



Roseburg Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter • Samaritan Inn • Mission Stores

A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless

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Clothing For Success

We have a clothing voucher system that provides free clothing to men, women and children that are staying in our Men's Shelter and Samaritan Inn. Every month, an amount is available to each person. It's sufficient to meet their need for employment, school, daily living. They use the vouchers to shop in our Mission Store to select the items of their choice. So, clothing donations here are not all sold, some are given directly to those in need. We do not hand out clothing to homeless campers to support that lifestyle. Clothing donations to the Mission do not end up under bridges, along the river, or in public parks for City workers to clean up. This is a responsible method that meets real needs, does not enable people, and does not cause trash in our community.

Where your supply meets their need

Discarded items are retained and made useful again. Being properly dressed affects one's self-image and possibilities. Some employment positions require work boots and heavy-duty clothing, medical scrubs, office attire, or restaurant wear to get and keep a job. Without the proper outfit, employment opportunities are lost. This is where your supply meets their need and opens the way for success.



Connecting Homeless With Services

Men and women go to these homeless outreach events for the community supplied services of food boxes, portable showers, a mobile medical van, and a variety of handouts at tables. Bottles of water and grilled hot dogs are also given out. This photo shows a recent event in the Department of Human Services parking lot. They move their monthly gatherings outdoors during the summer to accommodate up to 40 social service organizations. Similar, but smaller functions, are held at different locations on various days in Roseburg and throughout Douglas County. Roseburg Rescue Mission has a table and canopy shown in the foreground. Staff represent both our Men's Shelter and Samaritan Inn for women and children. We hand out printed information, clarify wrong assumptions, dispel false rumors, open pathways to have a healthier life and a home. It's mobile casework meeting individual needs and breaking down barriers to independent living. Many already know about the Mission, some have stayed at our shelters, a few need to us to review their status to arrange a plan for returning. It's a personal invitation to go to our clean and sober living environments, be safe from abusers, have meals, showers, clothing,

beds, dayrooms, programs and transitional housing rentals.

We have an outreach van that goes to homeless camps to bring willing campers with their baggage back to our shelters. We also have outreach bicycles and a bike trailer of cold water that go to homeless camps to make connections with campers. Using our event table, outreach van, and bicycles for contact, we develop relationships and rescue people off the street. We do not provide any services or supplies to enable people to continue in an unhealthy and dangerous camping lifestyle.

Social service organizations, Roseburg Police Department, and Roseburg Transitional Court are working in a coordinated effort to connect

homeless people with services. There is more communication between organizations. The City has implemented Prohibited Camping Citations with fines and jail time for repeat offenders. The Court can waive those penalties for individuals that participate in social service programs like the Mission. It's having a positive impact. People are moving out of campsites. Some are entering Mission shelters, using the space we have available. This is a successful program.

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New Chapter In My Life

Hilario worked hard and drank even harder. It looked like success on the outside, but underneath there was a serious problem. Occupational stress from meeting deadlines and a company culture of peer pressure to drink contributed to addiction and illness. He said, "I had a good paying union job with benefits, but I had addiction because it was physically demanding work that is going to break you down both physically and mentally. There was pressure to drink after work and to get the job done on time. Alcohol had control of my life." Results of his lifestyle included Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI) offenses, prison, job loss, injuries, divorce, hearing voices. Hilario said, "I was sick of that environment, and I wanted a change in my life. I wanted to stop drinking and seek God in my life for the first time." He accepted the Lord and was baptized but continued to struggle with old habits and surrounding influences. He heard about the Mission being a sober environment, so he checked in here. He said, "As soon as I arrived at the Mission, I stopped drinking."

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"I like chapel, it keeps me in alignment with the Lord. I found out that the Lord was right there with me the whole time. Now, I read my Bible so I can understand more. The Mission has rekindled my fire and given me hope to look forward to tomorrow and begin to recognize who I am. It allows me to have another chance when I thought I was done. I have a new beginning, a new chapter in my life with meaning. I know what I live for now."

Hilario is employed again and likes his new occupation. At the Mission he is accountable, healthier, happier and living in faith.



Mission Stores

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

Mission Bike Shop

used bike & part donations accepted & for sale in Mission Furniture. Some new bike trailers, parts, & accessories in stock.

chapel volunteers

Samaritan Inn & Men's Shelter
Apply on our website or in our office.

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.*



Her Best Interest

Debra is an adult survivor of child abuse. It had a detrimental effect on her early childhood development, causing lifelong problems. She has suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, substance use, emotional control, and relationship difficulties. It has caused self-destructive behaviors like addiction to cope with life. She has made poor relationship decisions, like getting married at 17-years-old to escape her negative childhood environment. Then she rebelled against her ten-year marriage, that had once saved her, calling it a mistake. She said, "I wanted to be free to do whatever I wanted to do. I drove an 18-wheeler long haul truck for ten years for the freedom, exploring the country and getting paid for it." She worked for a large national chain store for many years, transferring around to several states. Debra was self-sufficient, never homeless, but not close to family. She accepted an offer to move in with family, but when it did not work out, she ended up here.

A friendly place in a harsh world

At Samaritan Inn, Debra found a friendly place in a harsh world. At this point in her life, she had already quit doing drugs. She professes belief in the Lord, but admits to backsliding. She needed accountability and encouragement in a Christian environment that is focused on her best interest. She found a place that wanted nothing from her, except to help. Debra said, "It's interesting to learn about the Bible here, being close to God, finding my own strength in what I need to do, praying a lot, focusing on God more than I have in a long, long time." Debra is employed, saving money, and working on being independent again.

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

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
School Supplies

estate planning

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