

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”*

EPHESIANS 3:20

## **Capital Campaign UPDATE:**

**Goal: \$2.3 Million**  
**Committed: \$1,900,000**

*“God, along with the Gospel Mission, saved my life...”*



It is with thankful hearts that we want to share that we recently received a \$20,000.00 contribution from a local group. Thank you!

Please consider giving to this Campaign. Consider giving cash, stock, property, and gifts-in-kind.

*“WORKING TOGETHER, we will succeed in meeting our goal.”*

Special thanks,

KFGM Board Members and Steering Committee



Thank You Pacific Power for your generous donation.

Todd Andres presenting a \$2500 check to Kent Berry.



### **Rita's story:**

Rita, a 60 year old women, had been at Sky Lakes Medical Center and was dropped off by a taxi at the front door of the Mission early morning in mid-August, 2015. She came to us with only a little purse which had all of her important documents in it and the clothes on her back. Rita

was confused and afraid not knowing whether we had room for her. You could tell Rita was not a street smart person and even though all of our women's emergency beds were full, we made room on the couch for her until a bed came available.

Before coming to Klamath Falls, Rita grew up and lived in Portland most of her life. She had an ex-husband and her oldest son and wife who lived here. She had unsuccessfully tried living at both places. Rita experiences bouts of depression, anxiety, sleeplessness, forgetfulness, and disorientation. The pervasive depression had her spending time at Phoenix Place and Sky Lakes prior to being dropped off at the Mission.

While here, Rita has not been left on her own and had to have another female go with her when she had places to go to. She now showers on a regular basis and has clean clothes to wear. Rita says “the Mission means the world to me for I would have no place to go.” While being with us Rita attends daily devotions and Life Recovery Network 3 times a week. She says that during her time with us she has drawn closer to God which makes her feel more comfortable and happy. Rita has a safe and predictable living environment, she experiences encouragement and support from the other women in the emergency shelter and gives back by working in the kitchen when possible.

We have connected Rita to a mental health Caseworker who is working on identifying appropriate housing for Rita and hopefully Rita can transition into stable housing in the community or in Portland.

## ***A New and Bigger Vision – Gospel Mission Recovery Center***



**From the desk of our  
 Men's Director: Ron Hicks**

I have been reading through the book of Matthew lately, and recently read this passage in 9:35:

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area... When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Here at the Mission, we daily encounter many of these confused and helpless people. The ones we see here in our field made me think of the scenario Jesus encountered. Some want Jesus and more along with the food, clothing, and shelter we offer, some don't. But the potential harvest is truly plentiful here. And the need for laborers is great: mentors, counselors, accountability partners, cooks, teachers for many skills we take for granted: daily living skills, job/employment, parenting, budgeting, healthy living, sexual purity, relationships, and much more. If you would like to work in our field, please give us a call!



We can always use gently used clothing: men, women, and children, We take all furniture, appliances, small appliances, etc. as long as they are in working condition. If you need a donation picked up, please call us at 541-887-2111. Thank you for thinking of us!

- WATCH FOR THE COUPONS  
**IN THE NICKEL ON MAY 4TH!**
- Mothers Day Sale May 2 - 7. 75% off all knick knacks, home decor, and women's clothing!
- LOOK for other ""unadvertised"" sales throughout the month.

840 Klamath Ave @ 9th Street  
 Monday - Saturday – 10 AM - 5 PM

