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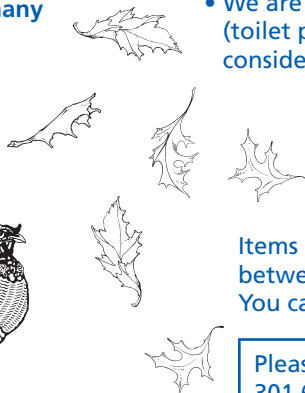
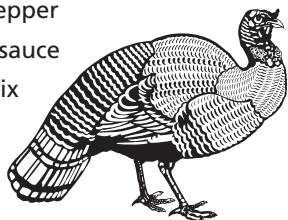


Hope List

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

The Mission is holding its annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive! Please drop them off right here at our building and bless many families this Thanksgiving holiday. Also, consider donating Thanksgiving dinner items:

- Paper plates
- Plastic forks, knives, spoons
- Styrofoam cups
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Canned vegetables
- Sweet potatoes
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Pumpkin pies
- Salt and pepper
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix
- Turkeys
- Hams



• We are continuously low on paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, and napkins). Please consider organizing a Hope Drive, thank you!

• We are looking for packs of small, white label stickers to seal newsletters with. *Approximately 1"x1" but can vary.*

Items can be dropped off at 419 W. South St. between the hours of 8am-8pm at the front desk. You can ask for a receipt. Thank you!

Please contact hkim@therescuemission.org or call 301.695.6633 ext. 122 for more information



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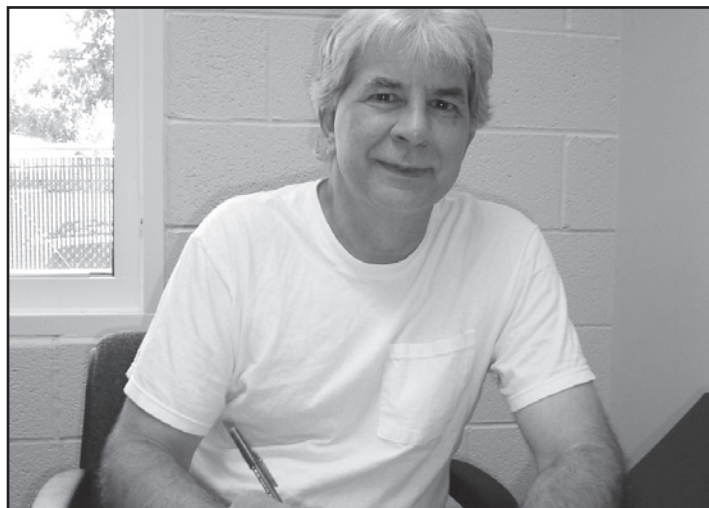
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PARTNERSHIP LETTER

FINDING TRUE SUCCESS

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...

Ephesians 3:16-17



By the year 1995, I had worked eighteen years for the largest engineering firm in the world. I was a data communications specialist who designs and fixes a world data network consisting of over four thousand computers. I had a net worth of 400,000 thousand dollars before I was at the age of 32 without a college degree. When I was twenty years old I found my Mother dead of heart failure. My dad was let go of his job of 28 years and he was also in bad health. At twenty years old, I paid for my mother's funeral and other family members helped my father get the house out of years of back taxes. In 1995, I was forced to choose between job and family and resigned from my job to provide health care for my father instead of putting him in a nursing home and turned down some great job opportunities during the last two years of my father's life. I just got to the point in my life that with everything going on, I just didn't give a darn about anything or anyone. I was introduced to crack cocaine and thought I would never get addicted to it. I was wrong. I went to the Frederick Rescue Mission to seek help and change my life.

When people tell me that money doesn't matter, I tell you this. People judged me with greater respect when I had money than when I was poor, but I am still the same James Baer. Our Lord Jesus elects us, who are we to choose God? The Rescue Mission and Miss Emily, the former Director of the Learning Center, saw something still good in me and introduced me to a personal relationship with the Son of God. This relationship has given me an inner strength which is beyond any words I can explain. The Mission also helped me to further my education by connecting me to Frederick Community College. As far as I know, when Jesus Christ died and ascended to Heaven, He did not leave a wealthy portfolio of mansions, golden chariots, or stables of horses, and yet more books have been written about Him far more than any other person who ever lived on this earth. Today, I give back to the community by working many hours to use the gifts that God has given me to provide empathy to the poor, people who have lost their jobs and cannot pay their rent or energy bills, and the sick who need medication.

JAMES BAER

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



Just recently I rejoiced concerning two major milestones. First, my wife, Beth, and I celebrated 25 years of marriage. God has been so good to us. We have also been blessed with 4 children. Second, it is hard to believe but I crossed the 50 year mark.

As I reflected on all of this, two things kept coming to mind. Twenty five years of marriage and fifty years of life cover lots of decisions and little things. Rarely are there any quick fixes. **Decisions are critical.** Making good decisions early in life can save a person a lot of pain later in life. The biggest decision is deciding whether one is going to follow Jesus or his or her own way. The decision to follow Jesus makes all the other decisions easier. Even when decisions have less than desirable results, Jesus knows how to bring good out of the bad. Decisions about the future, vocation, drugs, alcohol, sex, relationships, money, etc are crucial to the kind of life one has.

The other thought was that **little things matter.** Jesus said, "Who is faithful in the little things will be master over much". Life is broken down in daily increments and each day is full of little things that must be done and overcome.

In the same way, our vision at the Mission is long-term. Thus our strategy at the Frederick Rescue Mission is to equip people to make good decisions and work on the little things. One of the key decisions we want people to make is to further their education and job possibilities. Committing to this is a critical decision and hard work on the little things will bring success.

We are thankful for your decision to partner with the Mission. All the little and big things together make it possible to see lives changed now and for eternity.

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

STATISTICS - YTD

- Bed Nights 8,503
- New Residents Served. 58
- Meals Served 43,567
- Food Boxes Distributed 611
- Recycled Textiles . . . 891,056 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 239 (\$3,999)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 120 (\$10,538)
- 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 Fannie Mae Foundation's 20th Annual Help the Homeless (HTH) Walkathon Program



The Frederick Rescue Mission has been selected for the ninth consecutive year to participate in this Fundraising and Awareness Program. 220 agencies throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area and their supporters will come together on Saturday, November 17th to walk the 5K route on the National Mall in DC. You can register online www.helpthehomelessdc.org, by mail or fax, or on event day.

The walkathon in Washington is just one way in which individuals, families, youth groups, schools, organizations and businesses can take part in the Help the Homeless Walkathon Program.

- Youth Groups and Schools (including elementary, middle and high) can host their own mini-walks on the grounds of their organization or school.
- Corporations and Organizations can partner with the Fannie Mae Foundation as sponsors.
- The Frederick Rescue Mission can come to your Youth Group or School for a homeless awareness presentation.
- You can underwrite a youth walker who normally would not be able to walk without your support.

This is an excellent opportunity to come together as a community to support the homeless in our community. All registered walkers will receive a long-sleeved Help the Homeless Walkathon shirt.

However you choose to participate, 100% of your support is received by the Frederick Rescue Mission!

PLUS...The Fannie Mae Foundation offers the following financial incentives to the Mission

- Up to \$25,000 for the number of walkers representing the Mission
- Up to \$25,000 for Youth Engagement Award – based on homeless awareness presentation and youth involvement/volunteerism.
- 100% of Corporate Sponsorship Dollars plus 20% Match by Fannie Mae Foundation

Youth Walker Registration Fees \$15 Adult Walker Registration Fees \$25

Please join the Mission in this awareness and FUNdraising event. For more information please contact Helen Kim 301.695.6633 ext. 122 or email hkim@therescuemission.org. To find out more about Fannie Mae Foundation's Walkathon Program, visit www.helpthehomelessdc.org.

Ministry Update – The Lindsey Learning Center



The Lindsey Learning Center, located on the second floor of the Mission, is dedicated to enhancing the individual educational and vocational level of residents, who have all been evaluated following admission, and must partake in an individualized learning plan.

All residents in the Changed Life Recovery Program participate in group oriented classes taught by volunteer teachers and professionals. Throughout the years, residents have been involved in Life Skills classes which taught them basics on resume writing and interview procedures, computer classes, finance classes, and personal tutoring. The Mission also contacts the Adult Education Office of Walkersville for the external diploma program,



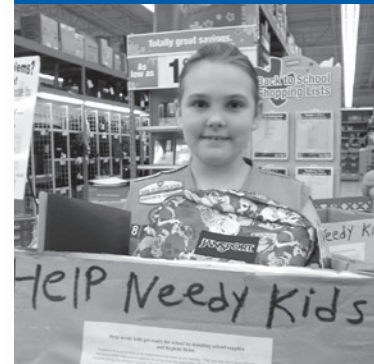
Community Action Agency who provides a G.E.D. program, or Frederick Community College for those seeking further education. In addition, the Work Therapy program of the Mission teaches good work ethics, and provides helpful experience and internships with partnering organizations which allows residents to smoothly re-enter the work force after graduating the Program.

Together, with your support, so many men who are rebuilding their lives will be able to get the education and training they need for a promising future. They will gain the tools necessary to live a new life without ever having to be homeless, at a dead end, or devoid of self-worth again.

Special Request:

Five of our residents are seeking to attend driving school and obtain their driver's license. The fee is \$300 per person. *Would you help sponsor a resident? Your support will greatly increase their opportunities.*

VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Stephanie Munsell as October's Volunteer of the Month! For several days, Stephanie has worked hard to collect school supplies after reading an article in the paper about the Mission's annual Backpack Drive. She stood inside the doors of Staples off Urbana Pike and handed out a list of school supplies to customers, challenging them to purchase some and drop them off in the boxes on their way out. The project was initiated, directed, and executed all by this one motivated 10-year old who asks nothing in return for her random act of generosity. Her parents faithfully stood by their young daughter and watched as she was already making a remarkable difference in this world. At the end, Stephanie collected over 70 backpacks for the Mission. Praise the Lord!

special thanks

The Mission could not do its work without your generosity! We are grateful to all our supporters who help so many in our community out of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and chemical dependency. It is hard to find words to describe how awesome God has been in sending us friends like you. In meeting many of you, we see that you are people who really care, with true hearts to serve. We know there's a warm person behind every donation we receive who is giving time, money, and concern for complete strangers in need. So, again and again we say, **Thank You**, and pray that others will be involved in this great cause too!

Backpack Drive helps children in our community as well as an underprivileged school in D.C.

VOLUNTEER TREE

Current Volunteer Needs:

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

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