

Our Outreach Buildings:

River of Life Rescue Mission
575 S. 13th St. ~ Boise, ID 83702
208-389-9840

City Light Home for Women and Children
1404 W. Jefferson St. ~ Boise, ID 83702
208-368-9901

Lighthouse Rescue Mission
472 Nampa-Caldwell Blvd. ~ Nampa, ID
83653
208-461-5030

Ministry Center
Warehouse/ Donations
308 S. 24th St. ~ Boise, ID 83702
208-368-0824



**BOISERESCUE
MISSION
MINISTRIES**
Restoring Faith, Hope and
Family Since 1958

WELCOME TO BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

Dear Friends,

I want to personally thank you for your support of Boise Rescue Mission Ministries. With your support we are able to provide meals, shelter and hope to hundreds of homeless and needy people from our community every day.

Since 1958, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries has been in the forefront of serving homeless and hungry people in the State of Idaho. At our four Mission facilities in the Valley - the Lighthouse Rescue Mission in Nampa, the River of Life Mission, the City Light Home for Women and Children, and our Ministry Center in Boise - hundreds of men, women, and children are finding safe shelter, nutritious meals, Christian counseling and people who genuinely care about them. Our comprehensive programs for addiction, mental health issues, and job preparedness are giving people the opportunity to overcome homelessness and become contributing members of the community again. Our Veterans Ministries provides transitional living and a variety of services to homeless veterans being discharged from the Boise VA hospital and our Child Care program gives homeless women in shelter a safe, nurturing place to leave their children while they job search, apply for services and meet other obligations.

This packet will introduce you to our services and programs, and I hope will prove the wisdom of your decision to support us and challenge you to become more involved with us. The opportunities for volunteer service are many and we would love to have you join the cadre of caring people who help make all of our work possible. If you are interested in meeting with me, I'd appreciate that too, so feel free to give me a call at 343-2389, or email me at revbill@boiserm.org to set up an appointment.

On behalf of the homeless and needy people who look to the Boise Rescue Mission Ministries for the necessities of life, thank you and God bless you for your support.

In His Service,

Rev. Bill Roscoe
Executive Director

"Boise Rescue Mission plays a vital role in providing necessary services to the underprivileged in our community, often generating successes out of challenges."

*- Gary Raney
Ada County Sheriff*

TAKE A TOUR!

Come and visit us to see how your gifts make a difference in people's lives here at BRMM! To schedule a tour, please call us at (208) 343-2389 or sign up online for a tour at www.boiserm.org/volunteer-tour-talk.asp.

Volunteer Opportunities

Short Term

- Sort clothes and food
- Serve meals
- Paint/Remodel
- Organize a food or clothing drive

Outreach Events

- Thanksgiving Banquet
- Christmas Banquet and Toy Giveaway
- Operation Warm Winter Coat Giveaway

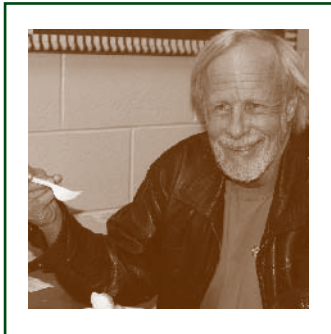
Long-Term

- Tutor
- Mentor
- Administrative Assistant
- Driver

Professional

- Medical and Dental
- Ophthalmologists
- Plumbers, Electricians and Carpenters

Sign up online to volunteer at www.boiserm.org/volunteer.asp.



WANT TO HELP?

Getting involved with Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is simple. Call us at (208) 343-2389 or visit our website at www.boiserm.org to discover creative ways you can help. Over 3,000 volunteers gave their time from October 2009 to September 2010.

Donate:

Your gifts of food, clothing, and other items help people in need. Bring your gifts to the Warehouse at 308 S. 24th St. in Boise, or to the Lighthouse Mission at 472 Caldwell Blvd. in Nampa. Visit www.boiserm.org/facilities-warehouse.asp for more information.

Pray:

Pray for the needy in our community who have lost hope. Visit www.boiserm.org/volunteer-pray.asp for a list of prayer requests.

Mentor:

You can influence the life of a New Life Program member by mentoring. Call the Mission Facility where you wish to mentor for more information.

Volunteer:

We need volunteers to help serve meals, answer phones, fold letters, give rides, and much more! To volunteer, register online at www.boiserm.org/volunteer.asp.

Give Money:

The Mission receives no government funding, so all of the services provided to our homeless Guests are through your donations! You can donate online at www.boiserm.org, call 343-2389, or use the return slip on the next page.

MISSION PROGRAMS:

New Life Program - assisting men and women to overcome addictions through the restoring work of Christ

Veterans Ministries Program - giving homeless veterans a place to recover and rebuild their lives

City Light Little Lights - helping the children of City Light to be balanced, healthy, and successful in school and at home

Mental Health - partnering with Affinity Inc. to give hope to the mentally ill homeless

Accountability and Work Search - offering training to help people achieve employment and independence

Guest Services - providing essential food and shelter to men, women and children in emergency circumstances



INSIDE BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

TESTIMONY OF NEW LIFE PROGRAM GRADUATE ROB

What can I tell you that you don't already know? My story isn't very much different than all my brothers and sisters in addiction – I have an addictive behavior and I let it control my life for way too many years. I threw away so much, I threw away everything that pertained to normal life. I've been married three times and have two children, or should say that I "had" two children. I've thrown away a lot of good jobs over the years because my addiction was more important, and I have had no problem leaving behind anything and everything that got in the way of me being obsessed with alcohol and self-pity.

My wives didn't leave me because of me, but because of the alcohol. Truthfully I left them, because I choose my drinking over them and I never felt worthy of them. My whole life has been a struggle with alcohol and self-worth, and I was always the loser until my struggle brought me here to Boise and the River of Life Rescue Mission. I could feel that there was something different, something drawing me, and over the next three days of talking with counselors I joined their program. It didn't take long for it to become my program too.

I was ready to change my life style, this time I gave up and let the Lord take charge. I was finally broken after thirty years, I finally realized that I couldn't change on my own and I needed help. Thank you to the River of Life for showing me to Christ and thanks to all of you who support the Mission. I was given a special gift, a new outlook on life, a new chance at life through Christ. Christ is now my Shepherd I am a new person. With His help I will be a more productive and socially acceptable person. My life is still going to be hard, but now I've learned how to handle it safely and soberly.

Thank you Christ, thank you River of Life, and thank you to those of you who support the mission.

IN 2009, MORE THAN 1,300 OF THE GUESTS STAYING AT OUR SHELTERS WERE HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME. THIS YEAR, THAT NUMBER HAS GONE UP EVEN MORE.

I would like to make another gift to BRMM:

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____
Please make your tax-deductible check out to Boise Rescue Mission Ministries.

I'd like to make my gift by credit card:
Card Type: _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

You can also give online at www.boiserm.org

Please make your selections for the mail you would like to receive from the Mission:

The Good News Newsletter only (1 time per month) Mail Email Both (Please write your email address to the right)

The monthly update letter only (1-2 times per month)

The Newsletter and monthly appeal

Holiday Mail only

Other/comments: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

I would like to receive information about:

Volunteering

Taking a tour of the Mission

Joining the Bread for Life Donor's Circle

- You can choose to give a set amount monthly, quarterly, or annually.

From October 1st 2009 to September 31st 2010 the Mission, with the help of the Treasure Valley community, provided...

Hot Nutritious Meals	350,354	Counseled	2,598
Women and Children	117,230	Food Boxes	2,629
Nights of Shelter	126,654	Items of Clothing	102,702
Women and Children	33,771	New Life Program Graduates	24
Chapel Attendance	24,706	Decisions for Christ	261