






## Lives you touch every month:

 More than 7,912 nourishing meals served to hungry individuals

 Safe shelter for over 292 men, women and children each night

 Discipleship Recovery Program that helps individuals overcome substance abuse and rebuild their lives

 Bible study, prayer and discipleship

 Case management, counseling and education

Thank you for making everything possible!

### Did you know?

- 85% of graduates from our residential Discipleship Recovery Program maintain sobriety and employment a year after graduating.
- Within 2 to 3 weeks, 75% of homeless guests secure employment.



## Calling all summer volunteers!

Summer is a busy season at Wyoming Rescue Mission, as rising temperatures bring more people through our doors seeking help.

Individual volunteers and groups are invited to lend a hand and help care for our guests. From serving meals and sorting donations to landscaping and grounds maintenance, there are many ways to make a meaningful difference this summer.

For more information, please contact Darren Adwalpalker at (307) 224-7008 or at [dadwalpalker@wyomission.org](mailto:dadwalpalker@wyomission.org). We hope to see you soon!



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# Transformations

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“The greatest reward is seeing the transformation and work that God does...”

Once upon a time, Lisa and Marshal came to Wyoming Rescue Mission in need of help.

Today, not only do they lead different lives thanks to your prayers and support, but they've come full circle and now serve on our staff, helping change other people's lives.

Read more inside...

### Don't miss...

- 5 Loaves and 2 Fish
- Thank you for changing hearts and lives!
- Calling all summer volunteers!

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### Here's my gift to double my impact this summer!

- \$25.80 for 10 meals and care  
 \$51.60 for 20 meals and care  
 \$77.40 for 30 meals and care  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help as many people as possible

Bill my credit card        

Make this a monthly gift

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

**Risa Petrie**  
Interim Executive Director

### 5 Loaves and 2 Fish

The story of the 5 loaves and 2 fish in Matthew 14 tells how Jesus fed a huge crowd of men, women and children by blessing and multiplying five loaves and two fish, showing how generosity can create abundance from a small beginning.

Similarly, the support you provide to Wyoming Rescue Mission pays dividends in the lives of men, women and children. Because of you, the hungry are fed, and the homeless are sheltered.

But most importantly, because of you, men and women are empowered to overcome substance abuse, grow in their faith in Christ, rebuild ties with family, and start new lives.

In this special issue of our newsletter, you'll learn more about the impact you're making, and you'll read about two people whose lives were changed through your partnership and who now have an impact on others. As you do, I hope you'll prayerfully consider taking advantage of this month's matching challenge gift opportunity and help make even more transformations possible.

Thank you again for everything you do on behalf of neighbors in need at Wyoming Rescue Mission! May God richly bless you!

*Risa Petrie*

# Thank you for changing hearts and lives through your partnership!

## "WRM saves lives, and it's just a wonderful place to be."

When a health emergency sent Lisa to the hospital, critically high blood sugar levels exposed uncontrolled diabetes — a stark warning that her life was spiraling.

"I should've been dead," she reflects. "God saved me — I'm sure of it."

After Lisa's daughter brought her to Wyoming Rescue Mission, your support helped Lisa heal physically and mentally during her time in our Discipleship Recovery Program. Your support also made it possible for her to come to faith in Christ and experience spiritual transformation.

"WRM saved my life," she says. "They brought me to Jesus, and that's just the best thing anybody could ever do."

Today, Lisa has her own apartment and works full-time at our Rescued Treasures stores.



"I am doing very well," she says. "I do whatever needs to be done because I know I'm serving God."

Lisa has also rebuilt her relationship with her daughter.

"My daughter and I did not have a relationship," she says. "Now we do. She says, 'Mom, I see something in you that I have never seen before. I can trust you now.' The Mission and the Discipleship Program have given that to me."

## "What's important to me is helping others."



When Marshal began drinking to cope with anger and anxiety, it turned into a struggle that lasted many years. After leaving home to work on a dude ranch, his drinking only intensified, threatening his job, his stability, his health and ultimately his life.

"It probably saved my life having my boss come to me and say, 'You are out of control with your drinking. I cannot watch you do this to yourself,'" he says. "I finally came to the realization that I desperately needed help."

That realization led him to Wyoming Rescue Mission, where your support allowed him to enroll in our Discipleship Recovery Program. During his time in the program, Marshal rebuilt his relationship with the Lord and began healing from the inside out.

Having graduated from the program, Marshal now serves at the Mission on our front desk, helping guests get checked in and making sure their needs are met.

"The greatest reward is seeing the transformation and work that God does in the guests' lives when they walk into the Mission, and the positive changes that they make in their day-to-day lives that eventually lead to a successful and sober life," he says.

"I came here with one bag full of clothes and what I had on my back," he remembers. "It's how God works. He uses people to help. The donors are helping us so that we can help others."



## Make Twice the Impact!

A group of generous donors has given Wyoming Rescue Mission a matching challenge gift of \$175,000 — and they're challenging partners like you to help unlock an additional \$175,000.

That means your gift today will have double the impact on people's lives by providing immediate needs like nourishing meals and safe shelter, as well as life-changing services like recovery programs, counseling, work training, and discipleship.

**\$25 doubles to \$50 to provide meals and shelter.**

**\$50 becomes \$100 to help twice as many individuals.**

**\$100 doubles to provide \$200 worth of life-changing programs.**

Mail your gift today or donate online at [wyomission.org](http://wyomission.org).

**THANK YOU!**



Thank you again for making a difference through your gifts and prayers!