

Wenatchee Rescue Mission NEWSLETTER

HOPE TAKES ROOT LIVES CHANGED EVERY DAY AT WENATCHEE RESCUE MISSION

Peace makers who sow in
peace reap a harvest of
righteousness.
James 3:18



Meet Victoria a true seed of hope!

Every day, people arrive at the Mission carrying stories of loss, fear, and uncertainty. Because of faithful supporters like you, those stories don't end there. Today we'd like you to meet Victoria—a woman whose life is growing in remarkable ways because someone chose to care.

Victorias own words:

Hello my name is Victoria I am 34 years old, and before coming to the Wenatchee Rescue Mission, I was on the edge of losing hope.

My spouse, our cat, and I were living in a tent at a local park. Every night was filled with fear and uncertainty. We had nowhere else to go, and it felt like there was no way forward. We were at the bottom of a waiting list of more than 80 people hoping for a tiny home, and each day that passed made the future seem more uncertain. Then, seven months later, everything changed. We came to the Wenatchee Rescue Mission and found shelter. From the moment we arrived, we found something we hadn't felt in a long time—hope. We found safety, encouragement, and people who genuinely cared about us. For the first time in a long while, I began to believe that life could get better.

Today, I have purpose. I help care for the community cats and assist with landscaping around the Mission. Being able to contribute has given me confidence and a renewed sense of self-worth. The biggest transformation has been in my mental health. Having a safe place to live, supportive staff, and opportunities to grow has changed my life in ways I never imagined possible. "I am incredibly grateful to everyone at the Wenatchee Rescue Mission and to every donor who made this possible. More than providing shelter, you believed in me when I struggled to believe in myself. You restored my hope and gave me the opportunity to build a brighter future."

Thank you for reshaping my life and giving me hope for the future.
Victoria

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Did You Know?

It costs just **\$12.45 per day** to care for someone like Victoria. That daily investment provides far more than a safe place to stay. To put that into perspective, the national average cost of providing these services is approximately \$35.00 per day, while the average cost in Seattle is closer to \$140.00 per day.

Summer is traditionally our most difficult season. Donations often decline by nearly half between July and September, even though the needs of those we serve remain unchanged. Your continued partnership helps ensure we never have to reduce services when they are needed most. **The possibility of reducing services is a reality!** Every meal served, every safe night of sleep provided, and every opportunity for recovery is made possible through the generosity of people in our community. Together, we are helping individuals like Victoria find hope, healing, and a path toward a brighter future.

Your gift provides shelter, meals, recovery support, and hope to men and women who have nowhere else to turn.
Will you help another life take root?

Thank you for helping us continue this mission of hope and transformation.

Every Week at Wenatchee Rescue Mission
200 people find shelter
100 additional people receive services
2,100 meals served
Recovery and discipleship programs
Medical and dental assistance
Case management
Christ-centered care

Thank you for standing with us.
Every life changed begins with someone willing to care.

Blessings,
Scott Johnson
Executive Director



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