Homelessness is not about statistics, the lack of affordable housing or the distribution of federal funds, it is about Human Beings who have fallen upon hard times and need a second chance. For over 61 years, San Diego Rescue Mission has spread the good news of salvation through Christ by serving the needs of the poor, addicted, abused and homeless, thus improving the quality of their lives!

Every day, we offer 10 programs to San Diego's men, women and children in need at NO cost to them. Our programs provide the rehabilitation and discipleship leading to positive lasting change and creating better lives for those we serve, their families and the community as a whole.

Thank you for your generosity of both resources and prayers. There is no rescue without you!

God bless,
Herb Johnson
President/CEO

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ANNUAL REPORT 2016
Over the past 12 months our Rescue Mission has:

- Sheltered men, women and children for 157,826 nights
- Provided 399,647 meals, more than 1,000 each day
- Rescued 165 people with case management and critical care in our Recuperative Care Unit
- Collected 2,410,952 pounds of food valued at $7.2 million, through our food recovery program, Partners for Hunger Relief
- Cared for 620 children & 1,686 women providing safety from the streets & meals in our emergency overnight shelter

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal year October 1, 2015 through September 31, 2016

Complete audited financial statements are available online. Tax ID #95-1874073

INCOME 2016

- 42% Food Donations
- 36% Donated Income
- 11% Material Donations
- 11% Business Revenue

EXPENSES 2016

- 85% Program Expenses
- 9% Fundraising Expenses
- 6% Administrative Expenses

INCOME 2016

- Donated Income: $6,404,354
- Business Revenue: $2,054,021
- Material Donations: $2,073,680
- Food Donations: $7,230,983
- Total Income: $17,764,038

EXPENSES 2016

- Program Expenses: $15,948,293
- Administrative Expenses: $1,136,717
- Fundraising Expenses: $1,741,164
- Total Expenses: $18,826,174

My story begins with a day that shaped my life. I found my mother face down on her living room floor dead. We’d overcome a strained relationship and grown close the last six months, now it was just me and my daughter. I felt as if I was cheated. I thought it was the lowest point in my life. I made some bad decisions like smoking meth. It was weekend use in the beginning until it gradually crept into my week. I became totally lost in my addiction; I lost my house, my job, my sanity, my soul and most importantly I lost my daughter. I believe this was my rock bottom.

I found myself with nowhere to go and no one to turn to. I started contemplating suicide. The day I planned to end my life, a San Diego Rescue Mission truck drove past me. I stopped and cried to God for help. That night I came to Nueva Vida Haven and that was the beginning of my new life. I slowly started thanking God for everything I was grateful for. I got my health under control. I felt safe. I started feeling human again. I finished a 13 mile marathon that strengthened my confidence. I lost 40 pounds, I got my driver’s license reinstated and my daughter is living in San Diego. When I restored my relationship with God, He restored everything else in my life. God didn’t promise us we wouldn’t have struggles, but He did promise to be with us during the struggle. A name says it all. The San Diego Rescue Mission made it their mission to rescue me. For that I am eternally grateful.

To hear Melanie’s story in her own words visit sdrescue.org/Melanie.

Vision 2017

Higher Education for Transformation

Education is one of the keys to permanent transformation for our clients. In that spirit, San Diego Rescue Mission is proud to partner with San Diego Community College District’s Continuing Education. Class offerings in High School Equivalency Test Prep and certification programs will be offered FREE of charge to all our clients, alumni and all San Diego residents. “Our Mission has always been to offer programs to contribute to the overall rehabilitation of the poor, addicted, abused and homeless and we believe these educational opportunities will contribute to the success of our clients!” says Herb Johnson.

Preschool Expansion

Helping more children learn and grow

On September 2, 2014, San Diego Rescue Mission opened our Licensed Preschool for 2yr – 5yr olds. Having experienced tremendous success in the first 2 years, we are ready to grow. With the planned expansion, we will open the Preschool to youth starting at 18 months old. In addition, we will separate the younger children from the older so we can offer more age specific teachings and preparations. Children’s Center Director, Michelle Frietas, looks forward to continuing this vital service for her students as her staff prepares them for kindergarten, first grade and beyond.

Make your donation today at www.SDRescue.org or call (619) 687-3720.