



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

May 2008

## PARTNERSHIP LETTER

### The Upside of Falling

Without the presence of his father, Robert took on the responsibility of caring for his mother and four younger sisters. He was the man of the house... and he was also just a child. Robert was forced to grow up faster, stronger, street-smarter than what many would think a normal child must be like. He stayed on the right path throughout his teenage years and even finished high school. He got a secure job and was still able to care for his family. Nothing from the past seemed to get in the way of his future. But later on when he turned 30, all the suppression unraveled and Robert found his past holding onto him. He became bound by the power of cocaine, his only remedy for the pain.

We know where this story is going, another happy ending of someone who completed the program... not quite yet.

Robert arrived at the Frederick Rescue Mission in 2003, *the first time*. Some men, like Robert, come to the Mission with false and dangerous hopes: the idea that a program will save your life. After Robert finished what was then a 6-month program, he was back out on his own and headed towards addiction again.

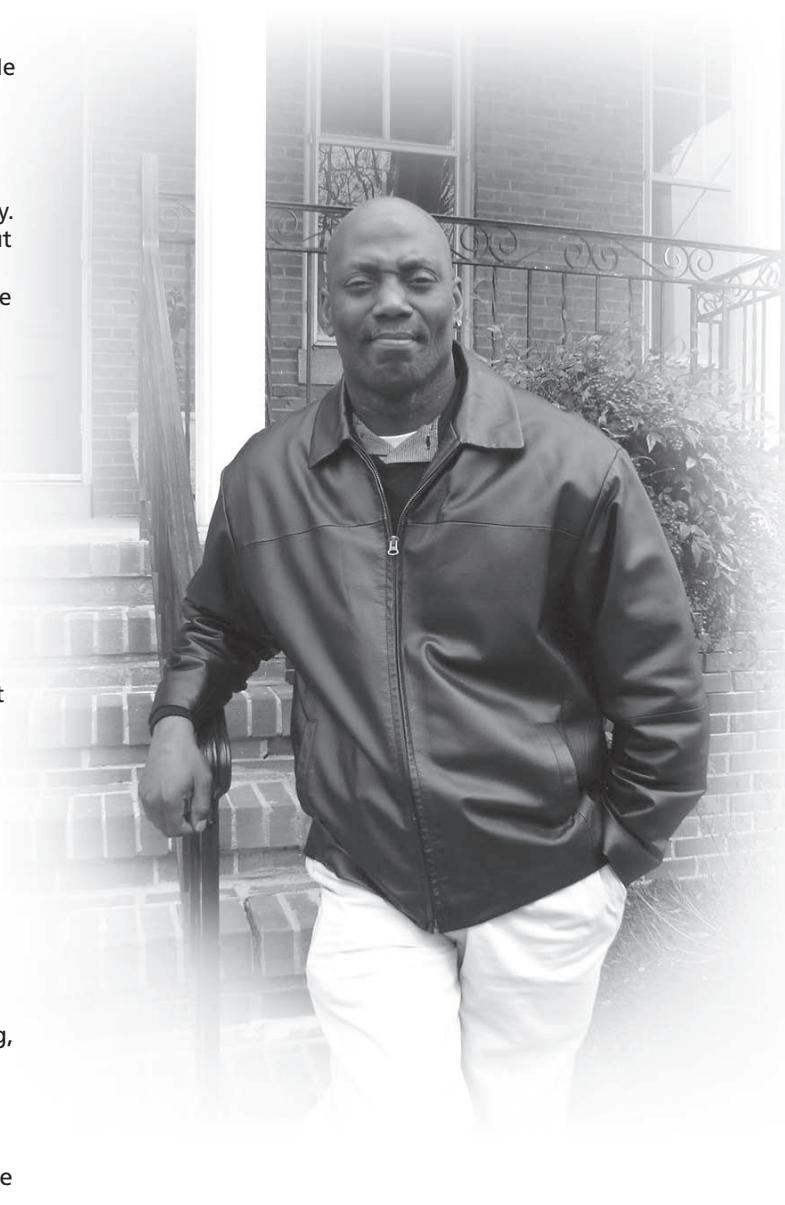
Robert arrived at the Frederick Rescue Mission in March 2007 for a second try. This time he was going to focus and take what he learned to heart. He recalls, "The Pastors told me the truth, not just what I wanted to hear." He realized that the Mission's program is designed to help change someone's life, not save it. Only Jesus can save lives. Robert knew that repenting and giving his life to Jesus Christ would release him from his inner pain and allow him to live in victory.

Now here's the happy ending...

Robert chose to get up and change his life after a hard fall and successfully graduated the Mission's 12-month program. Today, he has a full-time job, lives in the Mission's Transitional Housing, is proud of the example he is to his children, is connected with his church family, has been clean for over a year, and most important of all, is continuing to seek after the Lord.

Another second chance (literally). Another life saved, not *by* the Frederick Rescue Mission, but *at* the Frederick Rescue Mission.

"I'm not going back. I'm staying focused now... it's not only about me anymore."



**- Robert Burke**

FOR THOUGH A RIGHTEOUS MAN FALLS SEVEN TIMES, HE RISES AGAIN... PROVERBS 24:16

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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Proverbs 24:16 says, "... though the righteous falls seven times, he rises again". One of the keys to victory is learning how to fail forward. Not every failure leads to defeat. Knowing how to fail is crucial in learning how to overcome. Instead of making excuses and accepting defeat, we must learn how to get back up and press through when we get knocked down.

There is a debate of whether relapse is necessary or not for a person to defeat drug addiction. One thing is certain that relapse is a part of helping and ministering to those afflicted with drug addiction. It is the toughest aspect of seeing people getting victory over drugs. However not all is lost because our God is a Redeemer. Redemption means getting back that which was lost.

In this newsletter, Robert's story is that though one may fall he can rise again. While we never concede that relapse is necessary to recovery, we do not lose hope when it happens. Jesus is hope in the midst of all our failures. We fix our eyes on Him in the good and bad so we can pursue the goal of knowing Him intimately for all eternity.

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

## STATS YTD THROUGH MARCH 2008

- Meals Served . . . . . 16,919
- Food Boxes Distributed . . . . . 366
- Recycled Textiles . . . . . 317,220 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed . . . . . 139 (\$2,265)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed . . . . . 67 (\$6,292)
- Overnight Shelter Provided . . . . . 3,065
- New Residents Served . . . . . 44
- Residents Assessed for Educational Advancement . . . . . 44
- Residents Engaged in External Diploma Program . . . . . 12
- Residents Taking College Courses at FCC . . . . . 1
- Residents Receiving Tutoring . . . . . 12

## CONTACT INFO

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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](http://www.therescuemission.org)

### FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION'S

39th Annual Fundraising Banquet & Graduation Ceremony



*Miracles at the Mission*

May 30th 2008, Friday after Memorial Day 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 at 8:00 p.m.
- Tickets are available upon request for \$50 (50% tax-deductible)

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 - Maryland National Golf Club

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

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

**Golfer registration deadline is June 6th, 2008**  
**Individual golfer \$135, Foursome \$500**

Tournament package includes: Contests and prizes, green fees and cart, sleeve of golf balls, range balls, team prizes, beverages, breakfast, awards reception luncheon, and more!

### Sponsorship deadline is May 30th, 2008

A range of sponsorship opportunities from \$25 - \$5,000

The higher the sponsorship level, the better the promotional benefits!

Please participate in this cause and bring hope to many individuals and families in our area. You can print the brochure at [www.therescuemission.org](http://www.therescuemission.org) or call 301.695.6633 ext. 209 for more info.

Jonathon, a resident of the Mission, celebrates mothers everywhere by writing a special poem for his mother.

## My Special Lady

*A mother is that special person in your life, she's always there for you.*

*A mother is never judgmental of you, no matter of the things you do.*

*A mother is a true friend; she would never turn her back on you.*

*You've guided me this far in my life, when I felt like there was no one else to turn to.*

*I admire all the things that you've done in your life,  
you're an inspiration, truly someone I adore.*

*There's just so many words that I could say, to let you know how wonderful you really are.*

*In my eyes you are a Queen, and the best mother here on Earth by far.*

*"I love it. It's very heartwarming... I'm very proud of him and (the poem) makes me feel really happy."*

*— Anna (Jonathon's mother)*

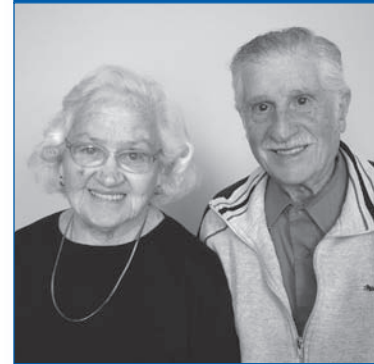
## What have your monetary gifts, time, and prayers translated into at the Frederick Rescue Mission?



- Years of brokenness healed by the power of Jesus Christ
- A man in his 50's was able to receive his GED
- A smile on many kids' faces after receiving an Easter basket
- A man who once had no hope for the future now attends Frederick Community College
- Retired elderly people able to volunteer and feel productive
- Baby supplies for a struggling new mother
- A man who overcame addiction shared his story with a group of teenagers
- Clothes for a woman who could not afford to buy any
- Food for a pregnant, single woman
- A son who can look up to and be proud of his changed dad
- Sick people who were able to receive transportation to the hospital
- Fathers learning to take responsibility and pay child support
- A sister who is thankful to have her brother alive
- An insecure young man got his first job ever
- Men who used to be homeless are now serving the homeless in our area
- A family who received a food box and didn't have to go hungry
- One less person living in the woods
- Many more people knowing about the Cross

**These are all real stories and the list could go on and on! Thank you for your continued support. Through your giving, the Frederick Rescue Mission is able to provide everything you read and so much more.**

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Doc and Sarah Baldacchino as May's Volunteers of the Month! Doc and Sarah have been faithful volunteers for over 5 years now. They are retired and spend many hours here at the Mission working on different Fundraising projects. Often times they are here an entire day just to make sure the job is complete, and have never complained about anything (except not being able to volunteer here enough!). Recently, they celebrated their 61st anniversary, congratulations! We can always count on Doc and Sarah to come with joy, willingness to serve, and even tell a funny story! Thank you, Doc and Sarah; we are so grateful for your dedication and hard work.

## 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 bless many at the Frederick Rescue Mission!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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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

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