

WINSTON-SALEM RESCUE MISSION

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



WS Rescue
MISSION

Every meal...
Every step forward...
Every life uplifted...

POWERED BY YOU

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LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR



**LOU
CARRICO**
Executive Director

He is the God of “exceedingly and abundantly” and can do far more than all we ask or imagine. **Rejoice with us in the abundant blessings and accomplishments in our 2024 Impact Report.**

We hope you’ll be inspired and amazed by the impact of your faithful investing in the lives of those we’ve been able to help. We pray for God’s blessings upon you for 2025, and look forward to partnering with you to bring hope throughout Winston-Salem and the Triad.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lou Carrico".

The past year brought its share of uncertainties and challenges, but through it all, one thing remained steadfast: the unwavering support of our donors and friends. **Together, you turned moments of doubt into stories of hope, transforming lives across our community.**

From providing meals and clothing to offering addiction recovery and spiritual guidance, **your generosity made amazing things happen for those in need.** Through your faithful giving, God once again met our needs in 2024!

130,615

Pounds of Food Provided



114,818

Total Meals Served



25,515

Nights of Safe Housing





MISSION OVERVIEW



MISSION

Helping our hurting neighbors find hope and healing through the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ.

YOUR IMPACT IN 2024

79 Graduates of our
Life Builders & Transformers
RECOVERY PROGRAMS

911 Adults & Children
impacted by our
HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES



HELPING CHANGE LIVES

Our core programs and services are designed not only to meet the immediate needs like food and clothing of our unsheltered neighbors, but also to help each person find hope through a personal walk with God and discover His will for their lives.

Your support changes lives through:



Community Outreach

- Food Pantry (on-site & mobile)
- Clothing Closet
- Samaritan Medical Clinic (medical & dental)



Addiction Recovery

- 1-on-1 Counseling
- Process Groups
- Classes & Continued Ed:
 - GED
 - Certifications
 - College Classes



Work Therapy

- Training
- Resume building
- Resources and placement
- Technology Training



Spiritual Development

- Chapels
- Bible Studies
- Discipleship

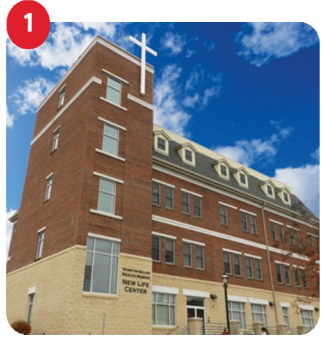


2025 EVENTS wsrescue.org/events

- Mar 25: Annual **Banquet**
- Sep 15: Charity **Golf** Tournament
- Sep 29: Winston-Salem **Coffee Trail** '25

2024 YOUR IMPACT

Because of you, men, women and families are experiencing long-term life change! Your generosity is positively impacting our community.



**The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,
and He delights in his way.**

Psalm 37:23



1. 25,515 Nights of Safe Housing

69 men slept at the Rescue Mission each night

2. 114,818 Meals Provided

3. 11,971 Total Academic Hours

...a 30% increase from 2023!!

4. 79 Total Graduates

5. 2,151 Faithful Volunteers

serving 4,300+ hours!

6. 130,615 Pounds of Food

provided through our Food Pantry downtown, and at 2 mobile locations north & south of Winston

...a 78% increase from 2023!!

7. 10,172 Items of Clothing

provided through our Clothing Closet

...a 43% increase from 2023!!

8. 580 Medical & Dental Visits

The Rescue Mission is a host site for Samaritan Medical Clinics

9. 90 Salvation Decisions

10. 63 Baptized

...the most in 1 year in the history of the Rescue Mission!!!

CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES



ALLEN **TRANSFORMERS GRADUATE**

What a journey it has been! I recently celebrated 2 years of recovery. I have successfully completed the Transformers Program. In the months here as part of the Learning Center requirements, I have completed 179 credit hours, received 4 ministry diplomas, and a bachelor's in Chaplaincy. I have completed the training to become a licensed certified professional life coach.

I plan to transfer my credits to Liberty University to pursue a master's degree in Chaplaincy, and a career in Chaplaincy and/or counseling. I have completed certification classes to become a peer support specialist. I don't know exactly what the Lord has stored for my next journey, but I will trust Him and wait for the next steps. I thank the Lord for what He is doing in my life and I continue to ask what I can do for Him.

DAVID **LIFE BUILDERS GRADUATE**



When I lost my high school sweetheart and my kids, I got into depression mode with alcohol. I couldn't keep a job, and I just felt like I was worthless. I was living on the street.

The Mission made me feel welcome. They helped me build a stronger relationship with the Lord, and with my children. I plan to continue to seek the Lord and get to know him better. I am a better man now, and a better father. My attitude is much better, too. I now have hope that I can accomplish the goals that I set for myself because of God's mercy and grace.

“

HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU

WILL COMPLETE IT

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



† **Daniel McNeill** has served at the Rescue Mission for over 10 years in different roles, being promoted last year to our Transformers Manager. His hard work and dedication to the lives under his stewardship are recognized across the Mission, and he was instrumental this year in starting the first Alumni Support Meetings as a resource for Rescue Mission graduates.

In his “free” time, Daniel serves meals and runs activities for kids and families in his community. We are so very proud of Daniel and his family.

**DANIEL
MCNEILL**

Transformers Manager

Years: **10**

† **Greg Walker** first connected with the Mission as a volunteer, serving in the Food Pantry and our GED program. His dedication and heart for service quickly made him an invaluable member of our team. Today, Greg serves as a Case Manager in our Programs department, where he continues to make a difference daily.

When asked about his favorite part of working at the Mission, Greg shared, “It’s getting to know the person sitting in front of me, one-on-one, and sharing the love of Christ in its many forms to meet their needs.”



**GREGORY
WALKER**

Program’s Case Manager

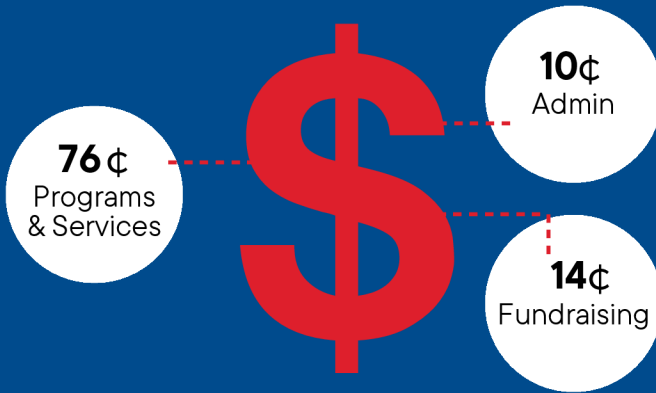
Years: **5**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



f Our values of Faith, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence guide everything we do, including our financial stewardship. We are committed to ensuring that we maximize the use of every dollar received to benefit those in need.

WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



2023 - 24 Fiscal Year Financial Report

7/01/23 - 6/30/24

INCOME

Contributions	\$4,175,513
Sales (Thrift Store)	\$797,587
Fundraising Events	\$100,074
Other Income	\$47,256

Total Revenue **\$5,120,430**

EXPENSE

Program Services	\$3,979,726
Administration	\$551,081
Fundraising	\$732,820

Total Expenses **\$5,263,627**

FUTURE OUTLOOK

NEW THRIFT STORE LOCATION

We are making preparations to open a **2nd Thrift Store** location, this time in Kernersville! This new store will boost funding for vital programs like food, clothing, addiction recovery, and spiritual care. It expands our reach, encourages more donations and shoppers, and strengthens our mission to transform lives while meeting growing community needs. *Stay tuned for location & opening announcements.*



ALMUMNI SUPPORT MEETINGS

This year, our Programs Department launched **Alumni Support Meetings**, a gathering for graduates of our addiction recovery program. These monthly meetings offer a safe space to reconnect, share experiences, and receive support. Led by compassionate leaders, they foster connection, accountability, and continued growth. We are excited to expand this program in 2025.

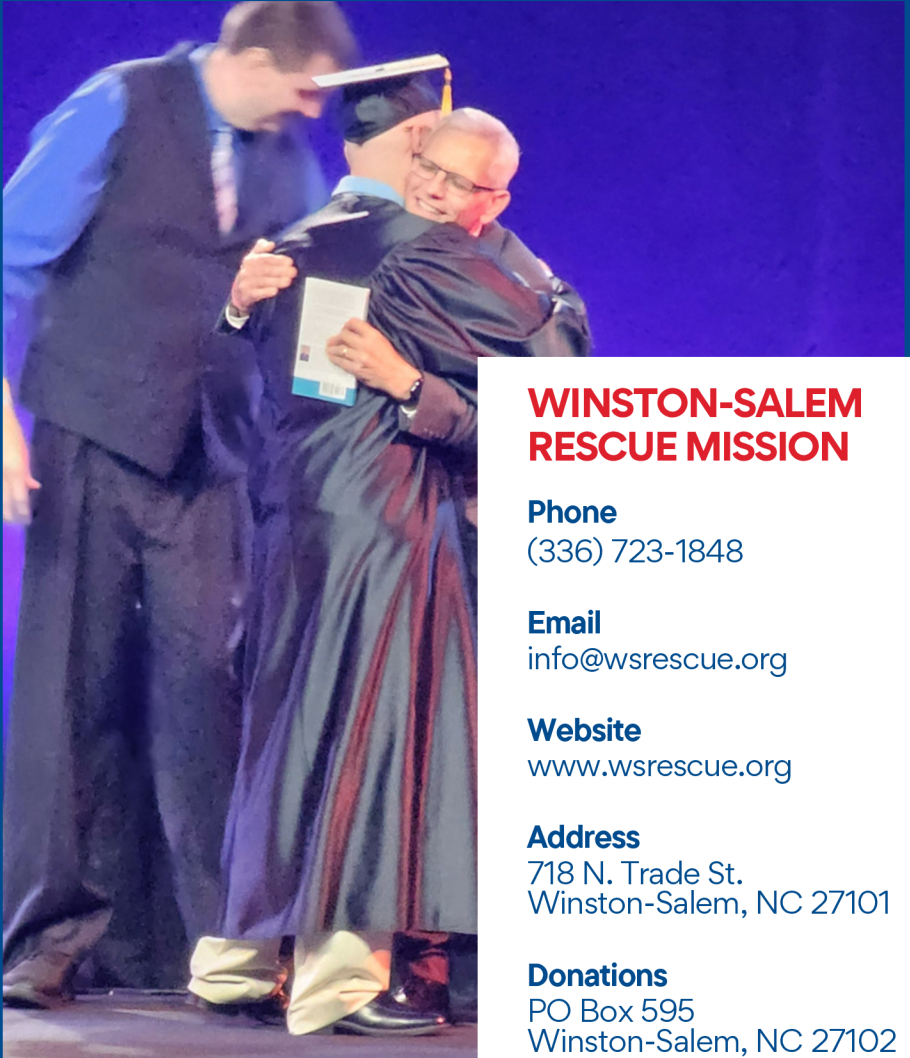


PRAYER NEEDS

- Salvation of Souls in our Men's Programs and Outreach services
- Each man's recovery & victory over addictions
- Daily wisdom in giving biblical counsel
- God's daily provision of food, Thrift donations and needed volunteers
- Safety and health of residents and staff
- The opening of a 2nd Thrift Store location
- The Lord's vision in the growth of the ministry
- God's abundant financial supply to meet our budget needs

THANK YOU

We would be honored to have your continued support in 2025. To discuss a one-time special gift, qualified charitable distribution, legacy giving, estate gifts... OR to visit our campus for a behind-the-scenes tour, please feel free to call 336.842.5308.



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