



NASHVILLE
RESCUE MISSION

ANNUAL REPORT

2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR

HOPE LIVES HERE | *since 1954*



OUR MISSION

Providing hope for today, hope for tomorrow, and hope for eternity to the hungry, hurting, and homeless.



CORE VALUES

EXTRAVAGANT FAITH

We live in full anticipation that God will do in the ministry of Nashville Rescue Mission those things we are willing to believe Him for and trust Him to do.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

EPHESIANS 3:20 KJV

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

We believe God has called and commissioned us to be ministers of His radical love, grace, and mercy and we demonstrate that by treating those we serve in a way that honors that calling. We make God “visible” through hospitality.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:16 KJV

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We never stop learning and growing, but respond to every opportunity with excitement in order to reach our full potential.

Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.

PROVERBS 18:15 NLT

EXCELLENCE

We turn away from minimal expectations, choose excellence in everything we do, and challenge those we lead to give their best to the ministry of Nashville Rescue Mission and the people we serve.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 NIV

CULTURE OF HONOR

We honor those that have laid the path before us and bless those who labor among us, as we embrace the future ahead of us.

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

ROMANS 12:10 NIV



Letter from Rev. Glenn Cranfield

President & CEO

Looking back of this past year, I'm thankful for our generous supporters and community who have helped us meet the growing needs of the homeless and hurting in our neighborhoods. Their faithfulness has been the single greatest reason we've been able to meet the challenges we faced, and is the reason I am so optimistic about the future.

We are blessed with a great army of volunteers to assist us in carrying out our essential services to the poor. These heroes allow us to reach well beyond what we could do with our paid staff. Despite the fact we have the greatest team in our nearly 65-year history.

We have an amazing team of employees. They are dedicated, determined, and loving in the way they approach each situation. Our guests and program participants are in the midst of difficulty and crisis, and

this requires calm, steady leadership. I am proud of our team and the work they do to provide that necessary guidance.

Let me also thank our corporate and private philanthropy partners, those companies and private foundations help us in our important task. They are truly partnering with us in providing love and care to the poor.

Lastly, I am deeply thankful to our board of directors. They are always pushing and dreaming for a better tomorrow. I am so appreciative that they trust me with the stewardship of this important community asset.

In all, with and through God's help we have been able to witness many lives transformed this year.

To God be the glory.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to be 'G. Cranfield', written in a cursive style.

LEADERSHIP



JUDY CLINE

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REV. GLENN CRANFIELD

President and CEO



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HOPE FOR TODAY

EMERGENCY SERVICES MINISTRIES



Meeting basic needs. Right here. Right now.

*H*ope for Today is a hot meal for a hungry child. It is safe shelter for a single woman. It is case management for a homeless man. It is helping men and women in need prepare for employment.

At Nashville Rescue Mission, we address homelessness and hopelessness in a way that is transformational and Christ-centered. We believe in order for someone's heart to be open to change, we must first meet his or her most basic and immediate needs.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

MATTHEW 25:35-36 NIV

Jerry Hooks

Featured Guest

"I'M REMINDED IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE A BRAND NEW START. THANKS TO NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION MY LIFE IS BETTER THAN I EVER IMAGINED."

"I've never not had a place to live," said Jerry. "After retiring I discovered I wasn't collecting enough to live on. I moved in with friends, helped pay the bills, and watched their kids while they worked. Turns out they weren't paying the bills. So when they were evicted, so was I." For the first time in his life, Jerry was homeless.

"I'm 69 years old," said Jerry. "Never in my wildest dreams did I think so many amazing things would happen to me. I am blessed. I'm reminded it's never too late to make a brand new start. Thanks to Nashville Rescue Mission my life is better than I ever imagined."



Inside the Story

While at the Mission, Jerry saved his money and established community. He went on to accept a job at the Mission, and transitioned to the Pathways to Work program where he was able to work and save money. He soon moved into an apartment a few miles from work. Today, he's reconciled with his family and recently celebrated one year in his apartment.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW

LIFE RECOVERY PROGRAM MINISTRIES



Building a new life.

*H*ope for Tomorrow is counseling for a man who is battling addiction. It is caring for a woman who has suffered abuse. It is giving a child a safe place to play while mom gets the help she needs. It is teaching men and women new skills that will equip them for a better future.

At Nashville Rescue Mission, we assess each individual's situation and develop a plan specifically for them that will take them out of the situation they are now in and help them make plans for a better tomorrow. We believe God has a plan and a purpose for every person.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV

Polly Johnson

Featured Graduate

"AS FOR WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS, WHATEVER I DO, IT WILL BE GOD'S WILL AND IT WILL ALL BE FOR HIS GLORY."

"Even with having a baby and getting married so young, I graduated high school with honors, attended college on scholarship, earned my teaching degree, and found a teaching job I loved. I got divorced at 25. Exhausted, I casually accepted something to keep me from getting tired—meth. Over the next three years I lost everything. In 2007, I discovered I was pregnant. I was living in a block house with no power, no water, and sleeping on a box spring when I went into labor. When I heard my baby's first cry I knew I wanted something different."

This led Polly to Nashville Rescue Mission, where her life was radically transformed through Christ.



Inside the Story

Polly graduated from the Mission's Life Recovery Program in May 2008. Besides setting her free from drugs, Jesus restored her life. Today, at 38, Polly and her husband, Craig, and their two daughters attend church in Corinth, Mississippi. She also has a relationship with the daughter she lost custody of, who is now 26. Polly works for Living Free Ministries as its Women's Director and is helping women to overcome their addictions.

HOPE FOR ETERNITY

JESUS CHRIST—OUR BANNER OF HOPE



This is not our home.

Hope for Eternity is our banner. It is teaching those we serve that this world is not our home, and where by the grace of God and through faith in Christ, each person may receive the gift of eternal life. It is sharing the love of Jesus Christ with each person who walks through our doors. It is providing radical hospitality to someone who has spent far too many nights sleeping under a bridge. It is giving glory and honor to our Lord and Savior in everything we do and say.

...having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:7 NIV

Robert Torian

Featured Graduate

“TODAY, I KNOW I CAN TRUST GOD. AS IT SAYS IN MATTHEW 6:33, I SEEK HIM FIRST. THIS KNOWLEDGE GAVE ME HOPE—AND THAT HOPE HAS ENDURED.”

“When you consider all I’ve been through, it’s a wonder I’m still alive,” said Robert. “I’ve been told by many different people God had a plan for my life. I didn’t believe it. But today, at 63, I know He still has a plan for me.” Before coming to the Mission, addiction consumed over 40 years of Robert’s life and destroyed three marriages. “The day I walked through the doors of the Mission, I was ready to give up. But the Mission taught me my past didn’t matter anymore and my mistakes were not the end of the road. I learned to put God first, and others second. I have a hope and a future. And it all started at the Mission.”



Inside the Story

Through counseling, Bible studies, classes, work therapy, and nightly chapel services, Robert’s life was radically transformed. Since graduating from the Mission’s Program in 2009, Robert found a church home, reconnected and married the love of his life, and they’ve now been married for almost seven years. He and his wife Deborah have spent the last six years working with men and women who are incarcerated, offering them the same encouragement and hope he received at the Mission.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC WITH A MISSION

October 18, 2015

This magical evening of musical entertainment featured some of Nashville's most talented singers and songwriters performing alongside the Nashville Symphony, conducted by Jim Gray. Performers included The Gatlin Brothers, The Isaacs, Mo Pitney, Clark Beckham, and more.



NASHVILLE PRAISE SYMPHONY

November 14, 2015

Under the direction of Conductor Camp Kirkland, this select group of 50+ talented musicians filled the Mission's chapel with beautiful music. Now in its 14th year, this annual benefit concert has raised over \$42,000 to benefit the Mission.



10TH ANNUAL MISSION POSSIBLE TURKEY FRY & CONCERT

November 24, 2015

After frying up 500 turkeys, Tracy Lawrence celebrated his 10 years of helping feed the homeless at Thanksgiving with a concert to benefit the Mission. Special guests included Charlie Daniels, Darryl Worley, Halfway to Hazard, and Lorrie Morgan. The event raised over \$35,000.

GREAT THANKSGIVING BANQUET

November 25-26, 2015

Thanksgiving at Nashville Rescue Mission is always a grand celebration. Over 6,000 meals were served over this holiday weekend with over 706 volunteers stopping by to help out.



2ND ANNUAL HEARTS OF HOPE LUNCHEON

February 13, 2016

Sandy Roach, a 2002 graduate of the Mission's Life Recovery Program, was the guest speaker at this year's luncheon. Reba and Caroline Kole performed for over 700 men and women who gathered to honor the women who call the Mission home. The event raised over \$105,000.



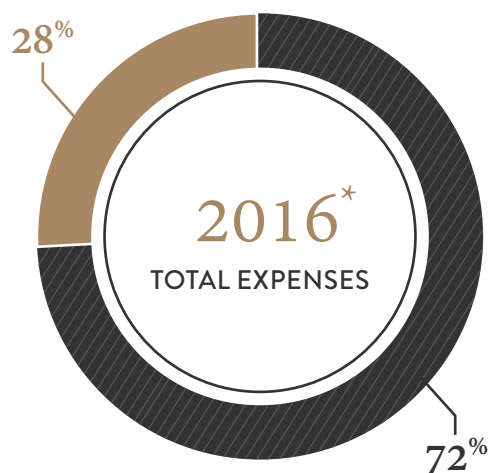
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

April 13, 2016

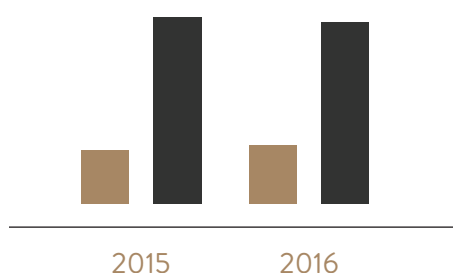
In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, the Mission honored volunteers for their incredible acts of service with a special lunch and award presentation. In 2015, the Mission saw over 30,000 volunteer engagements, resulting in over 71,000 hours of donated time and service to the homeless.

FINANCIALS

2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR



● SUPPORTING SERVICES
● PROGRAM SERVICES



* For period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

CONTRIBUTIONS

	2015	2016
Individuals, Businesses, and Others	\$10,459,195	\$10,968,070
Gifts-In-Kind	\$2,832,217	\$3,174,031
Other	\$89,495	\$183,177
Total Public Support Contributions	\$13,380,907	\$14,325,278

EXPENSES

Program Services		
Food and Clothing Distribution	\$3,050,385	\$2,998,787
Guest Services	\$4,191,821	\$4,133,745
Recovery Services	\$2,403,299	\$2,412,737
Public Awareness	\$398,385	\$383,778
Total Program Services	\$10,043,890	\$9,929,047
Supporting Services		
General and Administrative	\$1,051,192	\$1,256,496
Fundraising	\$2,477,155	\$2,698,951
Total Supporting Services	\$3,525,347	\$3,955,447
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,572,237	\$13,884,494
Change in Net Assets	(\$191,330)	\$440,784



603,516
Meals Served



292,570
Nights of Safe Lodging



7,508
Unduplicated Individuals



100
Life Recovery Program Graduates



11
High School Equivalency (HSE) Graduates



62,537
Volunteer Hours



EXTRAVAGANT FAITH

REFLECTING ON 2016

We live in full anticipation that God will do in the ministry of Nashville Rescue Mission those things we are willing to believe Him for and trust Him to do.

BELIEVE FOR GREATER THINGS

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

JOHN 14:12 NIV

We believe and pray that God will stir faith in our hearts to accomplish greater things than we could imagine in and through the ministry of Nashville Rescue Mission this year.

BELIEVE FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

GENESIS 18:14A NIV

We believe in the midst of impossible circumstances, doubt will be replaced by absolute trust in God's promise to intervene in any need or circumstance.

BELIEVE WITH PERSEVERANCE

We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

ROMANS 5:3B-4 NIV

We believe God for strength to keep moving forward even in the midst of discouragement or suffering, knowing that faith to persevere strengthens character and kindles hope.

BELIEVE THROUGH THE TEARS

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18 NIV

We believe even in the midst of brokenness, God can shape His purposes in our lives to bring fulfillment and joy.

BELIEVE WITH OBEDIENCE

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

LUKE 1:38A NIV

We believe with an absolute trust in God, and will say yes in obedience to His direction for our lives and the ministry entrusted to us.

BELIEVE IN GOD'S CARE

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

1 PETER 5:7 NIV

We believe because of God's care, we can be at peace regardless of the circumstances we face.

BELIEVE FOR TOMORROW

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

PSALM 32:8 NIV

We believe God for this powerful assurance that He is working out His plans and purposes in our lives and ministry, both in the present and in the future.



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