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**Boise Rescue Mission Announces Grand Opening of its Newest Transitional Living Facility**

Boise, ID – (April 17th, 2024) On Saturday, April 27th Boise Rescue Mission Ministries will celebrate the grand opening of its newest facility - The Next Step, Curtis Road: A Transitional Christian Living Community located at 1777 S. Curtis Rd in Boise. Open to anyone in the community, the event will begin with a welcome ceremony from 11:00 am-12:00 pm, followed by an open house and tours of the facility until 2:00 pm!

With over 65 years of experience, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries serves more than half (65%) of the homeless individuals in Idaho. One of the biggest challenges to overcoming homelessness that the Missions guests and program members face is finding housing while maintaining a supportive environment that increases the chances of success.

Two and a half years ago the BRMM Board of Directors and Rescue Mission staff approved the purchase of a former assisted living facility on Curtis Road to provide for this need. With the help of generous community members, helpful volunteers, and countless prayer partners, the Mission has completed this project and added an additional 58 critically needed transitional apartments to help grow their capacity to end homelessness. These apartments will be used as a step from the shelters towards independent living.

Facility details:

- 58 transitional living apartments

- A mix of studios and 1- & 2-bedroom spaces

- Will meet the unique needs of individuals and families

- Designated rooms for Veterans

- 55,000 square feet

- 3.7 Acres of land

- A commercial kitchen

- Full dining room

- On-site laundry

- Need-based case management & assistance with transition plans

The Mission’s President/ CEO Rev. Bill Roscoe has this to say about The Next Step’s Grand Opening; “Having this project come to fruition is a huge milestone for the Rescue Mission. We are so thankful to God and this most generous community for helping us get to this place, and we look forward to many generations using this facility to take the next step from homelessness to independent living.”

The Mission invites the community and supporters to celebrate with them **on April 27th**. To learn more about the event, visit <https://boiserm.org/event/nsc-grand-opening/>

**About Boise Rescue Mission Ministries:**

Founded in 1958, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries (BRMM) operates two shelter facilities in Boise and two in Nampa that serve 644 meals daily, provide safe emergency shelter to 293 homeless men, women, and children each night, and save hundreds of lives through programs specializing in emergency shelter, case management, addiction recovery, crisis pregnancy support, life skills, employment, respite care for medically fragile guests, and transitional housing. BRMM is the largest private nonprofit provider of services to homeless people in Idaho. To learn more about Boise Rescue Mission Ministries, visit https://BoiseRM.org or follow them on social media.

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