



Boise Rescue Mission Ministries

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Lighthouse Rescue Mission
City Light Women and Children's Home
River of Life Rescue Mission

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PRESS RELEASE: BOISE RESCUE MISSION LIGHTHOUSE TO OPEN TWELVE NEW UNITS OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN NAMPA

On Saturday, September 22nd, at 2:00 p.m., Boise Rescue Mission Ministries will formally open the new Next Step Transitional Housing on 472 Caldwell Blvd in Nampa, next to the Lighthouse Rescue Mission. These twelve units of housing will **help formerly homeless and drug-addicted people to a fresh start** after graduating from the Mission's New Life Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Program.

"This project will assist men, women and families who are on the road to recovery to have decent, affordable and supportive housing," said Mission Executive Director, Bill Roscoe.

There are three two-bedroom apartments intended for families and nine on-bedroom apartments for single men, women, or smaller families. Three recent graduates of the New Life Program are already living there and working full time.

"This is really **a critical next step in the process of recovery**," Roscoe said. "Most of our recovery program graduates still have barriers to securing decent housing including poor work records, evictions and lack of money for deposits and rent. In this program, we know the participants and have confidence that they will be successful. People will receive counseling for budgeting, parenting, and issues of addiction. Program members are required to attend meetings with their case manager, maintain employment and submit to random drug testing. **The added accountability and the support given with the housing should produce very good outcomes for the people participating**," the Executive Director added. The Mission offers similar housing programs in Boise.

The community and the media are invited to join Reverend Bill Roscoe, the Board of Directors of the Boise Rescue Mission, and several notable members of the community to celebrate the grand opening of the new construction and **to take a tour of the apartments**.

This project has been funded in great part by the generosity of the Treasure Valley Community, and the Mission thanks these individuals and companies for their ongoing support of the homeless and needy.

“The programs and services of the Boise Rescue Mission **are helping to break the cycle of homelessness for many people in the Treasure Valley,**” concluded Reverend Roscoe.

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