Roseburg Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter • Samaritan Inn • Mission Stores

A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless *NOVEMBER 2026*

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Happy Thanksgiving

We have so much to be thankful for. Here is a country with the freedom to preach the Gospel and have a Christian, nonprofit Mission for the homeless. Here is a place with safe shelter day and night, three meals a day, clothing, programs, social service help, and opportunity. Here is an environment without drugs or alcohol, so recovery and rehabilitation are a reality. Here is stability, so men and women can seek and maintain employment, becoming independent again. Mothers can maintain and regain custody of their children. Here is security from domestic violence. A special Thanksgiving meal is served along with gift bags. No one has to be alone. There is hope. Now, I want to be thankful with my gift to the Mission to rescue the homeless. Thank you!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." Psalm 107:1

Becoming Independent

William was dropped off by the prisoner transport van in Roseburg near an I-5 exit with instructions to walk to the Mission. Any other destination would be a violation of his parole and have consequences. No other shelter or location was permitted. We do not allow the use of alcohol or drugs like a low-barrier shelter, nor do we have the strict time limits or long-term program requirements of a high-barrier shelter. William had served a relatively short period of incarceration for a nonviolent crime and needed a healthy environment for rehabilitation. The plan was made ahead of time between his Parole Officer and the Mission. A friend had arranged a job for him washing dishes in a restaurant. The manager even helped him fill out an online application. In a week, he was working.

Program need not in any classroom

At 39-years-old, William had not settled down in life, never had a long-term relationship or job, never lived without family or friends. This time was different. He had to work, watch who he associated with, report to his PO, and find independent housing. He had no money, no credit, and no rental history. His program need was not in any classroom. He needed time for the potential of job turnover relapse before adjusting to a permanent position. William's need is to rent one of our Transitional Housing Program rooms. Then, he can launch to independence for the first time.

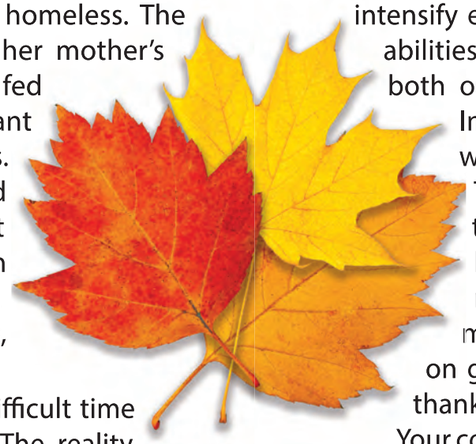




Thanks For Giving To The Homeless

These innocent children do not look as wearisome as the men on the front page, but they are just as hungry and homeless. The youngest child is sitting on her mother's lap, anxiously waiting to be fed and satisfied. Age does not grant immunity from homelessness. Education, social, and economic status do not necessarily exempt a person from needing shelter, at least temporarily. Life just happens, even unexpectedly.

Holidays can be the most difficult time of the year to be homeless. The reality of being alone, at a time that used to include family and friends, leaves an emptiness. It can intensify emotions and strain one's coping abilities. Yet, no one has to be alone. At both our Men's Shelter and Samaritan Inn for women and children, many will receive a hearty meal together. They will know a community that genuinely cares for them has contributed to meet their need. They will be encouraged, motivated, and equipped to work on getting out of homelessness. The thanks for giving goes to our donors. Your contributions are a gift of real hope.



Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

Turkeys, Potatoes, Gravy Mix,
Stuffing, Yams, Rolls, Pies,
Cool Whip, Coffee, Fruit Cocktail,
Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce.

Homemade pies and cookies cannot have milk products in them. Pumpkin pies, cream pies, cream cheese have to be made in a commercially licensed kitchen.

warm quilts needed for winter

72" x 90" quilts go on every bed
for men, women, and children.

Thanksgiving Gift Bags

Every man, woman, and child, having dinner here or to go, receives appropriate and assorted hygiene items, as well as socks and candy in a gift bag.

fall harvest decorations are for sale in Mission Store.

Shop our stores to help the homeless.
Stores generate 23% of Mission income.

Reset Her Life

Dianne's rent was painfully high, needing a solution. She moved in with friends to share expenses, but that caused a bigger problem. They drank to excess, and she followed suit. She developed an addiction by repeated exposure to alcohol. Then, she received a Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) offense. She spent a week in jail, lost her job, and her shared rental. Dianne was then homeless. Now, she is not able to drive a vehicle until certain conditions are met, which has complicated her employment situation. Dianne's new circumstance is worse than the previous one. Affordable rent is important, but not at the expense of compromising her living conditions. True independence requires the ability to manage a household.

Independence to manage a household

At our Samaritan Inn, Dianne has been able to reset her life. Already, she has a new job. She can get her finances in order, prioritize what is important, determine her next living arrangement, and seek the Lord of life. Dianne said, "Samaritan Inn has given me a safe place. I'm taken care of. There are friends here that are very special to me. Chapel has helped me to deal with problems that I have or a dilemma with somebody. I'm more open to listen. I need to slow down and have a plan to walk to work. I'm more centered and grounded and God has a plan for me. I'm not doing it on my own. He is doing it for me."





Determined To Make Better Life

Gabriella and her son Rizzo became homeless because of low wages and high living costs. Between rent, childcare, and car repairs, they were just able to meet expenses. When her car broke down beyond repair, she could not afford to replace it. Without transportation, she lost her job. Gabriella said, "We were totally broke. I said, 'I'm not doing this anymore.' I searched for homeless shelters and found Samaritan Inn. I just about cried when I was told you had room. Someone drove us here." She was determined to make a better life. While at Samaritan Inn, she worked to get a GED. When they left here, they moved into UCC student housing. For two years, she worked to get a Welding, Associate of Applied Science Degree while working part-time. After graduation, they moved back to Samaritan Inn. She now has a skill to make higher wages.

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She is diligently looking for a position to apply her abilities in welding, blueprint reading, and fabrication. In the meantime, Gabriella is working different part-time jobs. She has taken classes to become a caregiver, making higher wages. Her son is now old enough to go to the Boys and Girls Club after school, saving her childcare expenses. She has saved enough money to purchase another car. Gabriella said, "I met a lot of really great people here. I appreciate this being an all-day shelter, having three meals a day, and a lot of resource information. We like to sing in Chapel and learn things about creation and the Bible. We go to a church." Her determination is paying off. She just needed the right resources for support.



Thank you, Lynn Antis, Executive Director

meals to go needs

Sandwich Ziplocks
Bottles of Water
Lunch Meat
Sliced Cheese
Pastries

chapel volunteers

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

Mission Bike Shop

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

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.

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