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Sunday Breakfast Mission (Wilmington, DE) has 1 open position. More details: sundaybreakfastmission.org

Full-Time Men's Program Counselor

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This Month's FEATURED MISSION:
HARTFORD RESCUE MISSION



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Email any suggestions to Christina at grmf.editor@gmail.com.
LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE WE CAN GET!

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

Dear Colleague,

In preparation for a short-term mission trip I was shown a video put out by an evangelistic supply ministry. It depicted a homeless man walking along in a straight path. Along the way, well-meaning individuals provided him various articles and services to "clean him up" and satisfy his various needs. As the video drew to a close, it was obvious that the man's path would take him to the edge of a cliff where he would plummet to his death. Then a caption appeared across the front of the screen...

"Are we only making them comfortable on their way to hell?"

What a question! What an absolutely relevant and thought-provoking question. This challenge extended far beyond this mission trip... it affected everything I do here at the Norfolk Rescue Mission as well.

When Jesus encountered hurting people He was more than willing to ease their burdens, but He never stopped there. He would always shift from the material needs to the spiritual by addressing the sins of the man or woman He just ministered to. He would talk about forgiveness or repentance and make sure that they understood that these issues were of much greater value than the physical help they just received.

Our goal is to minister the way Jesus ministered. He regarded the Gospel as the top priority in all of His relationships and interactions. Anyone can provide beds, meals, free couches or bags of clothing, but only the servants of Christ can provide the life-giving and life-changing Gospel of the Kingdom.



"If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for." - Charles Spurgeon

Blessings,
Will Perrigan
Executive Director
Norfolk Rescue Mission
Norfolk, NE

PROFESSIONAL INSIGHTS

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Christian Thrift Stores

There are many benefits of having a Thrift Store in your ministry. A thrift store can be a part of your organization that honors God and brings glory to Him while demonstrating Christian values, business principles, and compassion to a broader community.

Trucks that make daily pickups are like traveling billboards through the community reminding people of the Mission. It's ministry to the homeless, store employees praying and sharing the Gospel with customers, and discipleship with staff & volunteers during daily devotion time before the store opens. These are just a few of the ways that God uses thrift stores to Rescue and to bring others to a saving knowledge of Himself!

ACTS has worked to provide workshops for people in the thrift store business with quality training and an encouraging time together. For more information visit actswebsite.com.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **Norfolk Rescue Mission of Norfolk, NE** celebrated 25 years of ministry this past fall at their Annual Banquet. They were blessed to have Manny Mill as their keynote speaker. They also celebrated Pastor Will's 20th year of Rescue Ministry as well as a number of other staff anniversaries & some amazing volunteers. God used this event to bless them with a \$65,000 offering, including a \$26,000 matching challenge!

Last August was the 14th annual Book Sale for the Norfolk Rescue Mission. 14 years ago, they had about two or three tables of books at a fundraising garage sale. Now, 14 years later, they filled a 5,000 square foot banquet hall with over 50 tables of books and made \$20,000 in sales! It's amazing to see how God can take small things and multiply them into something quite miraculous.

◆ **Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington, DE** has initiated a \$4 million capital campaign. It will be used to purchase & remodel their first separate thrift store (named "Urban Vintage"), to remodel their Men's Ministry quarters to add individual rooms and suites for the Discipleship Program Men; to enlarge overnight shelter; and to purchase and remodel four adjacent houses for advanced men's and women's Aftercare Programs. Half of the goal has been raised!

◆ **Emporia Rescue Mission of Emporia, KS** has moved their men into a beautiful, new facility. It is safe, private, and picturesque. It sits on a one-acre lot with trees & running water. It has a picnic shelter, grilling area, and room for outdoor activities. They are seeing God's provision for their ministry & blessings beyond measure!

FEATURED MISSION

HARTFORD RESCUE MISSION

Hartford Rescue Mission has been located in the city of Hartford (Connecticut) and serving folks from Hartford's North End and the surrounding area since 2005. We serve men, women, and children in need by providing nutritious evening meals in addition to distributing clothing, hygiene products, and household items. Because of caring staff and volunteers, we are able to minister God's Love to the **least**, the **last**, and the **lost**. We know that those are our words but we know and believe that God sees each and every one that we are privileged to serve as precious. Only He knows the plans that He has for each one so we willingly join Him in reaching those in need. It has been and continues to be a journey of **"Help and Hope"** for our guests and for the Mission.



Since March of 2020, we have been serving meals "to-go" due to the pandemic. Many of our guests struggle with health conditions that make eating in common areas risky so we continue to provide hot, nutritious evening meals in "to-go" containers. In addition, volunteers pass out meals in the neighborhood surrounding the church from which we serve and



the Mission building. Please pray for HRM as we "press on" to get the clearances, plans, and funding needed to completely move into the facility that God has given us. We hope to phase-in beginning with weekly distribution of clothing, household items and meals prepared and served on-site.

God is Faithful! We are grateful and energized by the transformation seen in the faces and stature of those we are blessed to serve; by the churches and volunteers that give generously of their time, talent, prayers, and donations; and we are thankful for a dedicated Board of Directors that believes in the Vision that God has for His Work according to His Will in this city. **The Best is Yet to Come in 2022!**