Relieve or Restore?

Providing a hot meal is relief from hunger. Providing clothing and a shower can be relief from stench. Providing a bed can be relief from the elements. Relief is good, but as an agency that truly cares about the well-being of the poor and homeless, we must move from Relief to Restoration.

In comparison, Relief is much easier and much less expensive than Restoration. It is quick and easy to hand out a fish...it takes time, resources and effort to train a person to fish for themselves. To restore a fellow human being whose life has been shattered requires a big picture and much patience. It is much like the healing of a broken bone...First the bone must be set, then it must be protected and finally it needs to heal. This takes TIME!

Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission provides relief to those in need in hope that we can then assist our homeless friends in the process of rebuilding their lives. The process is not easy and is oftentimes filled with setbacks. BUT, every day we see lives being restored. Thank you for empowering us to jump in the trenches to Rescue, Redeem and Restore those in need.

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Expanded Shower and Meal Program a HOMERUN With the Homeless

Free Shower and Meals Every Day Thru the Mission

Ted walked up to Geoff, a fellow homeless individual in the Valley and asked, “Do you know where I can get a good meal and shower?” Without hesitation, Geoff told him, “Yes, Hope of the Valley will take care of you.”

Each week, the Mission provides between 700 and 800 hot nutritious meals to the homeless living on the streets in the Valley. The majority of these homeless are waiting to get into a shelter. The Mission also provides between 175 and 250 hot showers each week to the same population. A hot shower and hot meal oftentimes are the first step to changed life.

Mission Provides Free Medical Services

Partnership with Santa Maria’s Children and Family Center Benefits the Homeless

Hope, Hot Meals, Housing, Health Services and Healing are the 5 “H’s” that govern the efforts of the Mission. A recent partnership with Santa Maria’s Children and Family Center has allowed the Mission to provide, free of charge, a wide array of medical services to the homeless. The clinic sets up at the Mission and provides prenatal care, consultations, blood work and lab tests, vaccinations, physicals and much more.

YES

You can count on my support this summer as you continue to expand your programs and services to the homeless and hungry. Enclosed is my gift of support:

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Burbank Man In and Out of Prison for 22 Years Finds New Life At Mission

His parents were never home. His “dysfunctional” upbringing was filled with abuse, drugs, neglect and crime. At age 15, convicted of armed robbery, he received a 12-year sentence. Released in his 20’s he pursued a life of crime to support his drug habit (Heroin, Cocaine, Meth and Acid). Once again arrested and convicted, he spent 22 years in and out of the state penitentiary. Recently released, he was living homeless on the streets of North Hollywood.

Desperate for help, Scott walked into the Mission feeling defeated and dejected. Accepted into the John E. White House of Hope, his new life began. “It is amazing. I am actually living a normal life with normal people. I am making real friends for the first time in my life”, says Scott. “God is changing my life and I feel alive. Only God could change a man like me… I am so thankful!”

Massive Back to School Backpack Give-Away

Mission Partners with Chivas USA to Distribute 3,000 Backpacks to Valley Kids at Upcoming Soccer Game

On Wednesday July 18th, nearly three weeks before school starts, the Mission will partner with Chivas USA to distribute nearly 3,000 backpacks to the neediest children in the Valley. Kids will ride a school bus to the Home Depot Center in Carson and watch a professional Soccer game. After the game, the students will receive a brand new backpack loaded with school supplies.

Fill the Truck Get $1,000 Bucks!
Over 40 Groups Participate in Fill the Truck Campaign

The campaign is simple...You fill the Mission’s truck with Clothes and you get a check for one thousand dollars. Sports Clubs, Youth Groups, Civic Organizations and the like have partnered with the Mission to collect clothes for the Mission and raise revenue for their own organizations. It takes approximately 200 large trash bags to fill our truck.

If you are involved in an organization that could benefit from the next round of this fundraiser, please call the Mission today at 818.392.0020 to receive more information and schedule your pick-up! The check will be in the mail!

DON’T DISCARD….DONATE!
Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission NEEDS and WANTS Your Donations!!!

Your donations are helping a person in need receive a second chance. Proceeds will help fund existing and new programs to care for the homeless.

• Men and Boys’/Women and Girls’ gently used clothing’s of all sizes
• All electronics and tv
• Small Furniture’s (under 60lbs)
• Baby items
• Store’s
• Jewelry
• All miscellaneous Household Items

Thrift Store Location: 8165 N. San Fernando Rd, Sun Valley, CA 91352
(one block west of the 5 Freeway, corner of Sunland Blvd and San Fernando Rd)

Call 818-392-0020 for your donation pick up TODAY!

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Thank you for supporting Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission.

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