

YOU'RE INVITED SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for a night of fellowship as we commission our incoming Executive Director, Jake Mudrezow, into his new role! RSVP through our website or email us directly at development@hopemontana.org

Sunday, February
1st 4:00 PM
Revive Church Missoula

Year End Giving Statements

Dear Donors, with your generous gifts, we were able to serve hundreds of people in need in 2025. We pray for you each day as your donations are received, and the transformation stories that happen here would not be possible without your support. Thank you for being a key partner in life transformation!

Online and credit card donors, your year-end giving statements are available to you at any time by clicking on the link in your donation receipt email.

Mail in or drop off donors, the letter you receive in the mail after each gift serves as your donation receipt for tax purposes. However, if you would like an annual summary too, please email finance@hopemontana.org or call 406-542-5240 and request an annual giving statement. The fastest way for us to get that to you is via email, so be sure to give us your email address. If you don't use email, no problem. Give us your current address, and we will mail one to you.

God's blessings to you in 2026!

SUCCESS IN SUCCESSION

We at Hope Rescue Mission are very pleased to present Jake Mudrezow as the incoming Executive Director, effective February 1, 2026. The plan of Jesus has brought Jake and Sami, along with 4 wonderful children, to HRM. They are committed to continuing what is called the "HRM Way" with Spirit-led servant-leadership. Jake and Sami have discovered the Kingdom's fulfillment of serving the broken alongside you! We see Kingdom success in this succession.

Also, we have welcomed Arne Walker as the Director of Development! Arne and Angela join HRM from the great State of Idaho, where Arne was the Director of Development of Syringa Hospital in Grangeville. Once again, this has been the gracious and purposeful hand of God. Welcome them with prayer as HRM sees the needs of valued, vulnerable people served here in Missoula.

Thank you for welcoming, praying for, and supporting these 2 precious families!

2026 is full of great and meaningful Kingdom opportunities! The Temporary Outdoor Shelter was established during COVID in partnership with Missoula County, United Way, and funding from the American Rescue Plan Act funds. These ARPA funds will sunset in June 2026, leaving HRM with the heavy lifting in raising these funds while continuing the great and successful programming. We deeply believe in the Street to Shelter to Recovery to Stability roadmap, in helping people move forward. If you compare the cost of TOS to the cost of people remaining on the streets, there is no greater value. TOS is of infinite Kingdom value.

Let me close this newsletter on a personal note. It has been Rayleen and mine's absolute pleasure to serve Jesus, you, our clients, and Missoula these past six years. When I joined the team on March 1, 2020, I had no idea of the Master's master plan. It has been a most fulfilling six years. It is going to be incredibly tough to say goodbye to the 34 excellent and passionate employees, the numerous self-sacrificing volunteers that serve in a plethora of ways, the prayer team, our fantastic Board of Directors, and those we serve who have infinite value. As we step down and close this chapter on March 1, 2026, it is with a heart of gratitude to our Father, the HRM team, partners, and participants.

HRM, you are forever in our hearts,

Jim and Rayleen Hicks
Jim and Rayleen Hicks



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Join us to help transform lives in our community.

- \$50 Will help provide immediate essentials and a fresh start.
- \$100 Secures vital first steps forward for four people in homelessness.
- \$250 Funds crucial case management support.
- \$1,125 Provides a tiny home shelter and care for one month.
- I prefer to give a one time donation of \$ _____ for _____



I pledge \$ _____ /month I prefer to pay by Visa Master Card Discover AMEX

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TESTIMONY OF BRYAN

For nearly 20 years, Bryan navigated the crushing cycle of homelessness, a struggle rooted in a childhood marked by daily physical abuse and a long battle with addiction, mirroring the path of his own father. When asked what he wished others understood about being homeless, Bryan offered a profound plea for empathy: **"People need to have bigger hearts for people who don't know how to control what happened to them when they were younger."**

For years, Bryan would find work only to relapse and fall back into instability. But everything changed when he chose to enter a local recovery program and then found a safe, stable community at the Hope Rescue Mission's Temporary Safe Outdoor Space.

Today, Bryan is thriving!

"I love it here, dude," he shares with a wide smile, referring to the safe outdoor space. He quickly adds, **"We need more of these,"** underscoring the vital role of Hope Rescue Mission's high barrier shelter program. Bryan has successfully regained his driver's license and is now working as a janitor, diligently saving up to secure his own apartment. His newfound stability and one year of sobriety are anchored by service and faith: he regularly volunteers at the local food bank, attends church every Sunday, and participates in Revive Church's Addiction Recovery Ministry (ARM).

Reflecting on his transformation, Bryan clearly understands the power of his new community: **"This place... I love it. It's amazing how you put yourself with the right people, you make the right decisions."**

With Hope Rescue Mission providing the stability and support he needed to break free from his past, Bryan has found a new path forward. **"My life is perfect right now,"** he states. **"It's never been this perfect."** Bryan's journey is a beautiful testament to the transformative power of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the second chances you donors help provide every single day.

HOPE RESCUE MISSION OUTREACH TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SHELTER

HELP US SAVE THE TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SHELTER

The Hope Rescue Mission's **Temporary Outdoor Shelter (TOS)** is a critical lifeline where clients, like Bryan, are given a personal tiny home where they can find the stability needed to break cycles of homelessness and addiction. This life-changing program faces closure on **July 1, 2026**, without immediate support. We urgently ask you to save this vital path to self-sufficiency by choosing to **Adopt a Tiny Home** (starting at \$50/month), providing the essential resources— shelter, services, and staff assistance— that fund one individual's journey out of homelessness, enabling them to find employment and a permanent home. Please review the partnership opportunities below and commit your support today to ensure the TOS continues to transform lives.

YOUR ACTION: Adopt a Tiny Home. Fund a Future.

Your financial partnership ensures a safe path forward for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. You can join us as a financial partner at any of these levels:

THE TINY HOME SPONSOR:
A commitment of \$1,125 a month (\$13,500 annually).

THE ANCHOR PARTNER:
A pledge of \$500 a month (\$6,000 annually).

THE KEYSTONE BUILDER:
A pledge of \$250 a month (\$3,000 annually).

THE FOUNDATION FRIEND:
A pledge of \$100 a month (\$1,200 annually).

THE NEIGHBOR:
A pledge of \$50 a month (\$600 annually).

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Welcoming our New Director of Outreach NATHAN DAGGETT

Nathan brings a powerful personal testimony and a passion for serving the homeless and under-resourced community in Missoula. After experiencing a life-saving encounter with the Lord in 2019, Nathan dedicated his life to ministry.



Inspired by Isaiah 58 to serve his community, Nathan gained valuable experience working at the Poverello Center, Aware, and multiple programs through Hope Rescue Mission. His deep love for the Lord and strong leadership are a daily blessing to our mission and the lives we serve.



HOPE RESCUE MISSION OUTREACH DROP-IN-CENTER

DROP-IN CENTER IMPACT NUMBERS

3,904 served
Averages:
355 people monthly
18 a day

TOS NUMBERS

86 people sheltered
YTD with a
51% success rate

HOPE RESCUE MISSION OUTREACH PATH

In the last quarter, the PATH Team achieved **47 client contacts**, welcomed **3 new clients**, and provided ongoing case management to **17 individuals**. This commitment was recently tested when we assisted a couple struggling with intersecting mental health, physical health, and substance use challenges who were facing imminent eviction. While the housing issue could not be resolved in time, our team refused to let them lose everything. We quickly mobilized PATH and Rescued staff, securing a moving van from Revive Church to move their belongings into storage. The PATH Team remains deeply involved in their lives, dedicated to connecting them with the long-term solutions and care they need.



HOPE RESCUE MISSION WOMENS CENTER

"I asked God to take me out of my addiction, and he brought me to jail.

I asked Him to bring me out of jail, and He brought me to Grace House.

I asked Him to heal me, and He is through this program, the ladies, and the staff here.

I am filled with so much gratitude!"

— Grace House participant during class





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