MISSION MINUTE

July 2024

Honoring God: Valuing People



Mobile Access Is Running

Last month, we proudly introduced the Mobile Access Partnership (MAP). This innovative program leverages the strong partnerships Valley Mission has established with local service providers. Every other week, these providers come together at a single, easily accessible location, creating a one-stop service center for our unsheltered neighbors.

We are thrilled to report that since our last newsletter, MAP has conducted two successful outreaches, positively impacting many lives.

At the MAP site, our neighbors receive fresh clothing, water, device charging opportunities, and connections to medical and mental health providers, among other essential services. By meeting people where they are, we are forging pathways to lasting change and making a tangible difference in our community.







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Gate City Gray's Night!

Step up to the plate with us on July 15th at 7 PM for the Gate City Grays game! We're thrilled to announce our partnership with the Gate City Grays for our inaugural Valley Mission Night at The Park!

This evening promises to be an incredible opportunity to share our vision for Valley Mission, ignite enthusiasm about our initiatives, and welcome new supporters to our cause.

Mark your calendars for a memorable night of summer fun for the whole family! Don't miss out on this exciting event!



> Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal.
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> MATTHEW 6:19

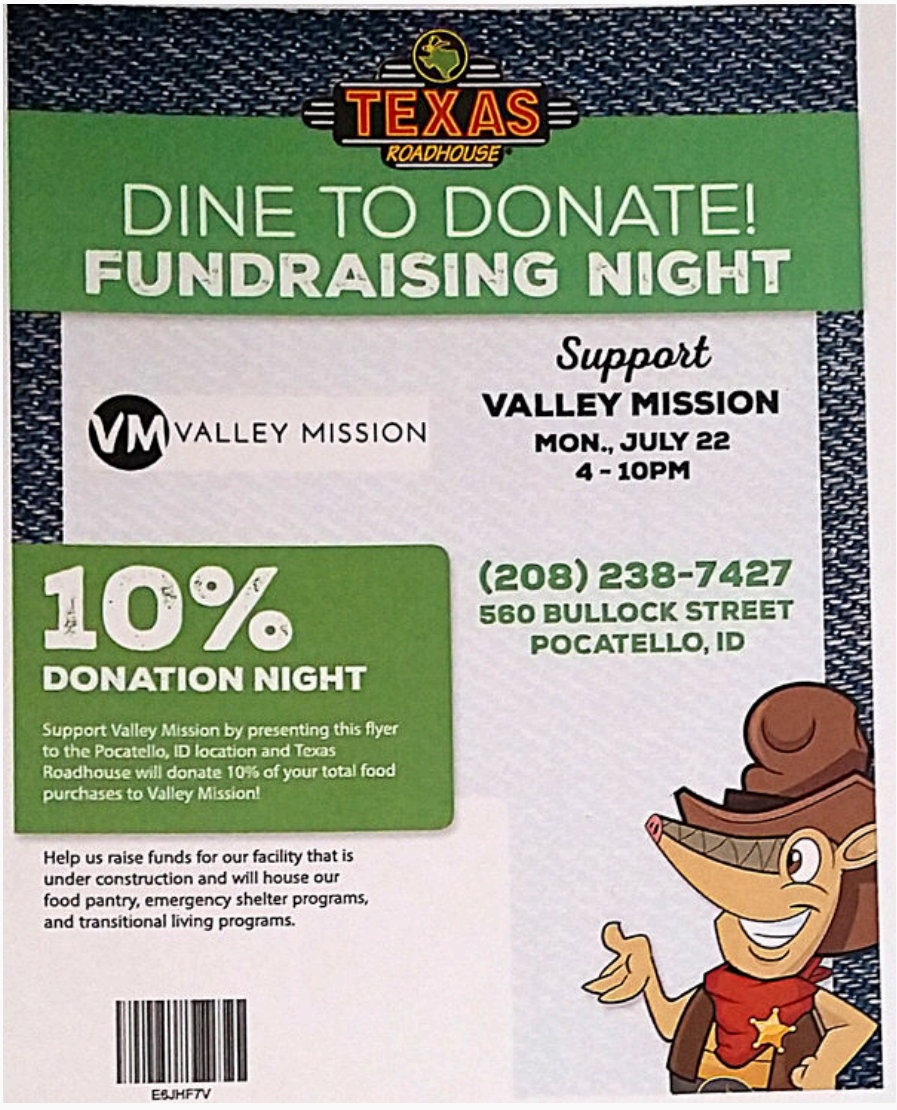


Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse

Mark your calendars for a delightful dinner night at Texas Roadhouse on July 22nd! Simply bring the coupon below and present it to your server, and 10% of your meal's proceeds will be donated directly to Valley Mission.

We'll be there to greet you at the door, but please remember to bring your coupon with you, as we cannot distribute them at the event. The fundraiser runs all night, so join us whenever you're hungry!

Thank you, Texas Roadhouse, for partnering with us to make this evening enjoyable and impactful for everyone!



So let's not get tired of doing good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

GALATIANS 6:9





Fun Community Moment

We are thrilled to spotlight Francie, one of our dedicated youth volunteers. Francie has been serving at Valley Mission alongside her grandmother since she was just 8 years old. Over the years, she has mastered various roles within our pantry, showcasing her versatility and commitment.

Francie's passion for Valley Mission extends beyond her volunteer work. Recently, she wrote an inspiring report about her experiences for the Hope of America Competition and won in her age division! Her dedication to helping those in need is truly commendable.

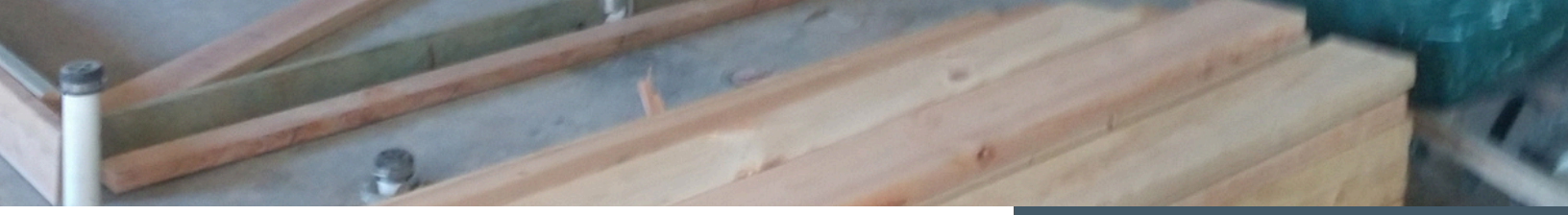
We are incredibly blessed to witness Francie's journey as she grows into a remarkable woman of faith, serving our community with unwavering commitment.



Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.

PSALM 46:10





Volunteer Highlight

This month, we are thrilled to celebrate Harold, a dedicated volunteer who has been with us for over three years. Harold consistently brings a smile and a great heart to serve, making a lasting impression on our guests.

As one of the final friendly faces our guests see when leaving the pantry, Harold's sense of humor and joy for serving are evident in everything he does. Whether he's distributing chips, eggs, or candy, Harold does so with a servant's heart, making a meaningful connection with each guest.

Thank you, Harold, for being an incredible part of our team!



Building Update

Construction is ramping up!

Now that plumbing and some electrical is in ground, concrete has been poured and framing for the emergency shelter and upstairs office spaces is well under way. While we wait on fire riser connections, the team will continue to frame what they can until we can get into the food pantry area. The goal is to have the food pantry operational by this fall, and by all accounts we should hit that mark.

Financially we are still working on raising the final $1.5 million to complete the entire project, so stay tuned for opportunities to give, get involved and celebrate as we reach those milestones

Keep on asking, and you will receive. Keep on seeking and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

MATTHEW 7:7-8

