

Happy
Thanksgiving!



A STORY OF HOPE

Meet Mark...

Mark came to Hope on Veteran's Day 2017, and he shares his experience for you in this way: "I arrived at Hope during the freezing temperatures of the Code Blue season last winter. I was so relieved to be welcomed in by Paul at the Welcome Center. He graciously received me, and I felt so comforted. I knew the Lord led me toward Hope at a time when I saw no other options. Being homeless and living out of my truck, which was on its last leg, I had no money, food, or means to take a shower. Hope provided me a safe place to adjust, recover, and regain my sense of direction in life and connect with God. In the midst of a separation and pending divorce, I had experienced serious life changing events. Everyone at Hope helped me remember that God loves me and gives me the ability to work hard and be productive to move forward in life. Mission staff encouraged me to do what I believe God put on my heart, which was to go back to college. May God continue to bless the Mission, as it serves many in need, as I found myself."

Less than 11 months after Mark first walked up the 19 front steps of the Mission, he moved into his own apartment on Oct. 1, 2018 and is enjoying his new job while taking college classes!

On behalf of the 1,000 individuals who come to the Mission for help annually, just like Mark, we thank you for your support and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Mark with a big smile on move out day!

