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MISSION MINUTE

No Address Feature Film

We are excited to bring to your attention that Valley Mission has partnered with Robert Craig Films to bring additional awareness of the homeless crisis in our communities. The company is producing the movie "No Address," a documentary "Americans With No Address," a novelization of the screenplay "No Address," an educational curriculum, and music album that will provide songs for the movie and radio distribution.

Robert Craig Films has coined the phrase "The Big 5" which represents the movie, documentary, book, curriculum, and music.

The full-length feature film No Address will be released at the end of 2023. The film is studded with Hollywood celebrities such as Billy Baldwin, Ashanti, Xander Berkeley, Beverly D'Angelo, Lucas Jade Zumann, Patricia Velasquez, Isabella Ferreira, and Ty Pennington to name a few. The film is about a group of people that fall into homelessness and band together to survive on the streets.

Additionally, Robert Craig Films is giving 50% of the net proceeds as well as $1,000,000 from the Robert Craig Films Foundation to be shared by other nonprofits involved in homelessness across the country, and we have been approved to be a recipient!

Their missional goals are the same as ours, to help those experiencing homelessness, access the support they need to obtain sustainable housing and services, and get their lives back together.

We recommend that you visit their website www.NoAddressMovie.com to get a better understanding of what they are doing with The Big 5. You may also want to subscribe to their newsletter in order to keep up to date with the progress of these productions.

We'll make sure to keep you updated on the release dates of all five productions of The Big 5!

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Free Books!

We are so excited to highlight Foundation 1687's book donation to us! Foundation 1687 resources first responders and at risk populations with free books. Through their generosity we are now able to provide our guests with free books every 3rd Thursday of the month. July was our first book give away and guests were very blessed by this resource.

For July and August we were able to supply our guests with free adult coloring books, children's books, and adult reading that focused on giving our burdens to God.



It is our hope to continue to supply books to our guests monthly through donations from this incredible organization. Every couple months we will have the ability to offer our guests with a different book selection. It is our hope that this gift will not just keep our guests reading but also help to keep them encouraged.

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

HEBREWS 6:10





Volunteer Spotlight

This month's volunteer is our good friend Mark. He is one of those quiet, reserved yet hard-working people who shows up, gets the job done, and then just vanishes!

Mark is one of the hardest working members of the Wednesday team who makes the hard work look easy. In fact, it's often hard to keep up with him. His quiet demeanor and sense of humor make him a guy that's easy to talk to and hang around with.

Thank you, Mark, for all of your hard work and dedication to the vision of Valley Mission. We truly appreciate you!



Guest Highlight

Our guests are wonderful and we want to take the opportunity to highlight some of them as opportunities arise. Every guest comes to us through a unique story. As we strive to meet their individual needs we hope that we bless them all in unique ways.

Deb has been a guest that we have been privileged to serve for a few years. Deb has several unique health needs that require certain food restrictions and service accommodations. A couple months ago Deb reached out to let us know that her doctors were pleased with her health progress as she has been able to get her dietary needs met. "I just wanted to thank your team for all the great support and help with all my dietary and medical needs. You make me feel so welcome," says Deb.

We are so grateful for Deb's health progress and that she knows that Valley Mission is here for her.

CURRENT NEEDS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the summer we need extra volunteers on Wednesdays and Thursdays to fill in for some of our regular volunteers who will be traveling. If you have any free time this summer we will definitely appreciate your help. Go to www.valleymission.org/getinvolved to complete the application.

FINANCIAL NEEDS

The question most often asked is 'How much will this project cost?' Construction cost is $2,077,375. Our costs fluctuate based on market costs and price trends. The current phase we are in comes in a $844,750and includes all infrastructur costs
and food pantry build costs. EVERY dollar matters.

