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Hope List

Give a little gift of hope, make a big difference

ONGOING NEEDS

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

Please contact hkim@therescuemission.org or call 301.695.6633 ext.222. Thank you!

LIVING TRIBUTES

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



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

March 2008

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

Risen from the Dead



Broken, to the point of deep despair, nearly hopeless, estranged from all family, and no friends in sight.

I was without the guidance of my father both physically and spiritually. Through years of alcohol and drug abuse, I had brought a lot of relationships to disrepair. I believed I had been wronged whether I had been or not, usually not being

Then a little over a year ago through divine intervention and the work of some God-led people, I was led to the Frederick Rescue Mission and its Changed Life Recovery Program where God has graciously allowed me to study His word. I learned that I was never really alone. He has been with me all along and as I seek a relationship with Him, He is the help I need.

INDEED, IN OUR HEARTS WE FELT THE SENTENCE OF DEATH. BUT THIS HAPPENED THAT WE MIGHT NOT RELY ON OURSELVES BUT ON GOD, WHO RAISES THE DEAD. – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:9

able to acknowledge my part in these matters. A few years ago my life as I knew it started to implode and through deaths in my family, isolation from my wife, intermittent employment, and separation from the people I had left, I ended up alone, truly alone, unable to seek help even though I knew I needed some. There were days I wanted to die, and felt that I shouldn't be alive.

Today through preachers, teachers, fellow believers, and learning what the Bible really has to teach, I have been blessed and strengthened. I feel at peace and ease with who I am. Now, I know I should be alive because my life has value and meaning. I believe I'm able to go on and become the man He purposed me to be.

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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MINISTRIES

- Residential Services
- Bread of Life Community Kitchen
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- New Life Chapel
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Jesus *is* Risen! That is the foundation of the Christian faith and the ministry of the Frederick Rescue Mission. "Is" is used over "has" because the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only a past historical event but an ever present on-going reality. Once Jesus rose from the grave, He has not been back since. His life goes on.

We do not believe in Jesus because He was a nice guy and cared for a lot of people; we do not believe in Jesus because He is better known and more dominant in our culture; we do not believe in Jesus because His words and His life create great sentiments for our hearts and thoughts. We believe in Jesus because He died for our sins and rose from the dead on our behalf. Without the cross and resurrection, the apostle says, we are "still in our sins" and "are to be pitied more than all people".

The resurrection is not a make-believe story. Jesus has defeated all our enemies – sin, pride, lust, drug addiction, painful memories, relational conflict and the greatest enemy of all – death. It is in His victory we can have victory. He is the One who changes lives. While we may have setbacks and losses, we know we will prevail because Jesus prevailed and prevails.

Jesus is Risen! Jesus is alive!

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

STATISTICS – YTD

- Meals Served 5,886
- Food Boxes Distributed 129
- Recycled Textiles 138,360 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 54 (\$801)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 26 (\$2,365)
- Bed Nights 1,085
- Residents Served 34
- Students on Individualized Learning Plan 34
- External Diploma Students 6
- Frederick Community College Students 1
- Students Receiving Tutoring 3

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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



This year's event will be held on May 30th 2008, Friday after Memorial Day 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 6:30 p.m. followed by a short program. Tickets are available for \$50 each.

Partner with us for this inspirational event! Please consider finding a selection that works well for your organization 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 an exciting variety of incentives for you and your business, church, or organization!



SWING FOR HOPE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 20, 2008

Mark your calendars for a day of relaxation, great food, fun contests, and testimonies of changed lives. Look in upcoming newsletters for information on how you can register to play or become a sponsor for the event. Make a difference while having a blast!

Ministry Update – Lindsey Learning Center

Imagine a place where men can earn a high school diploma, learn how to use a computer, write business letters and resumes, learn interviewing skills, prepare for higher education and explore new career opportunities. That and more are taking place at the Frederick Rescue Mission now. It is one of the Mission's goals to facilitate educational, vocational, and technical

training. A step in reaching this goal is the new G.E.D program, offered Monday through Thursday that will be implemented within the next couple of months, right here at the Beacon House. With the Lord's guidance, all residents will receive the tools to maximize their potential to earn a living wage and to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

Walk by Faith, Not by Sight

After 30 years of being bound by addiction, Andrew Hosley came to the Mission homeless, and in need of restoration. During his year in the Program, he dreamed of obtaining his high school diploma, but it seemed next to impossible considering his extremely poor vision. After the doctor told Andrew that he was legally blind, he knew that only faith in the Lord would make this happen. With the guidance of Mission staff and volunteers, Andrew enrolled in the External Diploma Program in Walkersville while in the Mission's Transitional Housing Program last May 2007. On top of classes, church, and volunteering, he spent an average of 4-6 hours a day studying and reading with a magnifying glass in his hand but it was all worth it when Andrew received his high school diploma in November!



"I was happy, so happy... While taking the tests, the words would run together and I prayed that God would help me see. The high school diploma showed me that if you really believe and have faith in God, then you can do anything." – Andrew Hosley, graduate of the Mission's Program

Share the Warmth



The Mission's Rescued Treasures Voucher Program in partnership with One Warm Coat, Burlington Coat Factory, Fairchild Controls, and other caring individuals and organizations distributed over **700** quality coats to needy men, women, and children during our annual

Share the Warmth program! The goal of the Mission's **Share the Warmth** program is to assure that anyone needing a coat would receive one at no charge; that no man, woman, or child would have to endure a single day in the cold without a warm coat to protect them from the winter chill.

For everyone at the Mission, each coat given to someone in need represents more than an article of clothing to keep warm; it is an extension of God's love to His precious children. If you know someone in need of a warm coat or other clothing articles at no charge, or have any new or gently used clothing to drop off, please call (301) 695-6633 for more details.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Shirley Neil as March's Volunteer of the Month! Shirley has been volunteering for the past year, helping with the mail-out of the monthly newsletters. In addition to the monthly dedication, she always responds joyfully when called for special projects at the Mission, including wrapping gifts this past Christmas and special mailings. Shirley is just like family here; she always shows care for the residents, especially the ones who attend the same church as her. Thank you, Shirley, for your upbeat readiness to serve Jesus Christ together!



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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