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Caring for Those in Need Since 1967

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Because You Gave

From January 1 through June 30, 2016
you helped provide

90-day Program Graduates	32
1-year Program Graduates	5
Permanent Housing	8
Employment	8
Men Attending College & Vocational Training	9
Bed Nights	16,190
Meals Served	80,896
Salvations & Rededications	4
Clothing Closet Items	5,017
Food Pantry Meals	26,930

MISSION NEEDS

- Volunteers to assist in thrift store, clothing ministry, computer lab and GED program
- Non-perishable food donations
- Donated thrift store items
- Residential room renovations
- New roof for Medical Building

Thrift Store Donation Drop Off

715 N. Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC

Call (336) 723-1848
for pickup of
your donated items!

A Life Restored...



Jon Hutcherson came to the mission in September of 2013 after fighting a long battle with chronic pain and severe depression. During the month prior to coming to the Mission, Jon had tried to commit suicide multiple times. Looking back, Jon remarked, "EVERY time this happened, God sent someone to interrupt what I was doing, unbeknownst to them."

Upon arriving at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, Jon was given food, shelter, and the support of others who cared. Shortly after beginning the 90-day Life Builders Program, he rededicated his life to Christ. He found the depression lightened and the suicidal

tendencies lessened. After completion of this program he found himself wanting more. He applied for and was accepted into the 1-year Transformers Program, graduating in the fall of 2014.

"The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission saved my life and the least I can do is to give back by working with the homeless and hurting here at the Mission." Jon Hutcherson

Jon says, "During a time when I was homeless, jobless, hopeless, estranged from my family and thought I had no place to turn, the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission was there to help. I experienced a sense of real love and caring from a staff drawn by the Lord to help those in need. I received the practical and spiritual guidance I needed, as well as the physical comfort and security necessary to grow and thrive while rebuilding a shattered life."

If you have entered the doors of the New Life Center, you have probably been greeted by the smile and welcoming words of Jon Hutcherson. In March of this year, Jon moved from the Phone Room at the Mission Building to become the full-time Receptionist at the New Life Center. His personality brings a warm welcome to those who enter through our doors. He is a shining example of a life transformed through the work of the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.

from the director

Our God is at Work!

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Psalm 34:1). What a faithful God we serve! He miraculously changes lives like Jon Hutcherson (page 1), and provides for the needs of the Mission for ministry. Thank you for letting Him use you to accomplish these blessings.

"His praise shall continually be in my mouth"

Praise God for recently providing over \$50,000 in stock donations and special gifts, enabling us to impact even more lives. We serve an amazing God who loves to provide for His children. Thank you for your increased support, especially during these low income summer months. May God continue to bless you as we trust Him together and continually praise His worthy name!



Ken Heater
Executive Director

Making a Difference at the WSRM

by Doug Williams

When my wife and I moved to Winston-Salem two years ago, one of my objectives was to become an active volunteer. I did some research on local non-profit organizations that have a need for volunteers. The search criteria were limited to organizations that are faith-based, non-profit, and have a direct impact on people in the local community. The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission seemed to be a good fit. As I entered the New Life Center I was confident this was the place for me. The Mission Statement was right on the wall:

"We are a Christian, non-denominational service ministry, meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of hurting people in the Triad area so that we might proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring glory to God."

During the following 18 months, I continued to serve as a volunteer because I witnessed every day the commitment of a remarkable staff that is true to the mission of the organization. I have been fortunate to serve in many areas of need, which has allowed me to know the staff, other volunteers and most importantly, some of the men in the program. As a volunteer in the Thrift Store, I have the privilege of working side-by-side with some of these men.

The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission is a great place to make a difference.

It is important and healthy to find time in our busy lives to do things that are greater than ourselves. More importantly, the Scriptures call us to action – to help others – not as a condition for salvation but because of our faith in Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to welcome Doug Williams as the newest member of the Board of Directors of the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.



2016 Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Board of Directors

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10th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser



Team Tornado Foosball:
Matt Nelson, Sean Greene,
and Charles Mackintosh.
(Dero Bone not pictured)

On April the 29th, ninety-eight golfers came together for an action-packed day of golf!

Bermuda Run West Golf Course in Advance, NC gave the perfect backdrop for the tournament that was not only very successful in raising support for the ministries of the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, but also brought together a variety of players, talent and personalities that made the whole event a great day.

First place winners from team Tornado Foosball were Matt Nelson, Sean Greene, Charles Mackintosh and Dero Bone.

Second place winners were Jack Busic, Scott Hummel, Asher Ellis and Mark Wachter. The team of Waylon Dudley, Parker Dudley, Rucker Dudley and Stacy Tomlinson came in third place. Other awards included "Closest to the Pin", "Longest Drive", "Water Ball Champ" and "Most Golf Balls Lost Champ".

We express a special thank you to our Eagle sponsors, **NetUnlimited** and **Hibco Plastics** and to **Chick-fil-A** of Stanleyville and Peters Creek Parkway for providing delicious food for the entire day!

Thank you to all who supported us through sponsorships, door prizes, attendance, and by volunteering at this event. We could not have accomplished this without *Your Support!*



We look forward to seeing everyone again at Bermuda Run West in 2017.

Who doesn't love fresh vegetables? **Alpha Acres** A Place of New Beginnings

A donation of seeds and fertilizer from **Swan Creek Farm Supply** to the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission program at **Alpha Acres** has provided the means for Mike Lynn, Work Therapy Supervisor, to teach the men not only how to farm, but also life skills such as trust, teamwork, and making positive choices. This, coupled with Bible study, educational and recovery classes, and one-on-one counseling helps break the cycle of addictive behavior and selfish living. Just like the seeds that are planted, nurtured and harvested, so the lives of men are radically changed through the Alpha Acres program.

The vegetables from the farm help feed the men at both Alpha Acres and the Winston-Salem campuses and are sold at a produce stand near the farm with proceeds from the sale helping fund the Alpha Acres programs. Extra vegetables are canned and frozen for use during the winter months.



"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach him to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

If you would like to purchase some fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, corn, squash, or lettuce, visit their stand at Quality Hardware in Yadkinville and at Lone Hickory Road (the road leading to the farm).

Thank you to the many businesses, churches, and individuals who partner with us to change lives through the programs at Alpha Acres and the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.





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SUMMER 2016

Mission: FeetFirst



Saturday, August 27, 2016

Register online at

FleetFeetWinstonSalem.com/mission5K

WSRM Program Graduation



Friday, October 14, 2016

Center Grove Baptist Church

8750 Lasater Road | Clemmons, NC

**RESCUED TREASURES
= CHANGED LIVES**

Support the Mission

Donate and Shop at the Thrift Store

Shop: 704 Oak Street NW, W-S

Donate: 715 N Cherry Street W-S

or www.PickUpMyDonation.com

Our Annual Food Drives *are just around the corner!*



Thanksgiving – November 1 – 17

Christmas – December 1 – 30

THE NEED IS GREAT & THE TIME TO HELP IS NOW!



Consider including Winston-Salem Rescue Mission in your will

To bless your family with a God-honoring will, go to ChristianWill.org/wsrn or for more information, contact Ken Heater at 336-723-1848 ext. 112.

