



Winston-Salem Rescue Mission
Caring Since 1967

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Established in 1967, Winston Salem Rescue Mission is a non-profit, Christ-centered ministry, meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands of hurting people in the Triad area so that we might proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring glory to God. As a non-denominational ministry, we provide services for anyone who calls on us for help regardless of race, religion, cultural or ethnic background.

Residential Recovery Programs for Men

The Mission provides three residential addiction recovery programs for men, which house over 100 men (including many veterans), impacting over 300 men each year. Downtown locations include our 90-day residential recovery program and our 1-year residential recovery program. A second 1-year residential recovery program is located on Alpha Acres in Yadkinville.

Homelessness and Addiction are devastating in the lives of individuals, producing hopelessness and causing them to lose possessions, jobs, family and everything of value and importance to them. Often times it is the combination of bad decisions and bad circumstances which creates these results.

We are faith-based and believe that true change happens from the inside out through a relationship with Jesus Christ. We combine this message together with practical instruction and integrated Biblical counseling to help individuals overcome their challenges and live successful lives once again. Programs include structure, rules, discipline, accountability, classes, integrated Biblical counseling, chapel, and work therapy, all applied with grace and care. The goal is to help residents become successful citizens once again.

Needs are met on three levels:

- 1) Physical needs: are met by providing food, shelter, clothing, health care, education, work training and other services that create healthy and whole persons;
- 2) Emotional needs: are met through integrated Biblical counseling, addiction recovery programs and caring support;
- 3) Spiritual needs: are met through Bible study, chapel services, personal counseling and a call to Christian faith and practice.

Community Outreach

The Mission provides several services to meet the needs of the general public in the Triad area. These services include outreach to over 6,000 individuals each year:

- 1) Free Medical and Dental Clinics (run by volunteer doctors, dentists, nurses) (1,700 patients)
- 2) Free Food Pantry (provides ~53,000 meals/yr- ~3,200 indiv)+(~257,000 meals for clients/other orgs)
- 3) Free Clothing Ministry (through our Thrift Store) (10,000 pieces of clothing - ~1,500 indiv)
- 4) Thrift Store (providing affordable gently used items including furniture, mattresses, clothing, appliances, electronics, and more) (income supports Programs)

The Mission is a 501(c)3 organization, and is privately funded with the majority of our donations coming from individuals, churches and businesses. 80% of our donations are used to directly fund our programs which help those in need. We also receive gently used donations for our Thrift Store. The Mission is supported by over 400 volunteers a year with 6,000 service visits on campus who have the vision of helping those most in need in our community. We invite you to join us in this important and effective outreach.

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