



“What this facility says to people who come here is that you are significant, you are valuable human being, and you deserve a chance to have a better life.”

– Norm Dicks at the Adams Family Campus dedication



“Our 98 years of service place us in a position to feed large numbers of people, and to help them get off the streets for good, but we depend on support from individuals in the community who really want to help the homeless effectively.”

– David Curry

Volunteers make it Happen!

The past couple months we have been busy putting the finishing touches on our new Adams St. Family Campus, and we are happy to say the Family Campus is up and running! We could not have done all the work without our amazing and supportive volunteers.

We would like to say a special thank you to Noteworld, which has developed a great partnership with us the past couple years. It has sponsored the “Give Thanks Luncheon” the last three years and in the past few months, volunteers from Noteworld have helped prepare our new Adams St. Family Campus for the families to move in. They have volunteered four Saturdays, getting the rooms prepared, cleaned, and set up for move in day. During the Christmas season, they’ll be helping with “Jingle Bell Saturdays” where the community can come to the Rescue Mission donation center and get presents for their families this Christmas. We are so appreciative of our volunteers and Noteworld has gone above and beyond to not only volunteer but to create a partnership with us. And for that we are truly grateful!



Are you Passionate about the Poor & Hurting?

If you are passionate about what we do at the Rescue Mission, and you would like to pour your heart into helping the hurting find hope, here are things you can do:

- Donate your working car, truck, RV, boat or other vehicle to The Rescue Mission and turn wheels to hot meals! Contact Bob at 253.383.4493
- Donate food at our Downtown Tacoma Campus. We are in need of turkeys for the Thanksgiving meal. One Thanksgiving meal costs just \$2.22
- Donate new Christmas gifts to our donation center at 425 South Tacoma Way M-F 9-4 and Sat. 9-1
- Sign-up to volunteer at one of our facilities. Visit Rescue-mission.org/volunteer

- Start a food drive at your school or place of business. Contact Brian at 253.284.4282
- Mail cash or check to PO Box 1912 Tacoma, WA 98402 or donate online at Rescue-Mission.org/donate

To donate visit Rescue-mission.org/donate or **Scan this QR code** with your smartphone:



If you don't already have a QR code reader on your phone, there are lots of free apps you can download. When you've got your app, point your phone's camera at the QR code, and watch the magic happen!

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Donate Items At
425 S. Tacoma Way

To Volunteer
Call (253) 383-4493 or fill out a volunteer form online at Rescue-Mission.org

The Rescue Mission Facilities

- Downtown Tacoma Campus
- Adams St. Family Campus
- Tyler St. Family Campus
- Colonial Apartments
- Jefferson Apartments
- Administration Office

The Rescue Mission Programs

- Challenge Learning Program
- Youth Program
- Need-A-Break Program
- Family Life Program
- New Life Program
- Applied Living Program

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Rescue Mission Alumni Take Time to Celebrate

Each day we are helping others in our community find help, hope, and healing.

Our goal is to aid those in need to create a self-sustaining productive life as they leave our facilities and programs. As families and individuals graduate our programs and move on, we make it a priority to stay connected. We do this through our Alumni Program, which was born out of a desire to encourage the growth and determination it takes to live a new life outside chaos and addiction.

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One of the things we do to stay connected is meet each Monday morning for coffee in downtown Tacoma. The alumni meet each other to encourage, share, build relationships, and stay accountable for moving in a positive direction. The program reminds graduates that without a strong support system, it is easy to fall back into old patterns. The alumni program offers overcomers who have faced similar challenges the opportunity to be a positive influence on those who are still struggling.

This November, a few of the alumni shared some recent successes in their lives:

“I am growing each day, and it is a miracle that I can find peace and joy.”

“This December, I will have a year clean from drugs and alcohol.”

“I am going to Texas to see my biological family for the first time, and they are welcoming me with open arms.”

“I have accomplished more in 8 months than I have in 8 years. I got my GED, and now I'm starting school this January.”

“I start my new job tomorrow.”

“My addictions used to rule my life and my finances, now my priorities have changed, and I have money!”

“God has been showing me some of my character defects, and I am able to face them.”

“For so much of my life I have taken from people, I can finally say now my life is filled with giving... and it feels good!”

“I haven't had a felony in 28 years.”

“I am able to be honest with others and myself”

Visit our website at
Rescue-Mission.org

We asked clients at the Rescue Mission:

What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?



I'm thankful for
somewhere for my
children to be safe, food for
them to eat, and clothing
so they are warm.
Thank You Rescue Mission.

I want to thank God
for giving me the grace
and mercy to help me be
sober for my first
thanksgiving in 15 years
and for my family for
sticking by me.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO THE MISSION,
FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAVE DONE FOR MY FAMILY
AND I. THEY HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND
PROVIDING US WITH WISDOM AND GUIDANCE
MOST OF ALL FOR PUTTING THEIR SELVES IN
OUR POSITION AND NEVER JUDGING, BUT
UNDERSTANDING AND COMPASSIONATE. WE
APPRECIATE SO MUCH A SECOND CHANCE, TO
GET OUR LIVES BACK TOGETHER, THANK YOU
FOR THE AMAZING WORK YOU DO.
"KEEP CHANGING LIVES"

I am thankful for this mission
that is here for people in need
and are very concerned about our
safety and needs that we have.
The staff here are always here
to help us find our way to help
us get on our feet. This Thanksgiving
I have to thank them for
being here for all of us. This
will be the best Thanksgiving
because I am really starting
my life over. If it wasn't for
them I don't know what I
would do. I thank them for
giving me a another chance of
the life I want and need. I now
have faith.

I am thankful for the
chance to get myself
into a better way. The
opportunity to see that
I am not helpless. I am
thankful for the privilege
of waking up each morning.
I am thankful for each
and everyone of my
children who are
my gifts from God.

I am thankful Everyone seen
and unseen who support this
place I am thankful & have gratitude
for what being offered to me here
I am thankful for a chance to change

Thanksgiving is a holiday
filled with grace and
joy. I am most grateful I
have a place to put my
toys. My sisters and
brothers have lots of fun
in our house we like to
run run run I am glad
we have each other there
are lots of laughs and cheers
but because we are together
it seasons all of our tears.



I AM THANKFUL AND
GRATEFUL THAT THE LORD
ALLOWS ME TO RISE AND
GO THROUGH ANOTHER DAY
SAFE AND SOBER AND
FREE FROM ANY DRUG OF
MY CHOICE I AM GRATEFUL
FOR THE FOOD AND A PLACE
TO LAY MY HEAD



Join our Christmas Drive for Kids!

Do you have compassion for others in need this holiday season? You can donate Christmas gifts to those in need in your community.

What do I donate?

New toys and gifts for infants to teenagers (toy cars, gift cards to clothing stores, sports equipment, ect.)

Where do I drop off the donations?

At our donation center: 425 South Tacoma Way 9-4 M-F and 9-1 Sat

Who receives the donations?

Children at our Tyler and Adams Family Campuses. Those families in need of gifts for their children who are not adopted or receiving gifts from any other organization or church.

When & where are the gifts given?

Saturday Dec. 11th at Rescue Mission Downtown Campus at 425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA. 98402. Families with a last name starting with A-M from 9am-Noon and Saturday Dec. 18th for families with a last name starting with N-Z from 9am-Noon

If you have questions call 253-284-4282



In Memory of

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