



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

November 2007

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

Happy Thanksgiving



*Another Family
Rescued
from Hunger*

My family has gone through a lot from being jobless and homeless. My husband and I have two children and we used to both work full time and own a home. My husband got very sick from diabetes and kidney and liver failure and had to stop working. I became mentally unstable and couldn't work. The Rescue Mission helped me during that time and gave me and my family clothes, food, and even prayers and also suggestions on where other help could be possible. Now, my family is doing much better and we have a warm place to live. My husband is still sick but manages to work part time at a concrete company. But still we come to the Rescue Mission for meals and clothing periodically when necessary. I know if I do need help, they are more than willing to do whatever they can. I get food boxes here and they even helped with school supplies for my children. For all their help we are very thankful... without their help I'm not sure what we would have done.

Melinda Floy

*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

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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 9,553
- New Residents Served. 58
- Meals Served 48,305
- Food Boxes Distributed 703
- Recycled Textiles . . . 977,456 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 265 (\$4,371)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 134 (\$11,108)
- Lindsey Learning Center Intakes 58
- 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

Frederick Rescue Mission seeks two truck drivers!
 Competitive pay and benefits. The Mission is a Christ-centered program. Must be able to support the Statement of Faith and policies and have current driver's license w/ 0 pts. Other duties included.

Send resume and certified driving record to: P.O. Box 3389, Frederick, MD 21705 or email to jobs@therescuemission.org.



The Bible says in 1 John 3:17, 18 "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children let us not love with words and tongue but with actions and in truth."

Often we will see someone in need but if you are like me, a dilemma occurs. What do I do? How do I have time to help? Will I enable this person in some vice? What can be done?

My wife and I for years have carried food based gift certificates. This has been helpful for on the spot situations. Yet the most effective way to help those in great need is to support the Frederick Rescue Mission. This ministry seeks to rescue the least, the last, and the lost from a life of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and chemical dependency, all in the Name of Jesus.

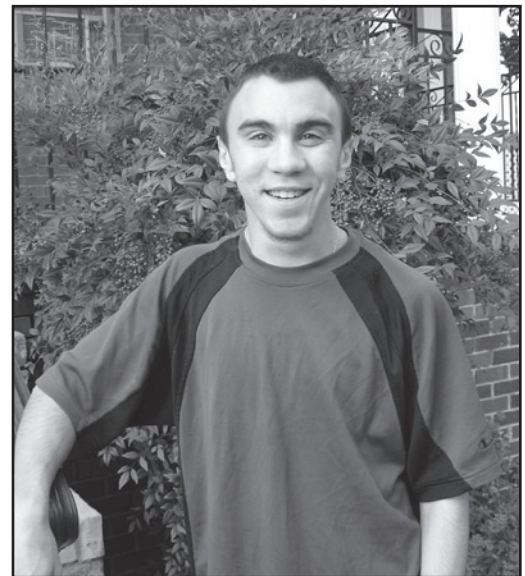
The Frederick Rescue Mission is not only here to help those in need, but to be a help to those who want to help those in need. We feed the poor, give clothes to those without, and provide basics in furniture and other needs. **Today, and everyday at the Mission, lives are touched by the love of God.** Lives are changed now and for eternity.

As we enter the busy holiday season and God moves on your heart, please remember the Frederick Rescue Mission in your prayers and giving.

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

Everyday is Thanksgiving

My name is Dereck Cameron and I am from Frederick. Since it is getting close to Thanksgiving, I want to tell you a little about my life and things that I am thankful for. When I was a baby, I grew up with parents who were drug addicts. Little did I know that my parents' addictions were more important than me. Later on down the road my dad ran out on me and my mom. After that, the stress on my mom of being a single mother and a drug addict was too much for her. So, the adoption agency came in and took me from my mother. They said if they had not come to get me when they did, I would not be alive today. And for that I am very thankful. They found me a Christian family that welcomed me and for once I felt safe and loved. But as I was in my teen years, I made some bad decisions that led me to drop out of school and hurt my future. I told my parents I wanted to change. I wanted my diploma, I wanted my license, but most of all I wanted to know who Jesus was. After I told them this, they agreed and found me a Christian mission called the Beacon House.



I am so thankful my parents found the Beacon House for me because now I am going to school, working part-time, studying for my license, and I have a relationship with the one and only Jesus Christ.

Holiday Services

The coming winter months are typically special, heart-warming ones for all of us. There's Thanksgiving when we gather with our families and share a feast and then there's Christmas when we hear joyful melodies, watch Christmas Story re-runs, exchange gifts and homemade cookies, and remember the beautiful birth of our Savior. There is so much we have to thank the Lord for during the holidays. But for many, this is the hardest, most heartrending time of the year. The Frederick Rescue Mission has special holiday services for struggling families in our community and the 40 residents here in the Changed Life Recovery Program.



Adopt-a-Family Program is designed to provide Christmas gifts to residents of the Mission's program and their families. You can bring the spirit of Christmas to those who otherwise would wake up without feeling the joy and warmth of Christmas morning. Sign up to "adopt" a resident, his family, or both. We will provide you with their wish list. Program begins November 1st. Deadline to sign up and drop off gifts is December 17th, 2007. It's a great opportunity for your family, church group, business, organization, or just yourself!



Special holiday meals are served to the community on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Volunteer to help prepare and serve meals between 8am-4pm. Keep in mind we serve three meals a day every day as well. We also invite you to get involved by donating the following items:

- turkeys
- hams
- stuffing mix
- salt and pepper
- instant mashed potatoes
- pumpkin pies
- sweet potatoes
- canned vegetables
- paper towels
- napkins
- disposable plates, cups, forks, knives, and spoons
- side dishes that have been prepared

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive is going on from now until November 19th. We are collecting frozen turkeys that will be given out to the community right before Thanksgiving Day.

Other neat ideas are encouraged! Some ideas from the past include making Christmas care packages with hand written cards for our 40 residents, bringing by homemade food and baked goods, stuffing new socks or wool caps with goodies, Christmas caroling during a holiday meal, or decorating the dining hall. There's tons of ways to share your love and time during this season.

Let's make this a Christmas to remember! All items including frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive can be dropped off at 419 West South Street between 8am-8pm any day of the week. Contact hkim@therescuemission.org or 301.695.6633 ext.122 for more info.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Skycroft Conference Center as November's Volunteer of the Month! Over the past two years Skycroft has been an incredible partner and friend of the Mission. They have provided for the Mission's physical needs by helping to remodel the kitchen, donating food service equipment, and volunteering to bring and serve meals for special events. Skycroft has also provided spiritually through their dedicated staff members who invest their heart and time into supporting our residents. One of the greatest opportunities Skycroft has given to the Mission is allowing our residents to intern there part-time and allowing graduates of our program to work and reside there full-time. Whether it is inviting all the Mission's staff and residents to a fellowship picnic or taking the time to encourage a resident during hard times, Skycroft is always there for us. Thank you Skycroft, and thank God for always being a faithful Provider.

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 prevent hunger for many at the Frederick Rescue Mission!

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Visa/MasterCard Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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

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



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National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week
November 11th through 17th

Please join the Mission and other faith-based groups Sunday, November 11th for the 4th Annual Community Prayer Walk.

- Starting @ 6:30PM at Frederick County Community Action Agency
- Ending @ 7:30PM at the Frederick Rescue Mission followed by Reflection and Refreshment time



Also, don't forget to join us for the Fannie Mae Foundation 20th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon on Saturday November 17th!

- Registration opens at 7:00AM
- Pre-Walkathon program begins on the National Mall at 8:30AM
- Walkathon begins at 9:00AM
- Registration (adult \$25, under 25 years old \$15)
 - Pre-registration available online until November 16th
 - Pre-register by mail or fax (postmarked no later than November 10th)
 - Register on event day

Visit www.helpthehomelessdc.org for full details or call us at 301.695.6633 ext. 114.

Hope List

Refer to inside page for special holiday needs or call 301.695.6633 ext.122 for additional info.