

# VISION

*Change Lives*

Summer 2022

ws **Rescue**  
**MISSION**

## **TIM IS SO GRATEFUL**

you have given  
him new life!



**DON'T MISS...**

**2** Show Them You Care

**2** Our Summer 6

**3** "I've been restored!"

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# *“I’ve been restored!”*

**T**im had a good job, a happy marriage and a beautiful son. “I was blessed with a wonderful life,” he says.

Then his wife was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and, for 15 years, Tim was her devoted caregiver, looking out for her every need. But it took a heavy toll. “I started drinking in the evenings and it progressed to where I was planning my days around drinking.”

Finally, his wife left, moving in with their son and leaving Tim overcome with guilt. His life spiraled out of control, eventually landing him in jail. And, there, he fell to his knees and cried out to God. “I asked Him for forgiveness and direction.”

When he was released, Tim had nowhere to go and, while staying at a shelter, the Lord answered his jailhouse prayer through Tim’s son. “He encouraged me to come to the Rescue Mission.”

Tim entered our Life Builders Program, where Bible studies and chapel services strengthened his faith. “I was saved 35 years ago and the Rescue Mission brought me back to the Lord.”

Christian counseling and fellowship helped Tim process his feelings of guilt, as well. “It’s been difficult for me to forgive myself, but with the help of my case manager, teachers and peers, I’m healing.”

After completing Life Builders, Tim entered our Transformers Program, where he continued to grow spiritually and emotionally, while developing the tools and skills for healthy, self-reliant living. His son is overjoyed with his transformation. “We speak frequently and he’s very encouraged about the future.”

Now a graduate of Transformers, Tim earned his Peer Support Certification and is currently serving as the Evening Supervisor at the Rescue Mission. He is being used to encourage others to hope in God, stay in His Word and wait for the good plans God has for them.

**Tim is thankful for the kindness and compassion of loving neighbors like you – and how you have given him peace and hope for the future.** “When I came to the Rescue Mission, my life began to unfold the way God intended. I’ve been restored.”



**“I’ve learned to depend on God.”**

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

It starts with a meal for \$2.12!



## A Message from LOU CARRICO

### Will You Love Your Neighbor This Summer?

*“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”*

*- 1 John 4:11*

Did you know the Bible tells us to love our neighbor in *eight* different verses? So clearly the Lord calls each of us to not just love, but to love generously. At the Rescue Mission, our staff's hearts are filled with love for those who are hurting and lost... and YOU put that love into action with your faithful support.

The summer months can be especially challenging for our neighbors in the Triad. Those living on the streets face added stress and health risks due to the heat. Parents already struggling to pay the bills have the added burden of childcare costs and more meals to provide.

What's more, the summer months are when we typically see a decline in donations as people are busy with vacations and other activities... and often forget about our struggling neighbors.

### ***That's why I hope we can count on you during the Love Your Neighbor campaign!***

I know you won't let these precious men, women and children be forgotten during the summer season. That you'll show them someone cares and there is hope for the future.

Thank you for loving our neighbors with your financial support and for keeping us in your prayers this summer as we minister to the hurting – we need it!

Lou Carrico  
Executive Director

## THESE “Summer 6” CAN HELP CHANGE LIVES!

What is the “Summer 6”? These essentials are in high demand for our Rescue Mission guests this summer... and **YOU can help by donating any – or all – of these items!**

1. Bottled water
2. Toilet paper
3. Paper towels
4. Razors
5. Deodorant (solids only)
6. Flip-flops (men/shower)

You can deliver your Summer 6 donations to 718 N. Trade Street in Winston-Salem, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thank you for caring for Rescue Mission guests during the summer season!

## SHOW THEM YOU CARE

Help meet our community's needs!



### Your gift today provides:



44,605 meals



5,620 beds



hundreds of hygiene items



countless hours of counseling & education



life-transforming decisions for Christ



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

98-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

**DONATIONS SLOW DOWN IN SUMMER... PLEASE HELP TODAY!**

**Give now! [wsrescue.org](http://wsrescue.org)**

**Support our Summer Campaign now!**



# How can you shop and strengthen our community?

Your support of the **Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Thrift Store** helps your neighbors who are struggling. Look at how you help change lives at this one store:

- You can donate clothes or household items you no longer need.
- Guests in our recovery programs learn on-the-job training and employment skills.
- Our neighbors can shop for the items they need at low prices they can afford.
- All proceeds from the Thrift Store support the Rescue Mission's life-changing programs and services.

## **Everyone benefits!**

To donate items or to shop with us, you can visit 704 Oak Street in Winston-Salem, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To schedule a pick-up right from your home, call **(336) 842-5322**, or visit **[wsrescue.org/thrift-store/](http://wsrescue.org/thrift-store/)** to learn more.

*Thank you for supporting  
our Winston-Salem Rescue  
Mission Thrift Store!*



*"Without me ye can do nothing."*

*– John 15:5*

## *Your prayer changes lives!*

Everything we do here at Winston-Salem Rescue Mission is dependent on God for its effectiveness and growth. That's why we covet your heartfelt prayers. Here are some of the ways you can pray for our ministry!



### For our residents:

- Salvation and growth in the Lord
- Recovery from addiction
- Health
- Reconciliation with family
- Employment and education

### For our staff:

- Wisdom, strength and grace for each day
- Maintaining a close relationship with the Lord
- Health
- Unity as we serve alongside each other

### For WSRM:

- To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and make Him known in all we do
- To meet daily financial needs and continue growing so we can reach more of the hurting and lost
- For the Lord's protection over our facilities and campus and the health and safety of our volunteers.

Thank you for covering our work and our staff in your prayers, for empowering our ministry to the broken.  
*God bless you for your faithfulness!*