



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

February 2007

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

Finding True Love

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I came to the Frederick Rescue Mission in June 2006 as a sick, broken man who had just weeks before tried to end his life for the second time. Lying in the hospital bed after being found in the woods, I cried out to God asking why He hadn't let me die and told Him if He wanted me to live to give me a reason why. Some days later I prayed for forgiveness for the wretched sinner I had become and asked God to save me.

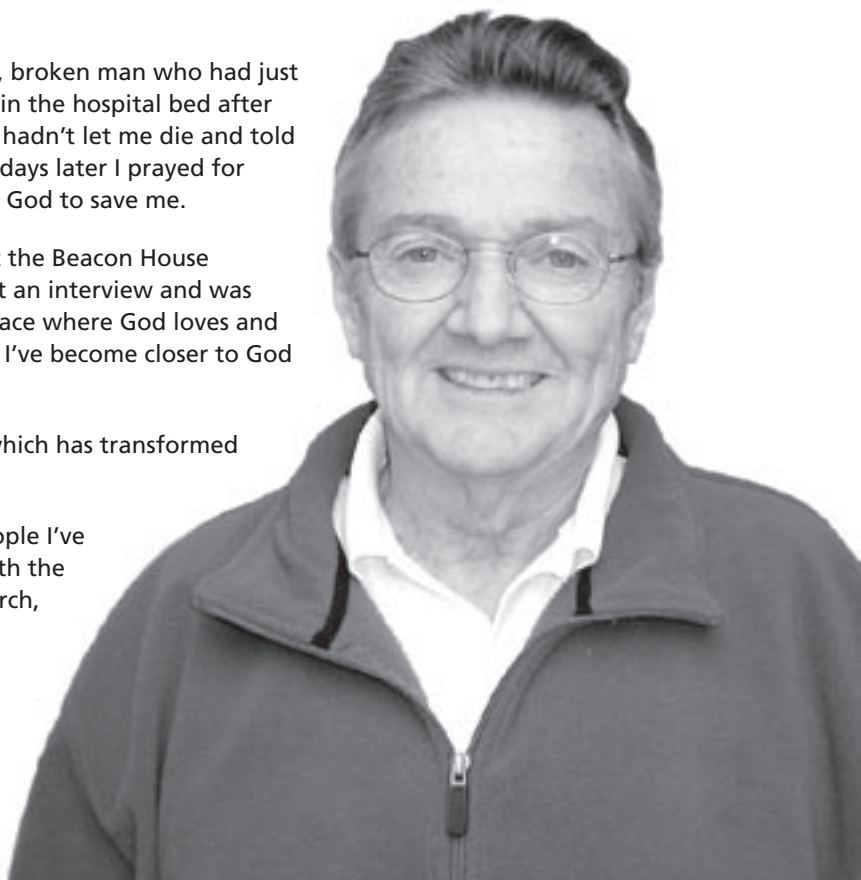
After spending several months in the hospital, I heard about the Beacon House from one of the staff in the hospital. A few weeks later, I got an interview and was received. After the interview I knew I had found the right place where God loves and saves people like me everyday. Through classes and ministry, I've become closer to God and have learned what love really is.

With God's love in my heart, people have seen the change which has transformed me into a new creature in Christ.

I'm still working on issues which are from my sinful past; people I've hurt, family problems and financial problems as well, but with the help I receive everyday here at the Beacon House and in church, I'm working through them.

I'm planning my future now. I want to return to the work place and go back to school but I'll always be a part of this wonderful ministry in whatever God leads me to be or do.

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Dave White

FOR GREAT IS YOUR *Love*, REACHING TO THE HEAVENS;
YOUR FAITHFULNESS REACHES TO THE SKIES.

PSALM 57:10

Dave is always positive and uplifting. He's always there for me when I need him... I can always talk to him. He's like the brother I never had.

– Glen Martin, resident

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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MINISTRIES

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

STATISTICS - YTD

- Bed Nights 9,910
- New Residents Served..... 81
- Meals Served 54,772
- Food Boxes Distributed 1,047
- Recycled Textiles . . 1,306,453 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 217 (\$10,273)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 239 (\$33,695)
- Lindsey Learning Center Intakes 37
- External Diploma Program Students 7
- Frederick Community College Students 9
- Students Receiving Tutoring 20
- Child Support Compliance 100%

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VOLUNTEER TREE

If you have the passion to serve in any way that you can, email us your information and we will be glad to talk to you about volunteer opportunities. Currently, we are in need of helpers who can be contacted on an as-needed basis and those who can come in once a week. You can help this ministry bear lasting fruit! Please email hkim@therescuemission.org.



For February, love is most people's minds because of Valentine's Day. True love, real love, has a way of revealing the truth about ourselves and others. John 15:13 says, "Greater love has no one than this that one would lay down his life for his friends."

True love goes beyond what we desire to what we are able to give of ourselves to bring glory to Christ and blessings to others. Worldly love looks to fulfill a desire. There is a lot of confusion in today's culture about the difference between lust and love. Real love gives not out of desire, but out of a commitment to please God and help those in need. Real love reveals the givers from the takers.

The Mission is a place of real love. Everyday people are giving at their expense of money and time to give glory to Jesus Christ and to help those who are broken and in great need. Very often I have wept because I have seen someone's impossible situation overcome by the giving of someone else.

Recently I read in a column, "... when people are hurting, they need a caring person, not a government bureaucracy." The Frederick Rescue Mission is about linking hurting people to Jesus and the community of caring people. Thank you for partnerships that reflect real love.

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

38TH ANNUAL "HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS" BANQUET AND GRADUATION CEREMONY
 May 4th at Martin's Walkersville

ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT
 June 1st at Maryland National Gold Club

EASTER COMMUNITY DINNER
 April 8th from 12 pm – 4pm at the Beacon House

An Expression of Love

"I was baptized on November 1, 2006 at the Frederick Christian Fellowship Church. This was important to me as an outward expression of an inward change. Early last year I made a decision to be a follower of Christ and that I wanted to change my life completely. And although I still have a long way to go, my ultimate goal is to be a Christian in every sense. When I first came to the Frederick Rescue Mission, I wanted to put my addiction in my past, but I've received a much greater gift than just recovery; I have a new life in Christ."

– Ellis Zuckerman, resident of the Mission



Ministry Update - Recycling Department

The Recycling Department is based on giving back to the community through the love of Jesus Christ. Our motto is "everything you do, do unto the Lord." The department consists of three major roles: the warehouse, truck routes, and the new Voucher Program. The warehouse responsibilities include bagging leftover clothing and putting them into bailers to be sent overseas. The truck routes involve picking up clothing donations daily from thrift stores and hospitals to be given to those we serve. We also accept and pick up furniture donations weekly for our Voucher Program and distribute them to individuals and families in need. The greatest joy of working in the Recycling Department is knowing that at the end of the day, we have helped families and those struggling in this world through the love and kindness of people who keep the Mission running strong. It is an extremely satisfying feeling. We want to show the same love as Jesus has showed us.



Kyle Grieg, resident of the Mission

VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission is pleased to announce Paul Heffren and his team, as February's Volunteers of the Month! During the past few weeks they have generously contributed materials and services in painting the ceilings of the administrative side of the building. As the Beacon House building has been in existence for more than a hundred years, it still has much of the original molding and fashion. Many friends of the Mission including Paul Heffren and his team have helped to revamp what was once an old county jail, into a dwelling place of freedom and second chances for the hopeless. Thank you for all of your hard work in making this a better place for those we serve!

Special Thanks

A very special thanks to all our Adopt-a-Family partners who shared the joy of Christmas with those in need:

All Saints' Episcopal Church
Charlie Powers and Frederick Fence
Michael and Dan Mamula and
St. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church
Jan Drass and her Sunday School
Class at Faith Baptist Church
David and Sherri Genson
Tina and Jerry Flannery
Jim and Jan Nicholson
David and Linda Markoe
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Mimi Brady
Sylvia Matthews
Helene Cain
Dennis Mager
and Family
Ron Daley
Angela Conley
Ralph Delzcue
Dean Carr

... the George L. Shields Foundation, Inc. for their very generous gift to support the Mission's building projects.

... Ausherman Development Corporation for their dollar-for-dollar match of each gift given in honor of the recent retirement of Jim MacGillivray, our Mission Board President.

... The Charles Delmar Foundation for their recent gift in support of general expenses.

... all the many other individuals, businesses, and churches who overwhelmingly supported the Mission during 2006. We are blessed to be in partnership with so many caring people helping provide food, clothing, and shelter to the hungry and homeless men, women, and children in our community.



Yes! I would like to help bring love to those at the Frederick Rescue Mission!

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Visa/MasterCard Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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