



The Frederick Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered ministry that seeks to rescue the least, the last, and the lost from a life of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and chemical dependency.

FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION

April 2008

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

Living Wisely

When a resident enters the Changed Life Recovery Program at the Beacon House he believes that his biggest problem has been drugs or alcohol. But the truth is his main issue is fear. When God created man He placed in him a healthy fear... a reverence for God and His Word. When man sinned that fear became perverted. It began to control him and lead him down the path of self destruction. Say thanks to Grandpa Adam.

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BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT
FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND DISCIPLINE.
– PROVERBS 1:7

Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". One of our main goals is to help a man dispel that unhealthy fear by learning to fear the Lord. While residents are much smarter than they are given credit for and are certainly street-wise, none of that equates to godly wisdom. So part of our program is Bible study. Beginning with the book of Proverbs, they can begin to comprehend what true wisdom is.

Along with Bible teaching, residents work through Christ-centered Addiction Recovery material, which addresses the root issues driving their addiction. They also receive assistance in education, career assessment, personal life and inter-relational skills, all of which can help a man become wise and successful.

The key however is that a man has to want these things and be willing to work at them.

Here are three of the mottos I believe are essential to anyone desiring to become wise and successful:

1. The desire to truly become wise is already a demonstration of wisdom
2. Only God holds the wisdom of eternal value
3. You can't stop doing what makes you successful

For my last word I'll add one more to the list... "If you think you're wise, you're demonstrating a need for wisdom".

Teaching and learning...

*Pastor Ken King,
Pastor of the Changed Life Recovery Program*



Pastor Ken (second from left) teaches residents how to live wisely

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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- New Life Chapel
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The first day of April is known as April Fools' Day. It is a fun day of practical jokes. However, we thought it would be great in this newsletter to focus on wisdom. The Bible has much to say about the difference between fools and the wise. One of the chief books of the Bible that is taught at the Mission is the Book of Proverbs. Real life change is not just about making one big decision but how we go about making decisions.

Below are some key proverbs to make us wise even on April Fools' Day:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline" (Prv. 1:7)

"Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf." (Prv. 11:28)

"A cheerful heart is good medicine but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." (Prv. 17:22)

"Without wood a fire goes out, without gossip a quarrel dies down." (Prv. 26:20)

"To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice." (Prv. 21:2)

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

STATISTICS – YTD

- Meals Served 11,088
- Food Boxes Distributed 262
- Recycled Textiles 225,720 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 98 (\$1,477)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 55 (\$5,225)
- Overnight Shelter Provided 2,042
- New Residents Served 37
- Residents Engaged in Educational Advancement 37
- Residents Engaged in External Diploma Program 12
- Residents Taking College Courses at FCC 1
- Residents Receiving Tutoring 12

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You can also visit www.therescuemission.org

FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION'S

39th Annual Fundraising Banquet & Graduation Ceremony



Miracles at the Mission

Help us make Miracles at the Mission! This year's banquet will be held on the Friday after Memorial Day, May 30th 2008, at Martin's Walkersville located just off 194 in Walkersville, MD. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction. Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by a short program with moving testimonies at 8:00 p.m. Tickets available at \$50 each with 50% considered a tax-deductible gift.

Partner with us for this important event! Please consider finding a selection that works well for you while helping us to continue serving our community.

Call 301.695.6633 x202 for reserved tickets or x209 for sponsorship info.

Sponsorship Levels

- Platinum Sponsor \$2,500
- Gold Sponsor \$1,500
- Silver Sponsor \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor \$750
- Table Sponsor \$400
- Patron Sponsor \$20 or more

Each level of sponsorship includes a fantastic variety of incentives for individuals, families, churches, businesses, and organizations.

SWING FOR HOPE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 20, 2008

Do you like to play golf? Well if you do, we've got the perfect opportunity for you! Join us at the Maryland National Golf Club for fun games, good food, and special memories. You can also be a sponsor for this exciting event. Either way, you WILL be making a difference in the lives of many! Look for more info in the next newsletter or contact Tommy Skaggs at 301.695.6633 ext. 209 or tskaggs@therescuemission.org.





The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Sandi Lee as April's Volunteer of the Month! Sandi has helped with many different types of volunteer work in the development department including monthly newsletter mail-outs, Adopt-a-family present wrapping, and packing supplies for our backpack drive. Sandi definitely has the passion and drive to serve and get things done fast. She shows everyone around her how to live life with purpose and a lot of zest! Thank you, Sandi, for giving your love and time to the Mission!

Dear Rescue Mission,

I am writing to thank you for your generous donation of food boxes. I am a single 24 year old mother of 2 children under 5. I get no help or support from their father. I came in a few weeks ago for a food box. I arrived at the wrong time and was asked to return a few hours later during the normal box pick-up hours. I responded that I was unable to come back due to limited money for gas in my car. The Rescue Mission workers promptly gave me an emergency food box and candy and a small toy for both my children. Without the kindness of the Rescue Mission, I and both of my children would have definitely gone hungry. I am eternally grateful. Thank you for all that you do. One day I pray that I can return the favor.

Sincerely,
A Single Mother (name protected)

This is a recent letter we received from a single mother with children who found hope at the Mission during difficult times. There are various reasons why people are unable to afford basic necessities as food including the lack of affordable housing, lack of one's ability to earn a fair living wage, and hardships in the family, just to name a few. Whatever the reason, the Mission is committed to feeding all those who are hungry without interview questions or lengthy procedures. The joy of this family, and so many others, is possible because of your support and prayers. Thank you for helping us to spread the hope and promise of Jesus Christ to all those we serve.

Look What the Lord Can Do!



The Frederick Rescue Mission is awarded \$113,926.00 by FannieMae Foundation as a beneficiary agency for the 2007 Help the Homeless Walkathon Program. WOW, look what the Lord can do!

The HTH walkathon Program is a participation grant, which means the more beneficiary agencies invest in the program the greater their awards. In 2007 the Mission recruited five community-minded organizations to join FannieMae Foundation as corporate partners. The Mission received 100% of their partnership dollars with an additional 20% incentive from FannieMae. We also recruited 1,222 young people to walk in 11 mini-walkathons hosted by area schools and youth groups. The Mission would like to extend a very special thank you to...



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Walkersville Middle School
Church of the Brethren Learning Center
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The Mission is grateful for everyone who helped make the 2007 HTH Walkathon Program a tremendous success!

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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Yes! I would like to bless many at the Frederick Rescue Mission!

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

A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting Frederick Rescue Mission at PO Box 3389, Frederick, MD 21705 and 301.695.6633. Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are available from the Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 for the cost of copying and postage.

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Hope List

Give a little gift of hope, make a big difference

ONGOING NEEDS

- White copy paper
- Scotch tape
- Disposable forks, spoons, knives, plates, cups, bowls, coffee cups
- Napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
- Coffee, creamer, sugar
- Non-perishable food items
- New or gently used clothing
- New or gently used furniture
- New NIV Study Bibles

For more info, contact 301.695.6633 ext.222
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LIVING TRIBUTES

Gift given by Mr. David F. Aldridge in memory of Ms. Shirley Notnagle