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Susan Weller

**William Grobey**  
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## Giving from the Head & Heart

We interviewed Steve Case, a long time donor to the Rescue Mission. He shared with us how giving is both a matter of the head and heart, and why he chooses to give to the Rescue Mission.

“Financial needs are not just at Christmas and Thanksgiving,” states Steve, as he recalls his first experience of volunteering with and donating to the Rescue Mission, “but that’s also kind of a way to get the foot in the door, just like it was with me.” Steve remembers giving of his time and helping serve a dinner around Christmas time with a group of men from his church as his first opportunity to volunteer at the Rescue Mission. Along with volunteering, Steve has also been a long time donor for the Rescue Mission. When asked if he gave mostly with his head or his heart he replied, “Most of the time it’s both. It will touch my heart first but my head is going to come into this too. I don’t want to do this to feel good, I want to make sure that it is really going

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Steve recalls first giving to the Rescue Mission over ten years

ago in the form of a small sum of money contributed during the Thanksgiving season. When asked why he supported the Mission Steve replied, “I support the mission because it performs such a critical function. It’s not something the Joe Normal can necessarily do. You can’t necessarily start inviting homeless people into your home. As much as that would be the Christian ideal, just to say ‘Hey, stay at my place,’ that’s not really practical for most of us and it’s not necessarily safe.”

“The Mission is important both for helping people at that point of need and also for helping get people out of a bad spot that they can’t figure out how to get out of. You’ve got the emergency point of need and you’ve got the, ‘okay now let’s get healthy again.’ That’s not something I can set up myself but I can certainly work with people who have a similar heart to do that kind of thing.”

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### IN HONOR OF:

**Ann Bachand**  
Mark Bachand

**Ben & Adam**  
Thomas & Lisa Hubbard

**Betty Andersen**  
Richard Andersen

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Brian McKee

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## Taking Personal Responsibility for Homelessness

**Why don't we have a stronger movement to stop hunger and homelessness? Because it's everyone's responsibility, and therefore no one's responsibility.**

Since that is not acceptable, we need to develop a personal creed of responsibility to inform our activism and define how we will individually take action.

Here are a few ideas each of us can to consider:

- 1. Making Hunger Unacceptable.** It doesn't take much to alleviate hunger, and it's something literally everyone can be a part of. Building emergency food supplies in Pierce County is as simple as taking those cans of foods you never touch out of your cupboard and donating them to Emergency Food Network, the Rescue Mission, Salvation Army or the care center of your choice. In addition, many could easily buy an extra bag of rice or box of ramen at your local Costco for just a few dollars and help provide someone with a little something to eat.
- 2. Making a Plan.** Every citizen who is old enough to have life insurance should be making plans to bless the poor and feed the hungry through Estate Planning. This means putting a portion of what you have accumulated aside at the end of your life to help others, just as you have during your lifetime.

- 3. Personal Gleaning Projects.** Gleaning is a biblical concept, forgotten but now beginning to get momentum once again. It simply means not picking every piece of fruit, every last bit of grain off the stock for yourself, but instead leaving some margins in your life for the poor and hungry. While most of us aren't farmers in Pierce County, most all of us have some way we can create margins in in our resources to allow for others to be fed. Do you have fruit trees in your yard with fruit wasting on the tree each year? Do you have cars in your yard you never drive that you could donate? Do you have clothes in your closet you could give to others? Americans have so much abundance that we often forget that we are blessed at all. Personal gleaning means you are looking to use the margins, the extras in your life to help others.

- 4. Think individually.** In the end, we're all responsible for what we do with what we know. Take action and know that you are part of the solution to keep people from hunger.

You can join us in the fight against homelessness and hunger in Pierce County, and provide a meal to someone in need for only \$1.87. This holiday season we will feed over 30,000 people a month, anything you could do would bless someone in need.

Visit our website at  
**Rescue-Mission.org**

## We Asked New Life Program Clients What Success Means to Them



**Success has a different meaning for everyone, and can range from a small to a sizable accomplishment. What does success mean to you and how are you experiencing that in your life?**

“Success to me means not giving up; going through problems without throwing answers away because it doesn’t fit into the way I want to solve them; enduring and pressing in with trust in God that things will be ok.”

“Success depends on one’s belief system. If money, in your mind, is your greatest value, then having a lot of it would be your successful achievement, but it can also be one’s god besides God. To me, success would be having a peaceful relationship with God, because I know He will bring me all that I need. Someday I want to have a beautiful wife and be doing missions work in other countries, and I believe this place is getting me ready for that.”

“Success to me is having my family and loved ones able to see me for what I am and not what I was. Now you ask me that same question about 5 years ago and I would say that success was more along the lines of getting a bigger pay check and having more stuff, but now that has all changed. My success now is based on the fact that I can go day in and day out without having the overwhelming feeling that I need to have drugs in my life to cope. I know now that through Christ and this program, I will have success with whatever God gives me. My success is just being here and knowing that when I graduate I will be able to support my family and be able to get up each day with a fresh mind.”

“The greatest success in my life started when I came to know Jesus Christ, to learn about him, and to know how much He loves me. Experiencing that has allowed me to wake up every morning and enjoy all the peace and blessing that He put into my life, for allowing me to come and meet such great people at the Rescue Mission, knowing that they don’t come to work for the money but for the love of helping others. They plant a seed into my soul every day!”



“Success to me means accomplishing goals that you see for yourself to achieve. Sometimes in achieving those goals you accomplish other things that you didn’t

expect to accomplish. For me I guess success would mean being happy and secure with whatever it is I’m doing, and as God sees fit.”

“Well, for ten years now I have been using hard drugs, and it’s taken me down. These last few years I have been wondering how to enjoy sober life. I have desperately needed a way out of my life of drugs. I knew that I needed sobriety but I wanted to learn how to want sobriety. I wanted to want sobriety. I believe I have accomplished that now because I have found the Lord. Or should I say the Lord found me! Just in the nick of time...I am sober and learning about God and loving every minute of it.”

## Engaging Youth & Helping Them Succeed

*This Fall we are committed to seeing the youth at the Rescue Mission thrive in all aspects of their lives. We work hard to provide any support they need ranging from fun activities to tutoring, and even goal setting. Here are programs we have in place to address these needs.*

### Afterschool Programs

- Elementary: Tutoring homework help, art, music, crafts, creativity exercises, riddles, Young Chefs, Young Gardeners, and daily fun.
- Teen: Community service, field trips, weekly meals, games, and tutoring/homework help, Teen Late Nites.

### Case Management

- Relational meeting one on one with adolescents, setting goals, trust building, identity identification, and spiritual enrichment.

### ECE (Early Childhood Education)

- Giving our 1-5 year old population opportunities to grow focused on learning, play, attachment, and sharing.

*If you feel your heart beating faster after reading about any of these opportunities, we can help match your passions with our needs! Committed, passionate, and knowledgeable interns and volunteers enable us to change the cycle of homelessness, one youth at a time! > Fill out a volunteer form online at [rescue-mission.org/volunteer](http://rescue-mission.org/volunteer)*



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You're invited to our annual luncheon

## Celebrate with us at our luncheon

Thursday, November 3rd, 2011  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

HOTEL MURANO  
1320 Broadway Plaza | Tacoma, WA 98402

Join us for lunch, a special presentation, and entertainment

Individual Tickets \$40 / Table \$350  
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Please RSVP by October 20th  
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Event info: [Rescue-mission.org/luncheon](http://Rescue-mission.org/luncheon)



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425 S. Tacoma Way

### To Volunteer

Fill out a volunteer form online at  
[Rescue-Mission.org](http://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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## THIS PAST AUGUST WE...

**Served a total of 24,218 meals at our Downtown & Family Campus**

**Provided a total of 12,398 bed nights at our campuses**

**Distributed 5,387 clothing/items**

**Had 1,253 student hours in our Challenge Learning Program**

**Had 538 volunteers at our various facilities**