

# BECAUSE OF YOU

“RESCUE BEGINS  
WITH GENEROSITY”

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Remember the soccer team and assistant coach trapped in the Tham Laung Nang Non cave in Thailand? The team entered the cave, after a practice session, on June 23, 2018. Flash flooding subsequently trapped them. This young team and their assistant coach were not found until July 2. Then, over a 3 day period, July 8-10, rescue was accomplished. The rescue effort was a giant, elaborate, collaborative, and problem solving miracle on the part of many. As I watched the National Geographic documentary called The Rescue, this quote resonated and stuck with me. A community member was interviewed and stated “Rescue begins with generosity”.

Just as in the soccer team rescue, there were small and large steps, great risks, and finances that came together, it is the same here with these rescued lives.

**Y**OUR generosity will have a direct impact on those needing a rescue of their own this winter.

“Alicia” arrived at the Grace House nine months ago. She checked in with a heart of stone, Jericho-sized walls that shut everyone out, and her son was in foster care.

“Janet” arrived at the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space in December 2021 with her fiancé. Due to their lack of structure, stability, or housing availability, they were unsuccessful in trying to stay sober on their own. Janet’s struggle in recovery led to a relapse during an especially difficult time and Janet left TSOS for a few months.

Stories like Alicia and Janet’s are taking place every day in Western Montana. The limited availability of warm, dry, and affordable apartments/condos/homes in Western Montana continues to be a growing concern. Temporary shelter, like a hotel room for emergency needs, have doubled in price from a year ago. Rental units are being sold and tenants are being displaced with little notice and nowhere to transition into.



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A safe and secure home is a critical component of the journey to transformational development. Secure housing during the 18 months of the **Grace House** program ensures participants can focus on recovery and healing—not where they might have to sleep that night.

**TSOS** provides safety and security to those in a current crisis of homelessness. Here, relationships and resources support our participants in locating somewhere more permanent to live.

**549-HOPE** often provides emergency shelter via hotel rooms for families living in their car, women fleeing domestic violence, or to bridge the gap between move-out and move-in dates for tenants.

Nine months after arriving at the Grace House, Alicia has found safety and security, freely expresses emotion, has developed healthy relationships with others, and has been reunited with her son who is now in her custody at the Grace House. Alicia is thriving in her recovery because of YOU!

Janet reached back out to TSOS after her relapse, desperately seeking the help and support she needed to not just walk through her road to recovery, but also to change her life. She re-entered the program and has found the support she needs to pursue transformational development while she seeks long-term, stable housing.

**With your support, generosity turns into rescue, and those rescued are transformed.**

The expansion of the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space is expected to take place this winter, increasing the capacity from 20 individual sites (serving up to 40 individuals) to 30 sites (serving up to 60 individuals.) Currently, there are 60 people on the waiting list for TSOS. The Grace House needs to expand capacity to serve more women. 549-HOPE continues to receive an increase in calls for emergency shelter needs, especially as the weather begins to change.

Walk alongside Alicia and Janet and continue to press into the “flooded caves” of lives and bring the Rescue news of Jesus Christ with your support to Hope Rescue Mission. Don’t forget that your support goes further now through November 30th, thanks to a matching grant through the Town Pump Foundation. **Every dollar given is matched up to \$25,000!**

With gratitude,



Jim Hicks  
Hope Rescue Mission.

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- \$90 provides heat and utilities for all of HRM’s program participants for one day.
- \$150 helps to continue the transformative work that has begun in the life of someone like Janet.
- \$500 sponsors someone like Alicia in the Grace House program.
- \$1000 will sponsor our increased capacity at the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space for one month.
- I prefer to give a one time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

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