

hospitality

love of a stranger

NOVEMBER is a month our nation celebrates around a theme of hospitality. We give thanks that the Indigenous people showed hospitality to the new-comers, and vice versa, during the following days of discovery. May the hospitality to people we do not know or understand continue. Hospitality is a bridge that both sides must follow, but it's more than just a suggestion, it's Biblical.

Hospitality was a strong value in the Old Testament. It demonstrated how God desired us to treat those not like us (and us not like them). In the New Testament, it is even clearer. Our English word hospitality found in the New Testament is a composite of 2 Greek words, philia - a brother type of love, and xenia - a stranger; thus, hospitality is a love of strangers. In this case, a stranger is someone not like you- physically, socially, culturally, economically or even religiously.

In the rescue work that God is calling you and I to, it is to love one another, embracing our differences.

Thank you for your hospitality by supporting Hope Rescue Mission in loving those in need. It is this hospitality that is continuing to transform people from a world of chaos into stability.



Jim Hicks, Executive Director



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Jeremy and 549-HOPE Director, Rose, at TSOS

JEREMY first came to 549-HOPE looking for help to find housing. Hope Coordinators were able to get the process started for housing assistance. Now, he has been approved for assistance and he is ready to move in



once the final paperwork is completed! While his journey began with 549-HOPE, he has since been accepted into the TSOS program where they will help to complete the process. Jeremy has continued to show up consistently, jumping through the complex hoops in a short amount of time. This process often takes several months, but by God's grace, he has arrived at this point in a comparatively short period of time.

Meaghan and her family



MEAGHAN, a single mom of 3 beautiful kiddos, was experiencing numerous struggles and came to 549-HOPE in hopes of receiving help with past due rent and that month's rent. 549-HOPE Director, Rose, was able to get her approved for emergency rental assistance for all of her rental arrears and help her catch up on the current month's rent! Meaghan was so grateful for the help received and reached out to say: "Rose, thank you so so much. I can't tell you what this means to my kids and I! Thank you so much...Sending a picture of my kids and I to show you the family lives that are changing!"



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YOUR hospitality, prayers, and financial support are what makes this possible! Lives are changed because of YOU. Safe homes are made possible because of YOU. Transformation happens because of YOU! Perhaps you know a Meaghan or a Jeremy. Maybe you have been Meaghan or Jeremy and understand the struggle more deeply. We are all in this together!

Every bit of support goes even further through NOVEMBER 30th with a matching grant from the Town Pump Charitable Foundation. **Every dollar given is matched 1:1, up to \$25,000, through 11/30.** We hope you will partner with Hope Rescue Mission and continue to show love to those in need in Western Montana.



DECEMBER 9TH is Hope Rescue Mission's HOLIDAY MEAL!

A hot meal, with all the fixins, will be prepped and served for our participants at the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space. Donate today to partner with us to fill hungry bellies this holiday season!

I want to GIVE:

- ☐ \$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 Jeremy.
- ☐ \$500 helps someone like Meaghan not lose their home.
- ☐ \$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 _____

☐ I pledge \$ _____ /month

☐ I prefer to pay by ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card
☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Account Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on the card



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