



Christmas 2015

On behalf of all of the men seeking to have their lives restored at Hope, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family! Thank you for supporting the Lord's work among those suffering right here in Berks County. **Your generous support is the means for providing:**

- Over 54,000 Bed Nights on an Annual Basis
- Nearly 69,000 Meals on an Annual Basis
- Shelter for 150 Men on a Daily Basis / 600 Men on an Annual Basis
- Spiritual & Vocational Counseling
- New Veteran's Center & Daily Shower Program for Homeless Veterans

The Hope Rescue Mission's vision for the future focuses on leading community partnerships for finding solutions to homelessness. The mission is a temporary refuge leading to individual sustainability and productivity.

During 2015, the board of directors and the administration participated in a strategic planning process that identified needs within the areas of facilities, personnel, and programs & services. The \$800,000 Hope Capacity Building Campaign evolved from this thoughtful and insightful process.

We ask for your continued support of the mission with your generous annual giving and, *also*, prayerfully consider making a one-time additional donation to the Hope Capacity Building Campaign. Hebrews 6:19 is the inspirational verse behind this campaign that will replace brokenness and despair with hope and light.

We thank you for your continued support. Together, we make a difference in restoring lives in Berks County!

Blessings!

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Please remember, your donation is fully tax-deductible. The official 501(c)3 registration and financial information of Hope Rescue Mission may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Facility Needs

- Renovation of 5,000 sq. ft. for 30 transitional and Veteran housing rooms
- Renovation of the Safe Haven shower, bathroom, and laundry facilities
- Completion of window replacement at the mission
- Replacement of the Heating & Ventilation System
- Roof Replacement/Repair (Mission & Outlet Store)
- Plumbing & Electrical Upgrades throughout Mission
- Renovation of the Kitchen area
- Purchase of two newer box trucks for donation collections

Personnel Needs

- Hire a full-time In-Take Coordinator
- Hire a full-time Community Outreach Coordinator

Programs & Services

- Scholarship funding for Career in Two Years Degrees from RACC
- Hope Work Force opportunities with local agencies and businesses
- Job shadowing opportunities and internships for residents
- Off-site housing for Phase II Work Transition participants