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BECAUSE OF YOU



FEEDING

Hungry people of all ages are being nourished with wholesome food.



SHARING

Hurting and broken souls are reading God's Word, feeling His love and being healed by His Grace.



EMPOWERING

Individuals seeking a new beginning are empowered to transform their lives through Christian guidance and practical education and training.



SHELTERING

Homeless men, women and mothers with children are being rescued from the streets and given safe, clean and comfortable shelter.

Because of you—and scores of other generous partners—the Mission can provide for the essential needs of struggling men, women and families and offer opportunities for them to rebuild stable and independent lives. God bless you for your gift today and for your continued support.



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Connecting With You

Dear Friend,

The simple truth is this: **There would be no Central Wyoming Rescue Mission without you!** On the front of this newsletter, we've taken the opportunity to highlight the many ways your generous donations give hope and change lives for families suffering from poverty and homelessness . . . individuals battling substance abuse . . . and men and women seeking a Christ-centered foundation on which to build their futures.



Executive Director Brad Hopkins (center) often hears words of gratitude from homeless guests who express they don't know where they would be without the Mission and without friends like you!

If it weren't for you and other generous contributors—if we were forced to rely on governmental support—we could be forced to jeopardize the values, beliefs and teachings that lead people to achieve lasting and permanent transformation. **Because of you**, we can uphold our mission to embrace the poor and addicted with the compassion of Christ, offering hope and healing for a changed life.

Thank you for the trust you place in our ministry and for your dedication to our work. With you alongside us, we'll continue to fight poverty from the inside out, here in central Wyoming.

God bless you real good,

Brad Hopkins
Executive Director

You Helped Provide

Beds	6,187
Meals	8,277
Assistance to guests with serious drug- and alcohol-related problems	248

CALLED BACK BY GOD!

At age 48, Ron felt his life was going nowhere. He came to Casper from Oregon for a job building motor homes and sought shelter at the Mission because he had no place else to stay. While he was with us, he participated in our long-term residential discipleship program, which opened his heart and spirit to the joy of a life based on God's Word. But when his job ended a few months later, he returned to Oregon where he picked up his irresponsible lifestyle.

Years later, at age 55, "I woke up and felt I was being called back here to where I had gotten into the Word of God," he says. He returned to CWRM and is now going through the New Life Discipleship program. He's also working to earn his GED and then hopes to go on to college. "I thank the good Lord for the privilege of being back here at the Mission," he says today. "It has totally changed my life!"



As an act of servanthood, Ron drives the truck for our CWRM Thrift.

Michael W. Smith Concert a Success!

Over 900 tickets were sold for the Michael W. Smith Concert on April 13 at Highland Park Community Church and more than \$80,000 was raised to support the Mission's programs and services! The Mission thanks all who attended and contributed and especially these companies and individuals who sponsored the event:

- The Joseph J. Scott Foundation* ■ *Raymond James Financial Services (Larry & Linda Kloster)*
- Drs. Lane and Laura Smothers*
- Bromley Real Estate Company*
- The Adkins Family* ■ *Cornerstone EFC*
- Wyoming Behavioral Institute* ■ *Superior Self Storage*
- American National Insurance Eskew Agency*

Our Urgent Summer Needs List

If you, your congregation or your workplace can help with these much-needed items, please deliver them to our Administrative Office above our CWRM Thrift at 330 N. Durbin, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thank you for your kind generosity!

- sunscreen for adults and children
- lip balm • deodorant
- paper lunch bags • band-aids
- bottled water • juice boxes
- nonperishable snacks
- fresh fruits and vegetables

Go **Fishin' for the Mission** on June 14 to benefit CWRM's programs for the homeless and those in need in central Wyoming! Participants will compete in a professionally guided fly-fishing tournament on the Blue Ribbon waters of the

North Platte. The cost is \$1,000 which includes a boat for two, use of rods and reels, fly boxes, lunch and snacks throughout the event and prizes!

Call the Mission at 307-268-4474 or email becky@CWRM.org for all the details including sponsorship opportunities. The

Fishin' for the MISSION

Mission is grateful to **Wyoming Fly Fishing, Summit Medical, Casper Orthopedics** and **Superior Self Storage** for their support of this exciting event!