



WHY SUPPORT THE VETERANS MINISTRY PROGRAM AT BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES?

Your support is crucial to the success of the Veterans Ministry Program at the Mission. You are the key to helping these brave men recover from homelessness and find the hope they need for a better life.

It is also a great opportunity to show your gratitude and appreciation to a veteran who sacrificed for our country.

It's easy to make a donation in support of the Veterans Ministry Program at the Rescue Mission. Online, go to BoiseRM.org/givehope and select 'Veterans Ministry Services' as the designation. You can also call (208) 343-2389 or send an email to info@boiserm.org.

Thank you for giving veterans hope!

RESTORING FAITH, HOPE & FAMILY



Rarely is homelessness a conscious choice that a veteran makes.

Our vets often find several factors in their lives working against them including poverty, difficulty reintegrating into society, lack of family or other support systems, inadequate knowledge of the services available to them, physical or mental illness and disability, inability to find work, and problems stemming from alcohol and substance abuse. We are here to help!



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BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS VETERANS ACROSS THE TREASURE VALLEY, HELPING THEM TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS TO INDEPENDENCE.

The Veterans Ministry Program at Boise Rescue Mission Ministries serves chronically homeless veterans in southwestern Idaho with the goal of helping them make the transition from homelessness to independence, while giving them the respect and dignity they deserve.

Our program for veterans has seen extraordinary success. More than 500 veterans have successfully broken the cycle of homelessness through the program since its inception in 2010.

The men and women in the program receive specialized care that includes housing, meals, counseling, mental health care, opportunities for education, job training, and more. Their average stay is 12 months or less and the typical veteran is from the Vietnam era.

When they are ready to find a place of their own, their move is facilitated by both Mission and Veterans Administration

caseworkers. The Rescue Mission provides small furniture and house-hold items for the veteran's new residence.

They receive regular follow-up visits from our Chaplain and Case Managers. This on-going support provides a continuing relationship for them with a trusted friend and a means for them to get help if needed after the move.

FACTS ABOUT HOMELESS VETERANS*:

- Over 37,000 veterans experience homelessness each night in the US
- About 39% of homeless veterans stay in unsheltered and unsafe areas each night
- 9 out of 10 homeless veterans are men

*U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (January 2020). The 2019 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. Washington, DC: Meghan Henry, Rian Watt, Anna Mahathay, Jillian Oullette, Aubrey Sitler.



PROGRAM CAPACITY

RIVER OF LIFE RESCUE MISSION

- 35 single occupant apartments for men in the Veteran's Ministry Program and 4 beds for men participating in the Veterans Administration's Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment program.

CITY LIGHT HOME FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN and VALLEY WOMEN & CHILDREN'S SHELTER

- 4 beds for women in the Veteran's Ministry Program

LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE MISSION

- 6 beds for the Veteran's Ministry Program, plus 5 transitional housing apartments for veterans.

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SOMEONE WHO DOES?
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