

# HOPE LIST

*Give a little gift of hope and make a lot of difference!*



## SPECIAL REQUESTS:

The Mission's praise team is in need of a high-quality digital piano or home keyboard - 76 or 88 keys preferred

Storage Shed for Lawn and Garden Equipment (please contact Guy Mutchler at 301-695-663 x104 for details)

## HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED:

Shampoo  
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes  
Bars of Soap  
Double-edged Disposable Razors  
Deodorant  
Combs & Hairbrushes  
Nail Clippers  
Dental Floss  
Cold and Flu Medication (over the counter, no PM/Nighttime, or anything with alcohol)  
Shower Shoes - for protection against bacteria (sizes: Medium, Large (mostly needed), and Extra Large)  
NIV Study Bibles

## PAPER GOODS NEEDED:

Toilet Tissue Paper Towels  
Napkins Facial Tissue

Have your church sign up for certain months a year to hold a Hope Drive!  
Call Helen for more information at (301)695-6633 ext.102.

Items can be dropped off at:  
Beacon House • 419 West South Street  
*Receipts will be provided*

*Thank You!*



## Mission Ministries

Beacon House

Bread of Life Community Kitchen

Administrative Offices

Lindsey Learning Center

Volunteer Services

Recycling Services

Voucher Program

Frederick Rescue Mission  
301-695-6633  
419 W. South St.  
Frederick, MD  
www.therescuemission.org

# From Death to Life, Defeat to Victory!

The cornerstone of the ministry of the Frederick Rescue Mission is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In 1 Cor. 15, the Apostle Paul said, "...But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ ...Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor is not in vain."

We believe God changes people for His glory. The confidence that God can change lives no matter how bad a person's circumstances have been rests solely on Christ's resurrection. Jesus conquered sin and sickness and death. Everything that defeats us lost at the empty tomb!

When a man comes here bound by a life of rejection, horrible decisions and destructive behavior, he can realistically have hope that the Changed Life Recovery Program taught to all the residents will forever change his life. While the staff here is great and the resources are excellent, they do not compare with the power of Jesus Christ. His power is demonstrated by the greatest historical event of all the ages - His resurrection!

Each day and everyday of the year, we feed those for whom the Frederick Rescue Mission is their main source of food. The Risen Lord said as much as you done unto to one who was hungry, naked, in prison, and in need you have done unto Me. The opportunities to make a difference in this life and the life to come are boundless here at the Mission.

In this letter, you will read stories of how God raised people and relationships from the dead. We are grateful for those who partner with us in this life-changing ministry. If you have never given to support the Frederick Rescue Mission's ministries of setting men free and feeding the hungry of Frederick, I invite you to be a partner with us in making a real difference.

Thank you for your prayers, love and support!

In Christ,  
*Arnold W. Farlow*  
Executive Director



## Kenny

We see God's power working in the life of Kenny, a Mission resident for a second time. The first time Kenny was here, he faced struggles that seemed to overcome him. After he left the Mission, it didn't take long before

he realized that he wanted to come back, but this time, leave undefeated and changed forever. With all the obstacles Kenny has faced along the way, he still strives to bring God glory. He attained his GED, cleansed his body of chemical dependency, serves at the Mission's warehouse, and best of all, is determined to know Christ more. "I want to help others see that the only way I did it was because of Him... You can only walk away from Him; He can never walk away from you."

## Nick



Nick is an incredible example of how God saves and restores lives. Before Nick came to the Mission, his life's struggles caused him to be rebellious towards God. He was consumed by anger and bitterness. When Nick overdosed on drugs, the attending doctor told him he "should have died" and consumed enough drugs "to kill an elephant". By His grace, God brought Nick to the Mission where he was offered another chance to live, and this time, live as a testimony of Christ's life and love. Nick graduated from the Life Recovery Program, remains drug-free, and is currently employed at the Skycroft Conference Center. Nick has also been reconciled with his mother and brother and is continuing to surrender his new life to The Lord every day. "I should have been dead several times; God has something in store for me."

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**I want to help resurrect lives at the Frederick Rescue Mission!**

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I would only like to receive Holiday newsletters (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter)

Please return your tax-deductible gift in the enclosed envelope to:

Frederick Rescue Mission, PO Box 3389, Frederick, MD 21705-3389  
[www.therescuemission.org](http://www.therescuemission.org)



## Resurrection of Relationships

Our God is alive and well! Of all the marvelous facets of God's Divine personality, we chose to focus on one in particular this month: His passion to restore what has been dead through resurrection. As shown in 1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive", God lovingly allowed the sin and death of mankind to be redeemed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The *all* that this verse talks about applies not only to man, but to *all things*. Here at the Rescue Mission, we have experienced how God resurrects relationships. In 1995, Pastor Mike Albro joined the Mission team as a Chaplain with a heart for the poor and needy. He brought many priceless assets to the Mission for the people going through recovery and homelessness, including his love for Jesus, Christ-centered recovery materials from another highly successful Christian recovery program, and supportive men-

toring for the residents and staff. In 2001, after several years of valuable service in Christ together, Pastor Mike and the Mission chose to walk different pathways. Although it seemed like this was a time for things to end, we see now that God intends to restore all things for His glory.

After his service at the Mission, Pastor Mike began in ministry at Centennial Memorial United Methodist Church in downtown Frederick, where he currently leads services of evangelism and recovery celebration. Soon after, Pastor Mike and the Mission reunited and formed a partnership that to this day strengthens the work of both ministries. The men at the Mission attend Pastor Mike's "Celebrate Recovery" services each week, and as many others have chosen to do, the men will have the opportunity to continue attending after they graduate the Mission's program. Pastor Mike describes his view of the partnership with the Mission by saying, "for the benefit of the men who are moving through their recovery, I do everything I can to serve those who have the same goals." God uses what has been lost to show His unfailing love. Although we may not understand why things seem to come to an end, we can be confident that our Father continues His good work in every situation!

## Upcoming Events!

### Resurrection Sunday Community Dinner Sunday, April 16, 2006 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bread of Life Community Kitchen,  
Beacon House,  
419 West South St., Frederick

**ITEMS NEEDED:**  
Hams, Fresh Potatoes,  
Canned Green Beans & Corn,  
Dinner Rolls, Desserts, Drink  
Mixes  
Regular Ground Coffee,  
Paper Towels & Napkins,  
Plastic Ware,  
Styrofoam Plates & Cups,  
Paper Tablecloths

If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve this special meal or help with decorations, please call Helen Kim at 301-695-6633 x102.

Bring your family to the



### Family Night

and the restaurant will contribute 25% of your receipts to the Frederick Rescue Mission!

The "Fun"raiser will be held:  
**Thursday, April 20th  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
1204 East Patrick Street  
Roy Rogers Restaurant  
(Eastgate Shopping Center near the Frederick Airport)

We hope to see you for good food and good fellowship while helping the Frederick Rescue Mission!

### The Frederick Rescue Mission's 1st Yard Sale for 2006! Saturday, April 29, 2006 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Front Lawn of Beacon House  
419 W. South Street

Please join us for a day filled with great deals, good food, and fellowship!

### 37th Annual Hope for the Homeless Banquet & Graduation Ceremony

"Moving On To Victory!"  
**Friday, May 5, 2006  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
Faith Baptist Church, Knoxville  
(doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and a Silent Auction)

For more information, please call Tom Skaggs at 301-695-6633 x109

### 9th Annual Golf Benefit Friday, June 2, 2006 Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Maryland National  
Golf Club

(All proceeds from this event will go towards the Mission's Building Fund)

For information on how you can become an event sponsor, donate goods for door prizes, or register yourself or group to play, please call

Bob Rough at  
Tournament Pros,  
301-271-1900 x204

## Living Tributes

Gifts Given In Memory Of... Rose Gencel & Joey Pucillo by...  
Miss Emily Harrington



## Special THANKS To...



### The results for 2005 are in!

- The 2005 Help the Homeless Program efforts broke fundraising records!
- More than \$7.8 million was raised to benefit 178 Washington metropolitan area homeless service providers working to prevent and end homelessness.
- The Help the Homeless Program culminated in a Walkathon on the National Mall, on Saturday, November 19, 2005, where tens of thousands of people gathered to walk in an effort to end homelessness. In addition, Washington metropolitan area residents of all ages participated in more than 600 mini-walks across the region.
- The Fannie Mae Foundation enlisted more than 300 sponsoring partners.
- And... rain or shine, the 19th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006!

## the FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION

for allowing the Mission to participate in last year's 18th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon Program.

Each year since 1999, the Mission and the Fannie Mae Foundation have partnered in this special event designed to promote awareness and raise money to bring an end to homelessness. Thank you Fannie Mae Foundation for helping to make the 2005 "Help the Homeless" walkathon one of the Mission's most rewarding fundraising events ever!

If you would like information about how you, your church, business or school can participate in this worthwhile fun event, please call Helen Kim at 301-695-6633 x102.

## Giving Back The Blessing!

### 5K Run/Walk & Senior Stroll

**We Are Jogging For Jesus!** A new running group, all jogging for the glory of Jesus, has started at the Mission! The group started training in February and ran their first race on March 4th at the March for Meals 5K Run/Walk & Senior Stroll at Baker Park in Frederick. Four Mission residents trained for the event and ran in times ranging from 29:49 to 32:33 minutes while another eleven walked the event to support the cause. Mission Runner Kenny Grimm said after the race, "I just know there is a God; He is so good. Six months ago I could barely function because of my alcohol and drug addiction and now look what He has done for me!"

Several men have decided to continue running and are planning to compete in several upcoming events in the area.

"I can do all things in Christ, who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13.

## Volunteer Corner

### Volunteer of the Month



John Shupe

The Frederick Rescue Mission is pleased to announce Mr. John Shupe as volunteer of the month for April 2006. John is a faithful co-laborer of the Mission dedicated to serving in any capacity needed. The Mission would like to recognize John for the outstanding work he is doing in the Fundraising & Development Department.

John is currently heading up the solicitation of Silent Auction gifts for this year's 37th Annual Banquet and Graduation Ceremony, "Moving On To Victory!" Because of his dedication and passion for the work of the Mission, this year's Silent Auction will be a huge success!

If John looks familiar to you, it's because the Mission presented him with this same award several years ago for serving in the Bread of Life Community Kitchen. John provides the residents with a powerful example of servanthood and his value to the Mission extends well beyond the work; he is always quick to give a word of encouragement to the men living at Beacon House and help in any way possible.

Congratulations John and thank you for being such an important part of what Jesus is doing at the Mission!