



We are a Christ-centered long-term residential life recovery program that rescues people from a life of poverty, homelessness and chemical dependency.

# FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION

April 2007

## PARTNERSHIP LETTER

### CHANGING LIVES NOW AND FOR ETERNITY



Before I came to the Mission in December 2005, I lived a life of deep darkness from addictions, incarcerations, homelessness and sickness. Sometime in October of 2003, while homeless, I had lost all hope. The pain I was in was unbearable. I cried like I never cried before. That was the moment Jesus' great healing began.

Since being here, my relationship with family has been restored and I also have something I don't think I ever had like I do now, that is hope.

I enjoy my time here helping others that need help, healing and comfort. I work in the pantry and the front desk answering the phone. I've seen how God truly works in the pantry. We will be down to one item like corn or chips and then all of a sudden the Lord will send us tons of all the items we were lacking. I also love sharing my musical talent. Ever since I was a young boy I have loved music. When I was 13, I was accepted into Peabody Conservatory for classical guitar. Through the years I learned to conduct orchestras, wrote and recorded the music for a movie about American Indians, helped with the music for the pilot of a television sitcom, released several records and worked with other artists in recording studios. Since the Spirit of the Lord filled my heart, I devote the musical gift He has given me to bring others into worshipping Him. I play on several worship teams including the Beacon House Band, Centennial Church praise band, and Liberty Fellowship praise band with Pastor King. I can't explain how much joy and purpose I get when we worship Jesus through music. Occasionally, I have the opportunity to teach class here at the Mission which allows me to share my faith with the other residents. I love all the staff and residents at the Mission. By the Lord working through them He is shaping me into the person I was always meant to be.

When I wake every morning and look in the mirror I see miracle... a real honest to goodness miracle that someone fearfully and wonderfully made, to carry out what God has planned for me each and everyday.

*Mike Rakowski*



**Arnold W. Farlow** – Executive Director

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ECCLESIASTES 3:11

## MINISTRIES

- Residential Services
- Bread of Life Community Kitchen
- Lindsey Learning Center
- Recycling Services
- New Life Chapel
- Administrative Offices

## STATISTICS - YTD

- Bed Nights ..... 2,110
- New Residents Served..... 37
- Meals Served ..... 10,047
- Food Boxes Distributed..... 121
- Recycled Textiles . . . 219,260 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed..... 14 (\$510)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed..... 26 (\$2,865)
- Lindsey Learning Center Intakes ..... 37
- External Diploma Program Students ..... 5
- Frederick Community College Students ..... 1
- Students Receiving Tutoring ..... 7
- Students Taking Computer Class ..... 8

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## MISSION WORK

Do you feel called to work in a ministry that changes lives? The Frederick Rescue Mission is always looking for qualified, passionate people to join the Mission team in serving the broken and hopeless. Be a part of a wonderful organization who seeks to glorify Jesus Christ. Please email your resumes to jobs@therescuemission.org.



May 4th of this year we will be celebrating our 39th Annual Banquet and Graduation Ceremony. The theme will be "Changing Lives Now and For Eternity". While the Frederick Rescue Mission can be considered a "faith based" "non-profit", we see ourselves foremost as a Christ-centered ministry with the Glory of Jesus Christ and changed lives as our primary objectives.

The Frederick Rescue Mission alleviates human suffering right here and right now. No one needs to go hungry in Frederick. We serve over 250 nutritious and filling meals a day. Over 40 food boxes are given out each month. Distributing clothing, furniture, and help in many forms is done on a daily basis. It was a daily practice of Jesus to heal and feed people. More than being a non-profit, the Frederick Rescue Mission is involved in the ministry of Jesus.

The work here is also an eternal work. The Scriptures in Colossians 1:28 says, "We proclaim Christ, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone complete in Christ". Lives are not just affected now, but for a lifetime and eternity.

Each year over 40 men complete the Changed Life Recovery Program. In my time serving at the Mission, I have found 2 common features about the men. During their stay at the Mission the majority of the men began a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and has been free of drugs for longer than any other time in their adult lives.

Your prayers, financial support and volunteer hours make this possible. It is our hope you can attend the banquet and be a part of changing lives now and for eternity.

For His Glory,

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EASTER COMMUNITY DINNER

April 8th from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Beacon House

### YARD SALE

April 21st from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come have fun during the Mission's first Yard Sale of the year! Please call 301 695-6633 ext. 109 for information on how you can donate merchandise for the Mission's Yard Sales.



The 38th Annual Banquet and Graduation Ceremony

## *Changing Lives Now and for Eternity*

Friday, May 4, 2007

Martin's Walkersville (Volunteer Fire Hall)  
Silent Auction at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
\$50 per person (50% is tax-deductible)

Please join us as we celebrate another year with exceptional results! We will proudly present the graduates of the Changed Life Recovery Program. Hear moving testimonies and experience first-hand what God is accomplishing through this ministry. We hope to see you there!

Silent auction donations are also needed. For more information please contact Mary at 301-695-6633 extension 119.

### **Promote Your Business While Supporting Our Community Through These Sponsorship Opportunities!**

**Platinum through Bronze Sponsorships** include your organization's name and logo on all banquet promotional materials, advertisement in the banquet program (sizes listed below), name on table tent card, and name in the Mission's *Partnership Letter* sent to approximately 5,800 readers.

- Platinum Sponsor** (\$2,500) full-page ad (8"W x 5"H)
- Gold Sponsor** (\$1,500) half-page ad (4"W x 5"H)
- Silver Sponsor** (\$1,000) quarter-page ad (4"W x 2.5"H)
- Bronze Sponsor** (\$750) quarter-page ad (4"W x 2.5"H)

**Table Sponsors** (\$400) receive a business card size advertisement (1.75"W x 2.25"H) in the banquet program and name on table tent card and in the Mission's *Partnership Letter*.

*All sponsors may reserve up to 8 tickets for Banquet night.*

## Ministry Update Food Services Department

The Food Services Department has many facets and purposes, some of which the public knows little about. The most obvious service is the Bread of Life Community Kitchen which provides over 250 meals a day to the hungry families of Frederick County. In addition to this, low-income families are supplemented with Emergency Food Boxes. There are other recognized aspects of the Food Services Department including the overabundant bread aisle, the community holiday dinners and other special events, but one great purpose the department holds is the work therapy it creates for the residents in the Program. The men are able to transfer the healing and joy they receive from Jesus Christ, and play a part in making someone else's life a little more



Residents practice good work ethics everyday during work therapy.

hopeful. It's a valuable way to spend time and energy while giving back to the community.

"We pray everyday that we have helped the community in a way that only could have been possible with God. I look forward to working everyday because I know I can help someone."

— James Sweeney, resident  
working in the Food Services Department

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



Congratulations to Walter Craven, April's Volunteer of the Month! We are proud to have such a hard working, dedicated individual helping out in the Bread of Life Community Kitchen. Walter first came here years ago to complete community service hours, ordered by the court. But today, he returns almost five days a week entirely out of the compassion of his heart and desire to serve. On an average day, he helps carry the donated food into our facility, loads the shelves and serves meals to the hungry. He was once featured in a Washington Post article as an illiterate man in his 30's who one day, determined to make a change, decided to learn how to read in pursuit of all his dreams. Walter, having made his dreams now a reality, currently spends his retired days here at the Mission helping this ministry in any way he can. Thank you, Walter, for your love of Jesus and servant's heart!



## Swing for Hope

**Join Us at the Green!**  
**10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
Friday, June 1, 2007  
Maryland National Golf Club  
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.  
Shotgun starts at 9:00 a.m.

### The day will include:

- \$10,000 Hole-in-One
- \$5,000 Putting Contest
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Sleeve of Golf Balls
- Green Fees & Cart
- Range Balls
- Team Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Beverages
- Breakfast & Lunch

For more information on how you or your team can register to play, sponsor this exciting event, donate prizes, or volunteer on the day of the event, please call 301-695-663 extension 114.

## Welcome Aboard – Mary Hager and Jay Frederick



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to welcome Mary Hager as the new Director of Development! Mary's years of experience and gentle spirit will add great blessings to this

ministry. We know the Lord will use your gifts and talents to bring more hope to the men, women and children we serve.



Welcome, Jay Frederick, the Mission's new Food Service Driver! Jay has demonstrated exceptional work skills and allows his joy to shine through every moment of it. Jay picks up food donations from local

providers and transports them back here to the Mission to be available for the community everyday of the year.

## VOLUNTEER TREE

Current Volunteer Needs:

- On-call envelope stuffers
- Weekly admin assistants
- Kitchen server groups
- Tutors and teachers
- Skilled maintenance helpers

Please email  
hkim@therescuemission.org



*Yes! I would like to help change lives at the Frederick Rescue Mission!*

other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$300  \$100  \$75  \$50  \$25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please detach this form and return with your tax deductible gift in the enclosed envelope. THANK YOU!*



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## Hope List

### ONGOING NEEDS

- Clothes hangers
- Plastic dinnerware (forks, plates, cups, etc.)
- Napkins
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Pancake syrup
- Coffee, creamer, sugar
- New or gently used clothes
- New or gently used furniture and appliances

### PAPER FOLDING DEVICE

We are in need of a paper folding device! If you or your company would like to help us with the purchase of one or have a gently used one to donate, please contact [hkim@therescuemission.org](mailto:hkim@therescuemission.org) or call 301.695.6633 ext.102. Thank you!

### LIVING TRIBUTES

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