

HOPE IN A TIME OF NEED...

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.

The Rescue Mission offers the following programs:

- *Addiction Stabilization Center*
- *Community Service Outreach*
- *Emergency Shelter (for men)*
- *Enriched Living Center*
- *Food Service*
- *Learning Center*
- *Parker House Residential Aftercare Program*
- *Representative-Payee Program*
- *Skills for Success Job Training Program*
- *West Street Apartments*

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.*

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Enriched Living Center



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Reaching Out...Changing Lives



The Enriched Living Center (ELC) is a New York State licensed, 52-single room residential program for adult men and women diagnosed with mental illness. The program is based on the principles of Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Our staff is available on site 24 hours each day.

Major services provided include:

- **Medication Management** - we supervise medication management and provide education and support to help people become independent and maintain their mental and physical health.
- **Transportation** - to health care appointments helps the residents remain in contact with their community providers.
- **Community Based Health Care** - is provided to allow residents access to the specialized health care services they may need.
- **Pharmacy Services** - are provided by a local pharmacy that delivers prescribed medications directly to the program for residents.

- **Phlebotomist services** - are available on site one day a week.
- **Adult Day Healthcare Programs** - are provided in the community.
- **Social Recreation** - is available through local agencies which include shopping trips and social outings.
- **Representative-Payee Services** - are available on campus to assist residents in managing funds.



- **Crisis Intervention** - in the event of a crisis the staff is trained to manage the crisis. We also interact as necessary with the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT).
- **Education and Counseling** - for behavioral and interpersonal skill development is another fundamental program focus. Service Plans are individually tailored to assist the person to achieve a higher level of functional health.

Residents are provided with:

- Food, personal hygiene items, clothing and safe shelter.
- Laundry facilities.
- Spiritual counseling (*upon request*).

A story of hope:

Joe had been homeless and frequently found sleeping on a porch nearby during the Fall season. Joe has a mental illness and was unable to maintain shelter due to his psychotic state. Joe was admitted to the Enriched Living Center (ELC) in November that year. During his stay at ELC Joe became stable. He began to volunteer at the Mission which led to employment in the community. In time Joe was able to meet his goal of transitioning to a supportive apartment program. Joe often talked about how the Mission gave him support, a safe place to live and a new hope. He developed confidence from his volunteer experience to find employment and then to attain additional goals.

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