



Thank you to ALL of our volunteers!

KLAMATH FALLS
Gospel Mission
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MISSION

APRIL 2016 Newsletter

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Galatians 6:10

Volunteering is the heart of the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission!

April is the national month to recognize volunteerism and the people who give of their talents and time. The Mission would not be operational without the people who give.

Dedicated volunteers give an average of **683** hours monthly. That equals out to 17 full-time or 34 part-time positions.

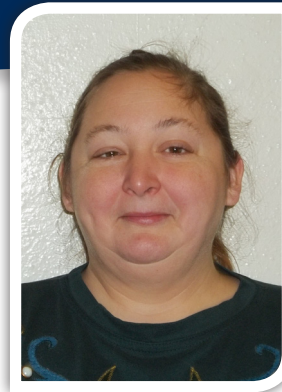
We send a shout-out to people who serve as mentors and/or teachers, to the people who give behind the scenes, such as laundry and front-desk attendants, warehouse workers, office and techno personnel, food handlers, kitchen assistants, arts & crafts, general janitorial, gardeners, transportation, barbers & hair stylists, and overall sharing of the ministry that makes The Mission the rescue, recovery, and renewal beacon of our community. This would not be possible without the giving hearts and hands of our volunteers!!!

Want to volunteer? Learn more online at kfallsgospelmission.org or give Cynthia a call at 541.882-4895 Ext. 13

We are in URGENT need of men's, women's and children's clothing.

Other needs include canned vegetables, canned fruit, flour, sugar and coffee.

Thank you!



Helen's success story:

Helen arrived at the Mission in June 2015 after her in-laws kicked her out of their house. She was in the process of being divorced and had to leave her child with the father and the in-laws. She was scared because she did not know what to expect. In Helen's

own words "My first night at the cottage house was remarkably peaceful and for the next 2 months I was finally with people that cared about me." Helen started out in the emergency shelter, than after we got to know her and determine she was appropriate for Alva House, she transitioned to a place where she could work to have her child returned to her.

As part of the activities required of our guests, Helen was a willing worker, giving back at least 4 hours a day. She held several part time jobs while with us but still scheduled the time to give back our required work hours. Helen has faithfully worked in the KFGM kitchen, helping to cover different shifts and work responsibilities. She recently began working at the Pumpkin Patch Thrift Store, and has said "I felt really good about working there."

Helen enjoyed and spiritually grew in her faith through the daily devotion time at Alva House. When Helen first came to the emergency shelter she was not too excited about attending Life Recovery Network (LRN) on Wednesday and Friday nights. After adjusting to the new scheduled activities, she began attending LRN parenting classes, hoping it would strengthen her in her parenting skills and in having her son returned to her.

Helen was baptized at LRN February 28, 2016 and moved into her own place in the community March 1, 2016. Helen is engaged to be married in June of this year, in her words "to a wonderful person, is feeling better about myself and making a decent home suitable for my child." Helen continues to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch Thrift Store and is continuing to work to get her son back. Helen states "I owe my thanks to everyone at the Mission for their love and support throughout my whole ordeal, and for helping me become stronger in my faith and providing a decent warm place to go so I wouldn't be living on the street."

THANK YOU TO THE MANY SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSION WHO ARE A PARTNER IN MAKING HELEN'S SUCCESS POSSIBLE.



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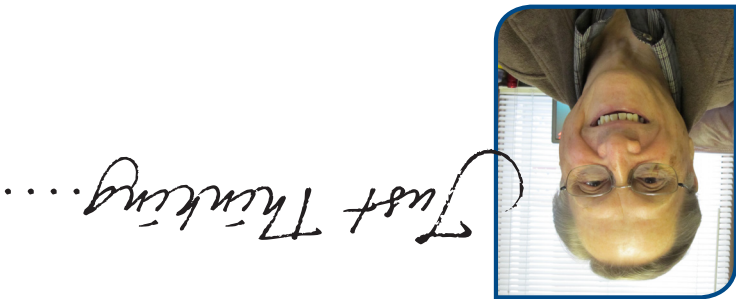
RESCUE † RECOVERY † RENEWAL

A New and Bigger Vision – Gospel Mission Recovery Center



The month of April is "Volunteer Appreciation Month" and our Mission could not do what it does without the many volunteers that help us out. Working together along with your financial support, we move forward in changing one person at a time. Please note the need of clothes and goods that are the "Seeds of Hope" for the folks that come for services. For Him!

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KFGM Board Members and Steering Committee

Special thanks,

"done, will be done together!"

"The greatest things that will ever be

We are shouting with joy that funds are coming in for the new Klamath Falls Gospel Mission Recovery Center and we are grateful for this community in having a giving heart. Please consider giving to this Campaign. Consider giving cash, stock, property, and gifts-in-kind.

"God, along with the Gospel Mission, saved my life..."

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Committed: \$1,800,000

Goal: \$2.3 Million

Capital Campaign Update: