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MISSION MINUTE

Honoring God: Valuing People

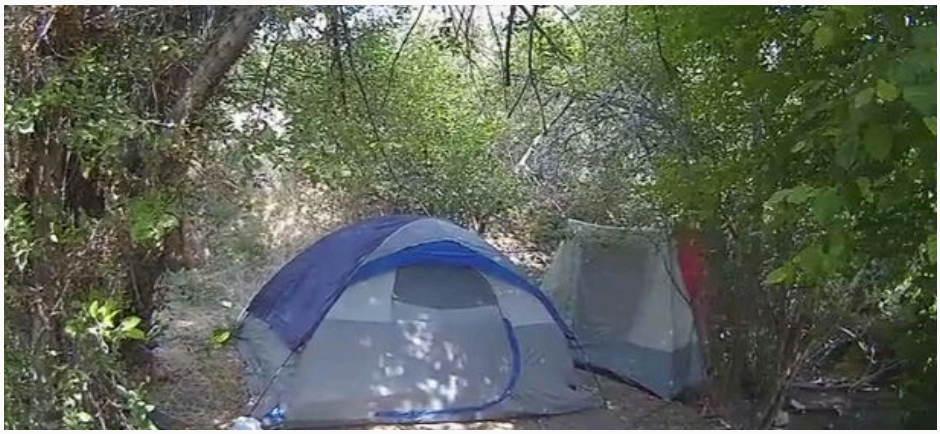


Great Partnerships

Recently, Health and Welfare approached us with a request to assist an individual experiencing homelessness. Facing severe health issues and living in precarious conditions, this person needed urgent support.

Our Street Reach team quickly teamed up with Health and Welfare to provide essential necessities like clothing and nonperishable food. Caseworkers between the two organizations were able to partner together to help break isolation and keeps tabs on our struggling neighbor.

Thanks to this collaborative effort, the individual is now in stable housing and on the path to recovery. This case demonstrates the significant impact of community partnerships in addressing urgent needs.



To get involved or support similar initiatives, please visit our website or contact our office. Your support can make a real difference in someone's life.

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Free Books Update

A year ago, we shared the exciting news of Foundation 1687's generous book donation to our organization. Foundation 1687, known for its commitment to supporting first responders and at-risk populations with free books, provided us with a wonderful resource that has made a significant impact on our community.

Over the past year, thanks to this incredible partnership, we have distributed well over a thousand books to our guests and neighbors. Every third Thursday of the month, our guests have been able to choose from a variety of free books, including adult coloring books, children's stories, and inspirational reading materials focusing on everlasting hope.



These books are offered on a free-will basis. After visiting the food pantry, guests are invited to explore the book table, where they can select items that bring them joy. The adult coloring books have been particularly popular, as have the bilingual children's books, which have been warmly received by families. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Foundation 1687 for their continued generosity and for blessing our community with this invaluable resource. Your support has made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

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

Who gets excited about building boxes for a food pantry? We can think of a couple who does exactly that for Valley Mission!

Dan and Cathy have been one of those behind-the-scenes couples who diligently serve week in and week out. Building anywhere from 150 to over 200 boxes weekly, which will be filled with food for our families on Wednesdays, they bring their cheerful and servant hearts to the task. Anytime you pop into the room you can hear them laughing or joking while they work. We are so blessed to have them both serving on this team.

Thank you, Dan and Cathy!



First Street Reach Training Update

We're excited to share that last month we hosted our very first Street Reach training session! We had the privilege of welcoming attendees from several local churches, all eager to dive deeper into this impactful program.

Street Reach is more extensive than many realize, and the feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. They now have a greater understanding of the program's far-reaching effects and its life-saving mission.

If you missed this training but want to learn more about Street Reach, please reach out to Jessica at Valley Mission. She'd be delighted to provide you with more information.

Because you have trusted me, I will give you your life as a rewward. I will rescue you and keep you safe. I, the Lord, have spoken!

JEREMIAH 39:18

