

Working to end homelessness

# ONE LIFE AT A TIME

Fort Collins Rescue Mission + Harvest Farm Impact Report



DEWAYNE

DeWayne came to the Mission and found more than a bed and meals—he found support that led him into more stable housing.

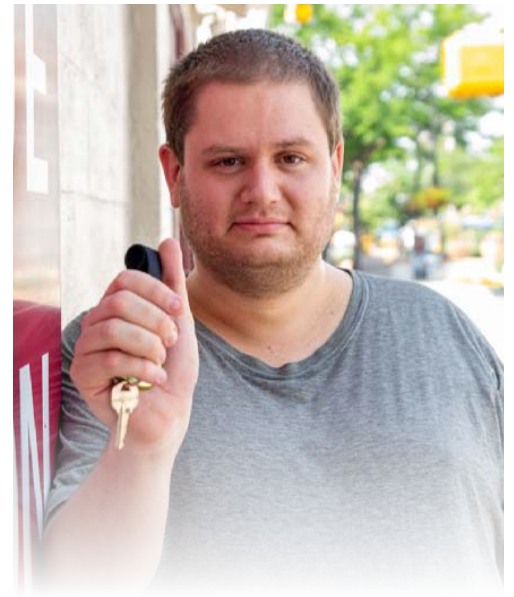
*"This place got me off the streets. They gave me the stability to get things accomplished to get out of this situation."*



RON

Through the New Life Program and a special bond with a calf at Harvest Farm, Ron learned to trust again, set and achieve goals and find purpose in helping others.

*"I'm surrounded by a lot of good people who have faith in me and who I can come and talk to. I just feel more at peace with myself. It brings pride to know that I've made it this far."*



JOSH

Josh came to the Mission needing stability to turn his life around and he left with a job he loves and a place to call home.

*"I don't think I would be in my own place without the Mission. Once you've gotten into a reserved bed . . . you get to this point of, 'Oh, now I can start thinking about tomorrow or next week.' And that is what is so wonderful about this place."*

## Dear Friends



In the book of Philippians, Paul begins with, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

I, too, thank God for each of you. Because of you, last year more people left homelessness for more stable housing through the Mission than ever before. More people left addiction, attained and maintained jobs and grew in their faith in Jesus.

We could not do this work without you. Last year, as for many years, we continued to serve men in many ways. Those we serve are people made in the image of God, and they are

loved, valued and far more than the worst thing they have ever done or the worst challenge they have ever faced.

Jesus says that when we feed anyone who is hungry, when we invite in anyone who is a stranger, when we care for anyone who is sick, when we clothe anyone who needs clothes, that in a mysterious way we are actually doing these unto Him.

This is why we strive to serve anyone who comes to our door, and we do all we can to help them leave homelessness forever. Every single human being matters to God, so they matter to us.

Thank you for making our work possible! Thank you for making our community better! Thank you for helping us in our work to bring an end to homelessness, one life at a time!

Dennis Van Kampen | President/CEO



## BECAUSE OF YOU...

8,000

Hours of Case Management

965

Hours of Counseling

652

Individuals Obtained or Maintained Employment



123,445

Meals

65,156

Nights of Shelter

66

New Life Program (NLP) Graduates

85%

NLP One-Year Success Rate in Housing

160

Individuals Obtained More Stable Housing

37.5%

More Graduates



## THANK YOU FOR HELPING US END HOMELESSNESS, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

3,627

Donors

1,491

Volunteers

8,472

Volunteer Hours

## WHAT'S NEXT

As I reflect on my first year as President/CEO I feel truly blessed to have been called to be a good steward of this amazing organization! I also feel excited to lean into the vision for the future of Fort Collins Rescue Mission. The board, leadership team and I have been seeking God's will for this ministry and asking significant questions such as:

- "How has the world and homelessness changed?"
- "How should we build upon the long legacy and firm foundation of the past to meet the needs of today and the future?"
- "How can we help more people than ever before leave homelessness for good?"
- "What is ours to do?"

We certainly do not have all the answers yet. However, we are gaining clarity.

In 2025 we will continue to improve safety, begin a new strategic plan and launch a prevention and diversion program.

It is our hope and prayer that we will also be able to complete the fundraising for and break ground on our new homeless resolution center in Fort Collins!

We look forward to working on this vision with you!

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