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A BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGINNING

Williams's life is being restored in ways he never imagined... at our new Park Street Center

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Read how your support is giving William a reason to celebrate this Easter!

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RESTORING HOPE, TRANSFORMING LIVES

Celebrating Hope Through our New **PARK STREET**

On October 9, 2018, WRM opened the doors to our new Park Street Center. Constructed in response to the growing number of homeless families and individuals throughout Wyoming, the 22,000-square-foot-facility is designed to meet immediate and basic needs... offer a pathway to independence... and communicate a sense of dignity, value and self-worth to every guest.



Our state-of-the-art kitchen allows our chefs and staff to manage meal preparation and service more efficiently and cost effectively.



The new Center nearly doubles our capacity to shelter men, women and mothers with children in a clean, safe and home-like environment.



Worship and devotions are at the heart of our faith-based outreach. In our new chapel, as many as 25 WRM and community guests can join in Christian fellowship.

Please Continue to be Part of our Transformation!

The blessing of our new facility offers many new opportunities for friends like you to take a personal role in transforming lives:

- Volunteer your time and talents
- Donate products and services
- Make monthly financial gifts (see "Pledge to Give" on Page 4)
- Include our guests and staff in your daily prayers

For more information on these and other ways to bring hope to those who are hurting, contact us at (307) 265-3002 or info@wyomission.org.



Before New Center



Guests sheltered each night



Meals served each day



Daily participants in Recovery Program

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WRM guests and hungry people from the community are welcome in our dining room, where we serve more than 125 nutritious meals every day!



Our Education Center offers a comfortable and well-equipped classroom setting where program participants are empowered with life-skills training, computer technology and workplace skills.

Today	5-Year Projection
95	190
127	255
36	71



**“I’M
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WORD.”**

Nourishing people – physically, emotionally and spiritually – is one of the most important ministries at our new Park Street Center. Among the first guests in the facility, William came to us hungry – for food... and for hope.

With our guidance, he had overcome addiction earlier in life. But nine years later he struck up the battle again. “I got complacent and slid back into my old habits,” he says. This time it cost him his livelihood, his home and nearly his family. “I was living in my truck and selling anything that had any value to get more drugs,” he recalls. If he didn’t change his ways, he believed his loved ones would be visiting him in jail, or even burying him.

So he turned to us again for meals... and the daily bread that would save his life.

In our Discipleship Recovery Program, he is studying the Bible and learning to embrace God’s Word as the foundation for a meaningful, Christ-centered life. Classes in the education center offer practical skills and training for sober and independent living.

“You can’t starve in this town with the Mission here. They really do care and have a genuine love for all people.”

Today, as he prepares to return to his home and family, he says, “I’m more in tune with the Lord now and seeking Him in all that I do. The only thing that helped me turn my life around was putting Jesus at the helm of my ship, and that’s what brought me back to the Mission.”

This Easter, William will celebrate a beautiful new beginning – made possible by your generous support. “I feel a calling to help people who have been in my situation and to show them even if they fall like I did, the Lord is there with His arms wide open!”

Celebrating the Lives You're Changing Through PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Dear Friend,

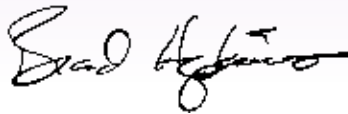
Your generosity and compassion made 2018 a time of celebration here at WRM. Not only did we mark 40 years of restoring hope and transforming lives, but with the opening of our Park Street Center, we took a giant step toward expanding our ability to meet the needs of homeless families and individuals whose numbers are rising dramatically. And through your support, our expansion continues.

The construction of *Park Street Discipleship House* – the final phase of our **Project Transformation** – is set to begin soon. In this caring and supportive environment, as many as 16 men in recovery can continue rebuilding their lives and preparing to live on their own.

Whether as a volunteer, a financial donor or a partner in prayer, I encourage you to consider the role God is calling you to play in spreading hope through these vital new facilities.

I can't thank you enough for your prayers, your financial support and your unwavering trust in our ministry. Together we will position WRM to share God's Word and His promise of a new beginning for the next 40 years and beyond.

Thank you,



Brad Hopkins
Executive Director



Executive Director Brad Hopkins thanks donors for their dedication to Project Transformation and encourages their ongoing support.



Go Fishin' for the Mission



Mark your calendars for Wyoming Rescue Mission's sixth annual fly fishing tournament, June 18 and 19. Once again, **Wyoming Fly Fishing** will partner with the Mission for this fun-filled fundraising event, which will support the comprehensive outreach at our Park Street Center.

The festivities begin Tuesday evening with dinner and a casting contest. Participants will also be given instructions and assigned guides for the tournament on Wednesday. Coffee and breakfast items will be provided at sunrise as contestants set off on their half-day fly fishing adventure. The event concludes with lunch and an awards ceremony.

The participation fee is \$1,500, which includes rods, reels, boat rental and a professional guide, as well as the activities described above. You or

your organization can be recognized as an Event Sponsor for \$3,000 or a Presenting Sponsor for \$5,500. Call **(307) 265-3002** or visit **wyomission.org** for details. See you on the water!

Pledge to Give Monthly in 2019

We're grateful for our **Hands Helping Hunger** monthly giving partners whose consistent gifts of \$25, \$35, \$50 or more provide a predictable stream of revenue to fund our programs and services. If you're not already part of this vital group, we encourage you to join them! Your monthly commitment will help ensure an ongoing foundation of hope and transformation for men, women and families working to rebuild their lives. Your faithful support is especially important now, as we assist an increasing number of individuals through our new Park Street Center.

To become a **Hands Helping Hunger** monthly giving partner, simply complete the back of the enclosed reply form or visit **wyomission.org**.



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