, and that allow people time to address their individual circumstances. Our focus is getting people off the street. They need a sober living environment and rehabilitation to employment and housing, but most do not need or want an addiction program. Our purpose is not to create impressive graduation statistics. Still, our policies do not cause recidivism, that is a revolving door of clients returning. We deal with that through consequences for behavior and casework for success. Yet, we are not considered a low-barrier shelter because of our required sobriety and chapel attendance, which are core values here.

Thank you, Lynn Antis, Executive Director



Men's Caseworker

Christian Ministry
Do client intake interviews, social work, follow-up, outreach to homeless.
Full-time, salary, medical, Resume to: rsbgmission@aol.com

items needed

Canned Fruit & Veggies
Egg Noodles
Spaghetti, Macaroni
Pork & Beans
Refried Beans
Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard
Cold Cereal
Cornbread Mix
Bottles of Water
Ground Coffee
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Men's & Women's PJS
Baby Wipes
Kid's Shampoo

Mission Stores

Shop our stores to help homeless men, women & children.

estate planning

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