

## HOPE IN A TIME OF NEED...

Thanks to the generous support of our community, God blesses the Rescue Mission each year by giving us the opportunity to:

- Provide 147,930 meals to homeless and underprivileged men, women and children.
- Distribute 3,840 food boxes to 6,290 individuals and families.
- Provide 30,677 nights of care to men and women residing at the Mission.
- Eleven students graduated from our new Skills for Success Job Training Program in the construction trade.
- Provide 13,677 shelter nights of care where 83% found permanent housing.
- Hold 152 chapel services with 1,444 in attendance.
- Witnessed 11 individuals make faith decisions for Christ.
- Provided academic and job skills training to 375 men and women.
- Assist 638 adults with financial management in our Representative-Payee Program.
- 903 volunteers provided 8,231 hours of service.

## OUR MISSION...

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Rescue Mission of Utica, Inc. is a Christian Ministry, established to proclaim, in word and deed, the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ, by unconditionally endeavoring to assess and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those individuals seeking assistance.

### VISION STATEMENT

Be a conduit for God's love, grace and mercy; from which individuals can be healed, forgiven and empowered.

### CORE VALUES

- We believe in the God-given potential of everyone.
- We believe that it is God who changes lives.
- We believe in building relationships throughout our community to establish better care for the people we serve.
- We strive to instill hope in those who come to us.
- We value "mutual ministry" for every member in our community (including care receivers, staff, volunteers and donors) and strive to assist care receivers in rebuilding key relationships in their lives.

## RESCUE MISSION OF UTICA

*A life-changing ministry that puts the love of Christ into action to those in need...*



**THE RESCUE MISSION OF UTICA**

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**Rescue  
Mission  
of Utica**  
*Reaching Out...Changing Lives*



Founded in 1890, the Rescue Mission of Utica is a faith-based, non-profit, multiple-service, charitable organization serving Utica and the Mohawk Valley. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the ministry “endeavors to assess and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of all people coming for assistance.”

The Rescue Mission provides safe lodging, food, clothing, case management, counseling, advocacy, education, referrals and support services for individuals overcoming homelessness, abuse, addictions and disabilities.



- **Addiction Stabilization Center** - is a 25 bed faith based Residential Stabilization Service regulated by the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services for adult men and women with Substance Use Disorder.
- **Emergency Shelter** - Drug and alcohol free shelter for men that provides safe lodging, meals, clothing, critically needed counseling, education, advocacy and referrals to agencies that meet the needs of the clientele.
- **Enriched Living Center** - New York State licensed, 52-single room residential program for adult men and women with mental illness. Trained staff are available on site 24 hours each day. Many major human services are provided.
- **Parker House Aftercare Program** - “Change begins within.” For men who are committed to overcoming their drug and alcohol addiction. The 6 to 9 month program provides safe lodging, meals, clothing, critically needed counseling, education, and Godly counsel.
- **Spiritual Life Program** - Primary emphasis on training men in the principles of the Kingdom. Includes spiritual counseling, Bible studies, chapel services and more.
- **West Street Apartments** - are located at 1013 West Street in Utica are designed to help households afford to live in Utica near employment centers, day care facilities, bus routes and more. We can provide income qualified households the opportunity to live at a reduced rent.

Those who participate in our rehabilitation services can also utilize the following programs which are also available to the community:

- **Clothing Program** - Thanks to the generosity of a caring community, we are able to provide free clothing to our residents, clients and community members.
- **Meal Program** - Free, nutritious meals are served to anyone in the community who is hungry for breakfast, lunch and dinner. In addition, food boxes are available. One food box provides 21 meals for each member of a family.
- **Learning Center** - A self-paced, computer-oriented model of study that offers a safe place where men and women can work on academic and vocational skills, and set healthy life goals while working to remove barriers to employment.
- **Representative-Payee Program** - The Representative Payee Program provides bill paying and case management services to people in the community who are unable to manage their own financial affairs. Trained staff assists clients in developing a budget for payment of rent, utilities, living supplies, food and other necessities.
- **Skills for Success Job Training Program** - A construction skill building program where individuals strive to gain meaningful career opportunities and employment through a construction trades program.