THERE’S STILL HOPE

Lighting the way, to a better life!

Giving Hope. Restoring Life.
Building a Foundation of Relational Trust

Trauma leads to homelessness. Homelessness causes additional trauma. Isolation, job loss, housing costs, and life-crisis darken the landscape, and yet there is a beacon of hope shining bright 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For 71 years now Portland Rescue Mission has been here as a conduit of your kindness, providing emergency services and life-restoring programs to people struggling with hunger, homelessness and addiction. But for the past year that simply was not enough.

The needs rose, and thanks to your ongoing support our response was able to rise along with it.

We quadrupled our nursing care, invested in an outreach program to extend services to those sheltering in tent encampments, and went to great lengths to ensure the health and safety of our guests, our volunteers and our staff. Every provided service granted us the opportunity to build trust with our guests. That is the key; building a foundation of relational trust so that we might have the privilege of walking beside someone and assisting them toward a better life.

Now, after the most challenging year in Mission history, we are making every effort to maintain these additional services. To meet needs, to build trust, to ensure the health and safety of our guests, our volunteers and our staff. Every provided service granted us the opportunity to build trust with our guests. That is the key; building a foundation of relational trust so that we might have the privilege of walking beside someone and assisting them toward a better life.

In partnership with you,

Eric Bauer, Executive Director

According to the Portland Rescue Mission's report, about 80% of graduates remain free from addictions and in housing. Your support makes this possible. Donate today at: www.PortlandRescueMission.org/SummerNL

From New Life to... NEW LIFE!

Portland Rescue Mission's New Life programs for men at The Harbor and for women and children at Shepherd's Door provide addictions recovery, life skills training, work skills development, and spiritual growth. Once someone has graduated from the New Life Program, they are ready for, well... NEW LIFE! Here are some updates from recent graduates.

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For I was...

hungry...
“Even if it was in a trashcan, I would eat it. That’s how hungry I was on the street.”

thirsty...
“You'll drink out of a puddle if you have to.”

naked...
“I was freezing to death and unable to help myself.”

sick...
“My life was extremely hard due to HIV and Hepatitis C.”

a stranger...
“I just wanted somewhere to go. Even the jails wouldn’t take me.”

in prison...
“I did crime, not to get ahead but just to get locked up.”

 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:35-40

Homelessness hurts. Start your automatic monthly donation for neighbors in need!
$24 a month provides 2 days of shelter, meals, and life-restoring programs
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MY GIFT OF HOPE

☐ Yes, I want to help hurting men, women and children struggling with homelessness, addiction and hunger. Here is my gift of:

☐ $24/mo to help 24 people a year
☐ $48/mo to help 48 people a year
☐ $96/mo to help 96 people a year
☐ $_________ a month
☐ $_________ one time gift

Every $12 provides a hot meal, safe night of shelter, a shower, clean clothes and access to life-restoring programs.

Thank you for your support!