

Redemption House Ministries

August/September 2016

Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to work in the following areas:

- Regeneration House, our men's shelter 6pm to 6am
- Redemption House, our women's shelter 5pm to 9pm and 9pm to 7am daily
- Food transportation 5pm to 6pm daily
- Prepare and/or cook meals 9am to 11:30 am Monday through Friday
- Prepare and/or cook meals 4pm to 5pm daily
- Serving meals 11am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday
- Serving meals 5pm to 6pm
- Volunteer Coordinator Flexible hours
- Please stop by our office at 445 NW 3rd Street for an application or call 541-362-5642 for more information.

Craig's Compassionate Cafe served 1325 meals during July, helping those in need of a meal in our community

Shelter Needs

- Toilet Paper
- Liquid Soap
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap
- Trash bags (13 gal.)
- Bleach
- Disinfectant Cleaner
- Disinfectant Spray
- Personal Hygiene Items

Cafe Needs

- USDA approved meat
- Canned Fruit
- Food Storage Containers
- Milk
- Cheese
- Butter
- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Vegetables
- Spices
- Sugar

Donations may be dropped off at Redemption House
780 E 1st St. between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday.

Regeneration House provided 217 nights of emergency shelter for homeless men during July.

Verse of the Month:

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."
Romans 8:18

A Note From Greg



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Present sufferings at Redemption House and Regeneration House, over the last couple of days one of our men shared a story how he had several sisters which two had passed away at a young age and

two of his other sisters are estranged, but one of his sisters is close and they talk a lot. Over the phone I have received two phone calls from ladies with children one with two toddlers and one with two toddlers and a one week-old infant needing shelter because they were evicted due to rising rents. Our café currently suspended services until September 15th because we need more volunteers. Finances have been low for the organization this year which have forced some layoffs of essential personnel. Sounds like some difficult circumstances. Maybe you are facing some difficult circumstances in your life.

The good news is that the glory that God will reveal to us through our salvation, the gift God gives freely, is so much more than we can even imagine, that any circumstance of present sufferings is not even comparable. An example that comes to mind; the suffering would be like a pea dropped from great height to land on an object with the intent of smashing it, just would not happen. The glory of God would be like a gigantic boulder dropped from the same great height, absolutely smashed. The good news is the Glory that God will reveal is not for smashing but for a loving reward or generous encouragement. So that insurmountable thing that seems overwhelming is of no comparable worth to all that God's Glory will become for you, so HANG ON!

Redemption House provided 234 nightly stays in July for women and their children.

Alan's Story

Things were going well for Alan and his significant other they had jobs were renting a home, were comfortable, when suddenly the bank foreclosed on the home they were renting and they had to move. This was an unexpected change for Alan and his significant other and they were left homeless with no place to go. He stated "just when you think you're in control and doing fine you're not."

Regeneration House, our emergency men's shelter which opened in January of 2016, was where Alan turned for help. He was given a bed, shower and meal every evening and was very grateful to Redemption House Ministries for their help during his struggles. Alan stated "He wasn't the only one with problems and wanted to be a part of the ministry helping others through their difficult times", so he began volunteering at Regeneration House. Thanks to Alan and the support of others Regeneration House has been able to remain open throughout the summer months. Alan enjoys greeting travelers that are just passing through the area as well as those that live in our community and being there to offer them the opportunity for a bed, shower and meal. "It boosts their morale."

Alan would like others to know that help and support is available at Regeneration House. There is support from the other guys, the staff, and the support in finding available services from other agencies.

Alan recently found an apartment for he and his significant other. They are no longer homeless! He is continuing to volunteer at the shelter showing his gratefulness to all for the help and support he was offered. Congratulations Alan! And thank you for supporting Redemption House Ministries.

Meet Our Board of Directors

Jeremy Page, Secretary. I have been highly involved with RHM since I became the pastor at Prineville Nazarene Church in August 2014 and I asked to join the RHM board in April 2015 because I wanted to help strengthen the connection with our church and RHM. Our church is full of many people who love Redemption House Ministries and the many people who are connected. I have personally enjoyed many hours of conversations, meals, prayer, and ministry with many women and men who are involved with the ministry and my life is forever changed because of it. My favorite part is eating lunch in Craig's Compassionate Cafe during the week and I enjoy getting to know so many wonderful people.

It has been exciting to watch the RHM women's shelter move into its current location and to watch the men's shelter become a place of hope for the men in the community as well. The leadership and staff are investing their lives in the two shelters and I am humbled by their commitment. I hope to see Redemption House Ministries continue to grow as a resource for people in all areas of life. As community support grows, so do resources. I would love for RHM to have the staff, volunteers, and resources available to develop more programs to help people with spiritual growth, long term housing, substance rehab, and more. The potential is unlimited!

I am thankful to this community and their support for this ministry. The number of changed lives cannot be measured and it all because of the people who care to make a difference. I am so thankful for each individual, church, business, and organization that has made donations and sacrifices to support RHM's effort to give hope to so many people. This is a community effort, and it is making an impact!

Thank You

Thank you to the following churches for their support. They have contributed over \$8900 to Redemption House Ministries this year!!
Eastside Church • Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Living Water Church of God • Presbyterian Church of Prineville • Prineville Christian Church
Prineville Church of the Nazarene • Prineville Seventh Day Adventist Church • Shiloh Ranch Cowboy Church • St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
White River Christian Fellowship • Abiding Grace Fellowship • Prineville First Assembly of God
Prineville Grocery Outlet and their customers for the generous out pouring of food and donations to Redemption House Ministries through their Independence From Hunger campaign • All those who stopped by our booth at the Crook County Fair
To all of you who support Redemption House Ministries, you are helping us to share hope and empower people in our community.

August Financial Report

