



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

June 2008

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

Father's Day - Bob Simmons



Either God or sin must die in my life. Drinking and drugging was what defined me sad to say, not Christ. My children begged me to stop, but I would not. My wife as well asked me to quit, but I just could not. My family relationship was wrong because of the fact that my relationship with the Lord was wrong. My addiction was the cause of my divorce with my wife after 10 years. In 2002, I tried to drink myself to death. Nevertheless, God must have had other ideas. I felt hopeless without my God and my family. My memories still bring tears to me.

I called the Frederick Rescue Mission in the fall of 2008. I've noticed changes in my family life since I've been here. The first months were a bit tough. But by the grace of God, I lost my

desire. I said to myself, "Well Bob? Drinking is just not an option anymore". The Mission has been teaching me things like: If you make wise small choices - then when big choices come, I'll make wise ones as well. If I'm living a life centered on God, then my children will remember and take notice of what Christ is doing in my life here at the Mission.

The Lord has been faithful to change the hearts of my children. They forgave me and they love to spend quality time with me now. One of my sons, Sean, is a Marine, and my daughter Tabatha is an honor role student and I'm so proud of all my children. I wish to have peace with God, peace with myself, and peace with my children.

*"He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress,
and for his children it will be a refuge."*

Proverbs 14:26

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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In Luke 15, Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son. It is the story of a son forsaking all for pleasure and indiscretions. Eventually the son is eating with pigs. He realizes that even being a servant in his dad's house is better than where he has found himself. The son makes his way back home. At the edge of the yard his dad greets him with tears of celebration. His son is safe and he is back.

At the Mission we have prodigal sons and prodigal fathers. Drug addiction destroys families. It makes it hard for those who have been affected to forgive and trust again. There is plenty of pain and hurt to go around.

In the same parable Jesus speaks of an older brother who is not excited about his brother's return. The problem Jesus had with the older brother was not his viewpoint but with the fact the older brother could not rejoice and celebrate his brother's safety and return. Something is wrong when we let even our correct sense of justice harden our hearts to the extent that we cannot celebrate the saving of the lost.

The ministry of recovery is about more than getting off drugs. It is about recovering lost families. As we celebrate Father's day it is our hope to see the men who have come for help get their children's trust and love back. It is difficult yet redemption is better than lifelong hurt and bitterness. Happy Father's Day!

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

STATS YTD THROUGH APRIL 2008

Meals Served 22,092
 Food Boxes Distributed 483
 Recycled Textiles 405,020 lbs.
 Clothing Vouchers Distributed 206 (\$3,159)
 Furniture Vouchers Distributed 81 (\$7,172)
 Overnight Shelter Provided 4,145
 New Residents Served 52
 Residents Assessed for Educational Advancement 52
 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

SWING FOR HOPE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Maryland National Golf Club

June 20, 2008 – Registration begins 8:00 a.m. – Shotgun starts 9:00 a.m.

Bassett®

Join us for a day of golf and partner with the Frederick Rescue Mission in feeding the hungry and changing lives in our community!

SPONSOR!

Extreme – \$5,000

Two foursomes, logo on promo items, signs at tee box, recognition at reception, logo in tournament materials

Platinum – \$2,500

Foursome, logo on promo items, signs at tee box, recognition at awards reception, logo in tournament materials

Hole-In-One – \$2,000

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Luncheon – \$1,500

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Gold – \$1,000

Foursome, logo tee gift, signs at tee box, recognition at reception, logo in tournament materials

Silver – \$500

Signs at tee box, logo tee pack

Driving Range – \$250

Signs at driving range and putting green

Beverage – \$100

Sign at all beverage stations

Cart – \$25

Sign on tournament cart

PLAY!

Registration deadline is June 15

Individual Golfer \$135, Foursome \$500 Tournament package includes:

- Contests
 - \$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest
 - \$5,000 Putting Contest
 - Closest to the Pin Contest
 - Longest Drive Contest
- Green fees and cart
- Sleeve of golf balls
- Range balls
- Team prizes
- Beverages
- Breakfast
- Awards reception luncheon
- More!



Please participate in this cause and bring hope to hungry and homeless adults and children in our area! You can print the brochure at www.therescuemission.org or call 301.695.6633 ext. 209 for more info.

Teams last year played a day of golf to benefit the Mission

Ministry Update – Food Services

After two years of fundraising and waiting on the Lord, He has blessed us with a 16 foot refrigerated box truck! God used our partnerships with Fannie Mae Foundation's Walkathon supporters including Fannie Mae Foundation, Baldy Mountain Enterprises, LLC, Thadikonda Research Foundation, Ausherman Family Trust, Dallavalle & Company, P.A., and Frederick Church of the Brethren, all coming together to help make this possible. We would like to especially thank those who gave directly towards the purchase of the truck: Brook Hill United Methodist Church, Jim MacGillivray, President of the Mission Board, and The G. Frank Thomas Foundation.



Gus (Food Service Driver), Arnold W. Farlow (Executive Director), and Paul Silverman of Frederick Motor Co. stand in front of the Mission's new refrigerated box truck.

Our Food Service driver picks up donations of perishable and non-perishable foods from over a dozen local grocery stores and restaurant partners in our community every day. Several times throughout the day, our driver would have to return to the Mission to prevent the perishable foods from spoiling. This proved to be both time consuming and with the increased price of fuel, ever more costly. With the addition of our new refrigerated truck, this is no longer needed.



"I am always appreciative of all the service, not just the bread and pastries... but the food helps a lot to get through the months. I have been blessed and most privileged to have met everyone at the Mission." – Judy

"We can always depend on the Mission for food when we need it." – Billy

The new refrigerated food service truck is another example of the Mission's on going commitment to deliver quality services to the needy while remaining cost effective. Now, the refrigerated box truck ensures that the meat, produce, and frozen items stay fresh and consumable so more food can be provided to hungry individuals and families. Praise the Lord!

"The addition of the refrigerated box truck is a tremendous asset to the Food Service Department. The construction of the vehicle allows safe and sanitary transportation of the food items that we provide each day." – Guy Mutchler, Director of Food Services

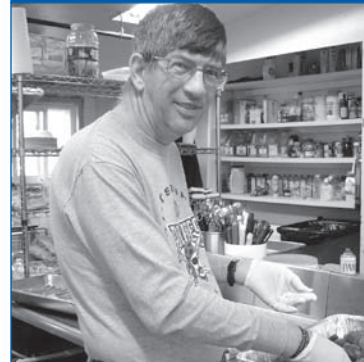
Special Thanks to the Frederick Woman's Civic Club

In celebration of their Mardi Gras, the Frederick Woman's Civic Club gives generously to area's charitable associations. As the Frederick Rescue Mission serves three meals everyday to the hungry, we have been blessed to be chosen to receive funds for a new oven in our Bread of Life Community Kitchen. The purchase of this oven will help us continue providing warm, nutritious meals to hundreds of hungry and homeless people in Frederick. Thank everyone for making our food service ministry possible.



Carol Larkin (Club's Mardi Gras Chair), Guy Mutchler (Mission's Director of Food Services), and Mikki Stratmeyer (Club President) are pictured with the new oven used to help feed the hungry.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Richard Seidel as June's Volunteer of the Month! Richard is a faithful volunteer in our Bread of Life Community Kitchen. His normal day at the Mission includes cleaning, serving meals, and whatever needed to help run the Kitchen smoothly. We can always rely on Richard to arrive early, work hard, and put his whole heart into all that he does. His earnest desire to help encourages residents and staff at the Mission. We are thankful for Way Station, a continuing partner of the Mission, for referring Richard to us. Thank you, Richard, for the time and effort you put into serving here at the Mission!



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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Gift given by Ms. Sandra I. Abbott in Memory of Edward Pomianowski