

# VISION

Change Lives

Summer 2024

ws Rescue  
MISSION



## The love **YOU** share

gives neighbors like  
Danny hope for a  
better life...



**DON'T MISS...**

**2** Transforming Lives is Possible this Summer

**3** "I'm not afraid anymore."

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# A meal for \$3.76 is an easy way to **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**



## A Message from LOU CARRICO

### Thank you for REMEMBERING your neighbors this summer

What does summer mean to you? Family vacations... lazy mornings... afternoons at the park or by the pool. As a kid, you probably remember time standing still over summer. Yet, nowadays these summer months seem to fly by!

Between work, family and community responsibilities, endless "to-do" lists crowd our days. In some ways, the "lazy days of summer" may be a thing of the past.

We see this at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. As supporters in our community stay busy with summer plans, donations tend to drop off. I'm thankful you haven't forgotten about the needs of your neighbors – and that you respond with a heart of compassion... which is why I need your help.

As we enter **our 3-month Love Your Neighbor campaign, I know I can count on you. Please give generously during these summer months** to help the men, women and children of the Triad who will come to us for help this summer.

Thank you for remembering to share love with your neighbors in need this summer.

Lou Carrico  
Executive Director

*"As I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."  
- John 13:34b-35*

## THE BACKBONE OF OUR MINISTRY...

### Partners of Hope monthly giving club

Many people walk into the Rescue Mission with just the clothes on their backs. They're hopeless, abandoned by friends and family. They have nowhere else to turn.



Our job is to take them into our family and make them feel at home. Feed them. Shelter them. Share the love of Christ.

Thanks to a very special group of people who really have faith in our work here in the Triad, we have the resources to do just that.

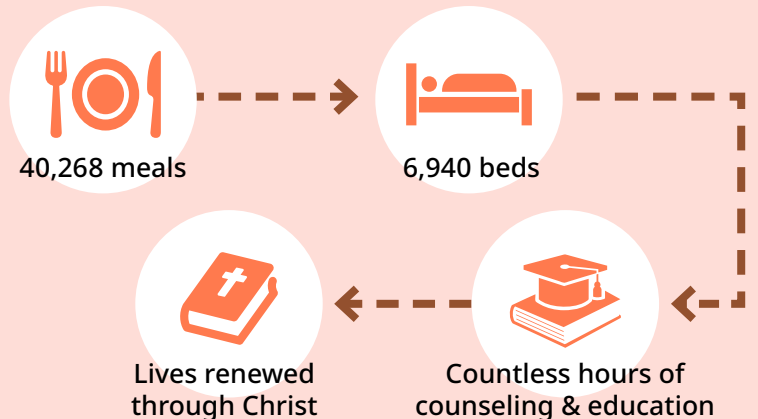
These people are members of our **Partners of Hope**, and I would like to invite you to join them.

To learn more about becoming a member of this extraordinary group, contact Brian Weer at (336) 842-5308 or email [brian.weer@wsrescue.org](mailto:brian.weer@wsrescue.org). To join now, visit [wsrescue.org/give-monthly](http://wsrescue.org/give-monthly).



## TRANSFORMING LIVES

is possible this summer... **thanks to YOU!**



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**  
SUMMER CAMPAIGN

*At every step of their journey...  
YOUR gift helps change their lives.*

*Support our Summer Campaign to restore hearts & rebuild lives!*

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

# “I’M NOT AFRAID ANYMORE..”

**D**anny was raised in a Christian home, yet sadly he faced many struggles in his early years, including the anguish of his parents’ divorce. By age 12, the despair in his life made him pull away from his faith. “I completely turned my back on God,” he says.

Already wrestling with anger issues, Danny would intervene whenever he witnessed other students being bullied. “I got kicked out of three different high schools for fighting, and I was only fighting bullies.”

To numb his pain and anger, Danny looked for solace in substance use – creating a downward spiral and leaving him with an overwhelming sense of emptiness. **“I was just trying to fill a void through my entire life.”**

Exhausted and disheartened, he reached a breaking point, thinking, “I just can’t do this anymore. I don’t want to.”

Then a family member told Danny about the Rescue Mission. He joined our Transformers program and found himself confronting the reality of his life and emotions. But the biblically-based environment helped him to renew his faith and learn that “self-awareness is the key to growth.”

Today, Danny has a sense of purpose that had been lacking



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in his life for so long. He’s now working for the Rescue Mission as our Community Outreach Manager, dedicated to authentically connecting with and discipling those in need. Our Rescue Mission community is so proud of the incredible job he is doing! He even recently took a missions trip to Vietnam to distribute Bibles and introduce others to the Gospel.

**Because of your heart of compassion to help meet Danny’s needs and other neighbors like him, Danny is courageously fulfilling God’s purpose for his life.** “Being at the Rescue Mission has been a phenomenal opportunity to share the Gospel, share my testimony and get to know my identity in Christ.”

*Danny leading a young man in a tribal village to Jesus. He wanted to accept Christ as his Savior.*



# Make This the Month **YOU** Make a Difference!

*“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”* The Rescue Mission is always in need of caring, compassionate volunteers to lend a hand in all areas:

- Stock the pantry
- Host a food drive
- Work in the office
- Assist in yard work and maintenance projects
- And many more opportunities!



For more information about how you can help with any of these immediate needs, please call **(336) 723-1848, ext. 109**. Check out all the ways to volunteer online at [wsrescue.org/volunteer](https://wsrescue.org/volunteer).

## **Find a bargain... that helps a hurting neighbor.**

Looking for a change, or to help change a life? The Rescue Mission Thrift Store is your one-stop shop!



Donate your gently-loved items to us to give them a new home. *(All donations are tax-deductible!)*



Discover fun, new-to-you treasures from clothing to furniture, appliances, sporting goods and more.



Help weary neighbors in our community! All proceeds provide life-saving resources for those served by the Rescue Mission.

**Open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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