

OUR PROMISE TO DONORS



We promise at Hope Rescue Mission we will be excellent caretakers of your donations of money, household goods, clothing, and volunteer hours. Every dollar donated will be poured back into our local community. Our expenditures will be transparent, ordered and necessary for the continuation of our services. Your volunteer hours will be valued and honoring to our mission.

WAYS TO DONATE

You can give online at **"hopemontana.org"** or by sending a check to the address below.

Hope Rescue Mission
PO Box 306
Missoula, Montana 59806

We also receive stocks!

Hope Rescue Mission's DonateStock page <https://donatestock.com/hoperescuemission> enables you to donate stock from your brokerage directly to our account through a secure portal, making the gifting process fast, safe and easy.

Did you know that when you donate stock, you avoid the tax on the gain while deducting **100% of the value** of the contribution? When you give stock, you **may earn 2-3x the tax savings vs. donating cash**. It's a win-win for you and us. And now it's fast, safe and easy to do.

H+PE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

CULTIVATE FOR GROWTH

Cultivation for growth, this is a heartbeat for Hope Rescue Mission. Luke 13:6-9 gives us a Jesus parable regarding a barren fig tree, it refused to produce fruit. The master said "...cut it down". The vinedresser appealed for one more year of cultivation and care. We feel this vinedresser's heart at HRM. Many that we work with are those that society says "cut them down". We say, give us some time to "cultivate for growth".

Cultivation requires intentional work be given to the broken and considered "barren" living on the streets. In this newsletter, you will read stories of this intentional work and its results in "people of internal value" lives. Dallas Willard said, "Persistence is a prerequisite for fruitful life in the kingdom" (The Scandal of the Kingdom, page 220).

As you read, see and pray for continual "persistent cultivation" for Kingdom growth in those we serve.

Though now you wouldn't know it, Mike, an employee of the Temporary Safe Outdoor Space, once had a different story. Spending most of his life on the streets, in and out of jail, and battling addictions, most people gave up on him. He was seen as completely hopeless. A moment that stuck out was when he was sitting in the back of a police car after being arrested and he noticed his profile on the police officer's computer. It said in big red letters, **"Career Criminal"**.

Through a miraculous turn of events, God started to direct Mike's steps forward. While walking in town, a truck drove by him that said "go to rehab" on it, and unexpectedly, it was at this moment he decided to finally go for help. Upon graduating from the rehab program, Mike said "I was anxious to leave, but I had nowhere to go. I don't have any family here, so I was headed back to the street." It was right before going back to homelessness that Mike was led to Hope Rescue Mission's Temporary Safe Outdoor Space. By the grace of God, Mike was able to immediately get into "TSOS" and continue his journey of hope and healing.

Though shelter is important, this is just the first step for our clients when they enter into our user agreement at TSOS. Our aim is to help each person move forward towards stability, and a huge part of that is getting a job. Though not having a job for seven years because of his addictions, Mike was uncertain about how he could attain employment. Incredibly, in the first week of TSOS, Mike applied for a job and started working the very next day. As a result, he was able to save money and eventually secure an apartment!

Through the ups and downs in his journey, Mike said he was met with grace each time from the staff at TSOS, and they never gave up on him. He mentioned it was the staff's lived experience that really helped Mike feel comfortable to share, because they knew what he was going through. Now, when talking about working at TSOS, Mike has the opportunity to be that encouragement to others. He hopes he can at least "inspire one person to go to rehab, or turn their life around and show it's possible".

As Mike reflects on his life, he says "I wouldn't be here right now if it wasn't for Hope Rescue Mission". Everyone else gave up on him, yet with a little more time, cultivation, and compassion Mike has been able to move forward to stability. Two years after going to rehab, Mike is working two jobs and still in his apartment he got after going through TSOS.

TESTIMONY



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Jim Hicks
Jim Hicks
Executive Director



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Join us to help cultivate growth in our community.

- ☐ \$50 will help transform a life of those in need.
- ☐ \$100 helps HRM identify the first steps to a path forward for four people.
- ☐ \$250 helps HRM walk with someone down a path leading out of homelessness.
- ☐ \$1,000 sponsors one person in a transformative HRM program for one month.
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HOPE RESCUE MISSION OUTREACH DROP-IN-CENTER

With the city closing Johnson Street Shelter in the next few months, we are expecting to see an increase of people at our Drop-In Center. So far, in 2025, we have already seen a staggering number of people in need of help. In the first three months of this year we have already had **984 people** come through our doors in need of assistance and rest. Thankfully, we have still been able to handle this growth due to all the hard work of our team as they have continually improved systems, procedures, and partnerships! This year we have helped in the following ways -

- **120** people have been served with gas and laundry cards
- **18** people helped with rental assistance
- **17** bus tickets
- **16** people assisted with propane to stay warm
- **14** hotel stays
- **12** birth certificates
- **8** assisted with obtaining I.D's
- **5** helped with getting car parts for repairs

These are just some of the many ways our team has helped give hope to those in urgent need this year, while also leaning on Jesus for insight! As we expect numbers to rise in the coming months, would you prayerfully consider financially partnering with our Drop-In Center? To partner with us, you can go to our website and give directly to our Drop-In Center where **100% of donations go to our clients!**

The women on their annual trip to Silver Mountain



Montana's Charity GRAVEL RIDE

Riding so others find Recovery.

13 SEPT 2025 | Nine Mile Community Center
25620 9 Mile Rd | Huson, MT

GRAVEL RIDE REGISTRATION

Registration includes
participant t-shirt, swag bag,
trail snacks, and lunch!

**2
COURSE
LENGTHS**

**POST RIDE
MEAL
10AM - 4PM**

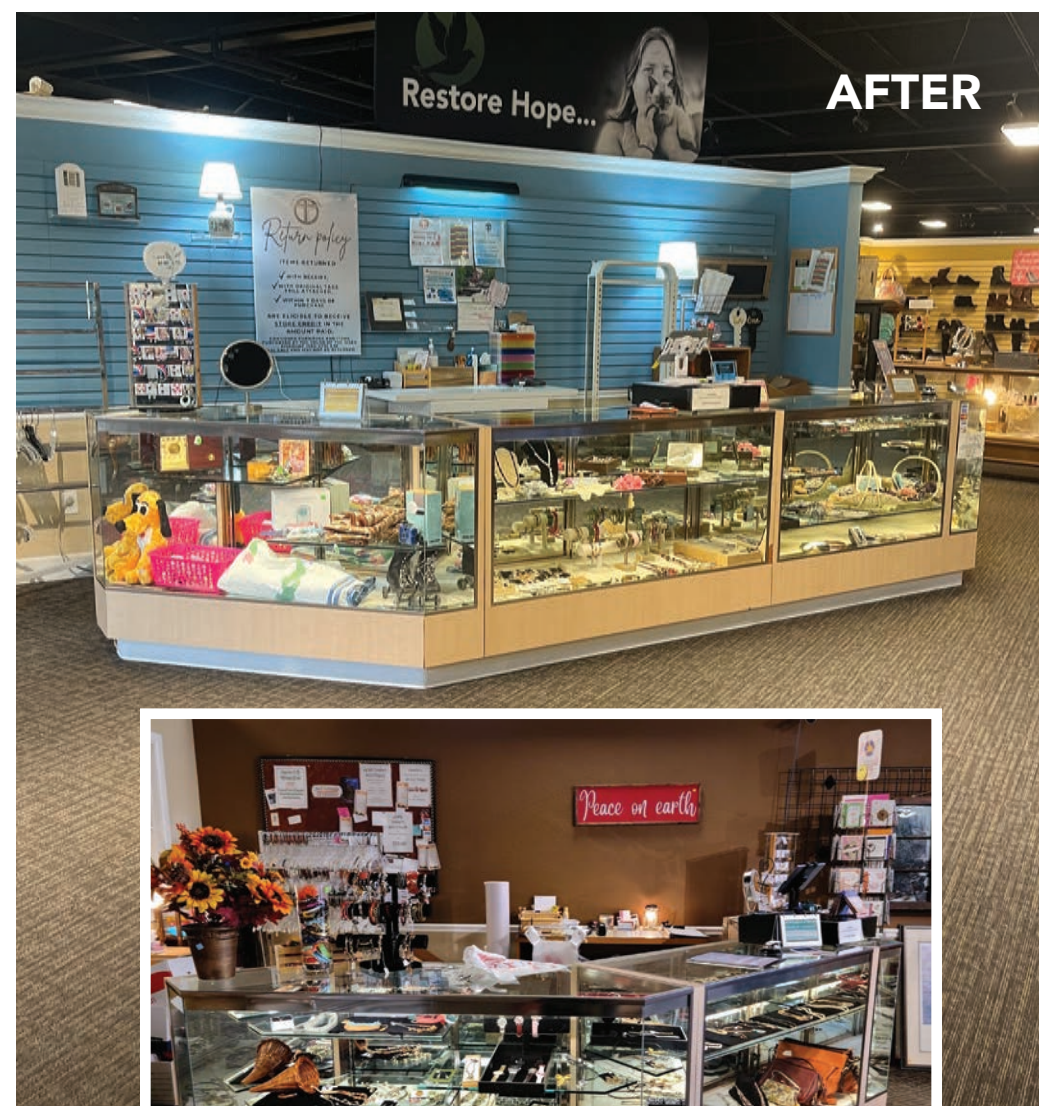
**FAMILY &
KIDS GAMES
10AM - 2PM**

*Helping the homeless
find HOME.*

For more information
visit www.hopesufferfest.com



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Hope Thrift Boutique has been transformed! From our Donation Door to our check out area we have made great strides in renovating to become a more welcoming stop for all of your thrifting needs! Remember all proceeds and donations go back to our community to further cultivate our programs like our Women's Center, TSOS, Drop-In Center and more!



MISSOULAGIVES

We are excited to announce that on **May 1st-2nd**, Hope Rescue Mission will be participating in Missoula Gives & Bitterroot Gives!

This 24-hour online event is a great way to get our community excited about giving locally, and an amazing opportunity to raise funds for those in need.
www.missoulagives.org