



**HOPE**

RESCUE MISSION

Helping | Restoring | Transforming



**2024  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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It must be stated first, and with clarity, the forward progress of Hope Rescue Mission in 2024 is because of the ever-present help of the Lord. To the best of our ability, we have done our part. We have seen and completely trust that God does His part, and since we cannot control our client's part, we will sail on with him. Next, this report would have no content if it were not for the God-filled staff of HRM, and the generosity of you, our donors and partners. In this report, all these valuable parts have synchronized to see Gospel-fueled transformational development take place among the broken, and we are grateful for this!

Forward, with Christ, to the broken,

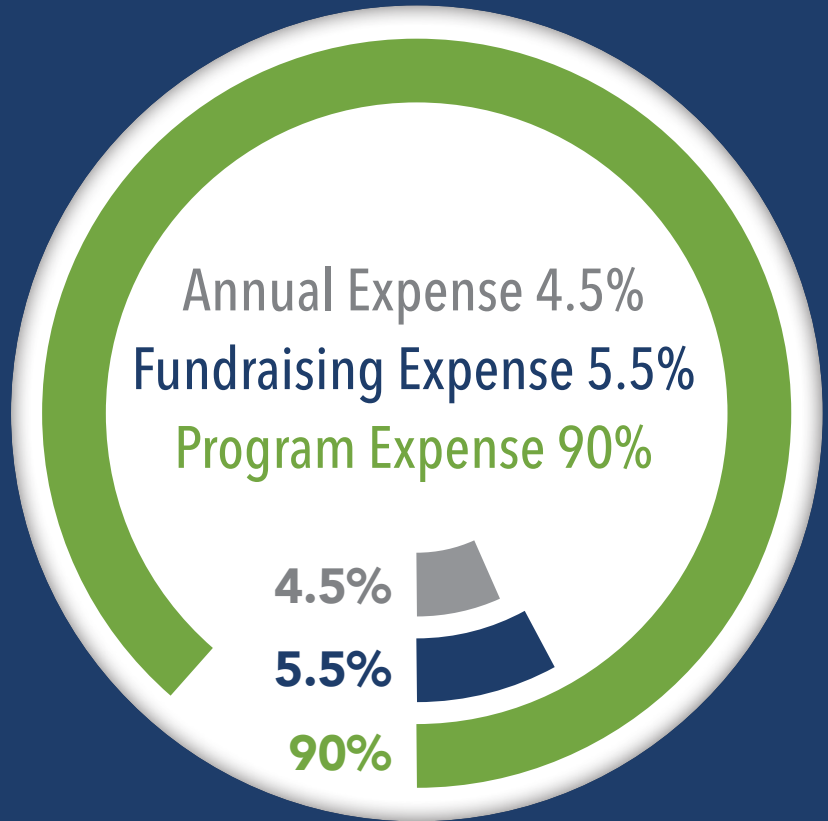
Jim Hicks,  
Hope Rescue Mission  
Executive Director



# MISSION ADMIN NUMBERS

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In 2024, our annual expenses were carefully managed at just 4.5%, with fundraising efforts accounting for 5.5% of our expenditures. This allowed us to direct a remarkable **90%** of our resources directly to programs, maximizing our impact within the community!





- WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT**
- Mattresses, Pull out couches, bed springs, and bed frames.
  - Cribs, crib mattresses, or car seats
  - Toys (unless new in box)
  - Stained or ripped couches/upholstered furniture
  - Hazardous chemicals, solvents, and paint
  - Construction materials
  - Anything "hot wired" unless in its original, unopened box (light fixture/wiring kits, etc.)
  - Vacuums
  - Tupperware/Take out containers
  - Large appliances (stoves, dishwashers, etc)
  - Ironing boards (stove are OK)
  - Broken Luggage
  - Large Exercise equipment (recumbent bikes, treadmills, etc.)
  - Printers
  - Computers and Tvs of any kind
  - Tv routers and antennas
  - Stereo speakers
  - Pianos and organs (electric keyboards are OK)
  - Halloweent/All items are only accepted from August 15th to November 30th.
  - Christmas items are only accepted from September 1st to December 31st.



Our **volunteers served over 2,000 hours** at Hope Thrift Boutique! Our dedicated volunteers are the lifeblood of our thrift store, providing essential support that allows us to serve those in need within our community.



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**OUR REACH**  
**DROP-IN-CENTER**

In 2024, our initiatives at the Drop-In Center directly benefited **713 individuals**, providing vital support and assistance through the following:



Diversion (rental & relocation)  
**\$20,195.41**

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Hotel Vouchers  
**\$3,057.00**

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Gas Vouchers  
**\$4,840.00**

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Laundry Cards  
**\$1,080.00**

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Other Services  
**\$7,884.24**





Our textile recycling program made a significant environmental impact by diverting over **204,000 pounds of clothing from landfills**. Beyond this crucial environmental benefit, the proceeds generated from these recycled textiles directly support individuals in need within the Missoula community, **offering a second chance not only to clothing but also to those striving for a better life.**

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Total pounds saved from landfill:  
**204,194**



Since launching in the fall of 2024, Rescued has become Missoula's only "by the pound" store, and our sales have **doubled**! We've also grown our network to include **eight partner thrift stores** in Missoula and the Bitterroot. These partnerships help us keep the Rescued sales floor stocked with both soft and hardline items.

In addition to expanding our inventory, these partnerships also help with the disposal of unwanted items through our baling operations, making our process more efficient.





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**OU+REACH**  
TEMPORARY SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE

Our shelter proudly helped **49% of our clients transition from the streets to stability**, marking a significant step forward in their lives.

**157** Served

**4** Went to treatment

**19** Went to live with friends/family or half-way home

**39** Went to permanent housing

**32** Remain on site

**49%** Success rate







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WOMENS CENTER

## Celebrating a Year of Hope: Trinity's Story

"Hello my name is Trinity and I'm 25 years old. I've struggled with addiction since I was 14 years old. My drugs of choice were fentanyl and meth. But the good news is I'll be 1 year sober on August 23rd and it's all thanks to God and this program.

I also wanted to share what I've been learning these past few months. I've learned that I need to surrender everything in my life to him including relationships because it's a slippery slope backwards if I don't surrender EVERYTHING in my life and I mean everything. I've also been learning to forgive, like God forgave me. If I can't forgive others no matter how hard it is I can't expect others or God to forgive me and I am also learning to forgive myself for all the wreckage I caused while I was in my addiction.

I am thankful to have another chance in this program, I love being a part of this family God has given me."

# Our New Program in 2024:

Projects For Assistance  
In Transition from  
Homelessness (PATH)



As PATH just completed its first fiscal year here at Hope Rescue Mission, we have met many great people, had a lot of laughs, some good cries, and a lot of learning opportunities as we get into people's lives. We also had a very large learning curve learning how to execute the PATH Program, and the many services that help our folks navigate the barriers they have to permanent housing.

So far, we have had **17 enrolled clients**, with another **14** that are in stages of engagement with the PATH team, and **31 referred clients** waiting for PATH services. We have helped **3 families** with 3-day eviction notices retain their housing, **2 great people** get into group homes where they can receive stability & ongoing help, **6 families** placed into permanent housing, along with 1 of those graduating from an educational program receiving his certificate in Hotel Management.

As we approach our 2nd year with a bit of experience under our belt and a better understanding of PATH we are excited to see what God will do!

