

KLAMATH FALLS GOSPEL MISSION

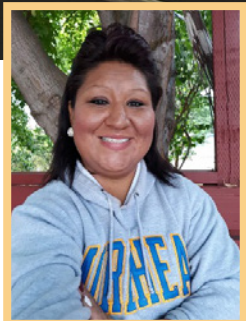
# Recovery Center

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*"Ah Lord Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for you."*  
JEREMIAH 32:17



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*Gospel Mission*  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MISSION



Hello, My name is Madeline.

I came to the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission on March 26th 2019.

I was seeking shelter after having my children

removed from my care. I needed a safe and sober environment. After my children were removed from my care I was heartbroken and found myself struggling to stay clean and sober. In the midst of grieving over losing my children and with my husband being in prison I found myself in an abusive relationship which also triggered me to use drugs and alcohol.

Before my relapse I had 6 years clean and sober. After moving to Klamath Falls I felt alone not knowing many people and it was overwhelming.

Before I knew it I fell back in to a vicious cycle of dysfunction. When I came to the end of myself and realized what I was doing, I decided to turn to the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission for help.

I was accepted into the mission's Women and Children's shelter. There I found a safe a sober environment and have developed a stronger relationship with Jesus. I will be having my children returned home to my care soon and will be moving out in to my own home in a couple of months. I have been able to find employment and work at the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission thrift store. I love that I can be part of the staff working at the thrift store where I can pray with, laugh with, and encourage those who shop there.

I would like to thank all of the donors, volunteers and people who pray for the mission. It is because of your support and faithfulness to the Gospel Mission that I am able to be here clean and sober depending on Christ. Thank you Klamath Falls Gospel Mission.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."



## Our ANNUAL Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 28, 2019 from noon to 1:30pm**

If you would like to donate food items, here is what is needed for the dinner:

- Turkeys
- Fruit Pies
- Hams
- Rolls
- Vegetables
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Yams

**If you are interested in volunteering to serve Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinner, please call 541-882-4895.**

## Year-End Giving

TO OUR SUPPORTERS – individuals, churches, businesses...don't forget to make your tax deductible gift by December 31st.

Also consider supporting the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission in your Planned Giving strategy, which ensures that your generosity will continue beyond your lifetime and will provide substantial financial support for the Gospel Mission's future ministry.

In addition, if you're 70½ and have an IRA, you are able to take funds and donate to the Gospel Mission without tax consequences, and the amount will not be added to your adjusted gross income. For more information, talk to your tax professional about a "qualified charitable distribution" from your IRA.

# FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Ron Hicks,  
Executive Director

As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are not far away we are already planning meals and more for those in our community we minister to and help. These two holiday seasons bring out more men, women and families than the rest of the year. As always, you can partner with us by donating finances, food, Christmas gifts, and more to help these folks feel welcome and loved. By partnering with us, we can together help people overcome obstacles that keep them from leading productive, meaningful lives.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and remember to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. May God bless you with His abundance in all things.

Ron Hicks  
Executive Director



## Items most needed:

### KITCHEN

Hot or Cold Cereal  
Coffee & Tea  
Pancake & Biscuit Mix  
Large Cans (#10) of vegetables  
Cheeses  
Butter

### MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTER

Aspirin  
Ibuprofen  
Cold Medicine  
Gloves (*for upcoming weather*)

## Thrift Store NEWS!

**Monday through Friday 10am – 5pm,  
Saturday noon to 4pm / Closed Sunday**

Donations accepted from store opening to 4pm.

We always have deep discount sales on and off throughout each month. Check our website ([kfallsmission.org](http://kfallsmission.org)), Facebook page, or call the store to see what sale is going on. 541.850.5217

**Coats for Kids** will be available at our store beginning November 1. Bring your child with you or proof you're a parent or guardian.

**We are in need of men's clothing.**



## WHERE TO TAKE DONATIONS:

Having moved into our new facility has prompted many coming by to drop off donations at our new facility. If you follow these instructions, you will know where to take the donation:

**Food:** please bring all food to the rear of the Admin/Kitchen building, which is the center building. Follow the street around to the back of the building, ring the buzzer at the back door, and someone will come out to assist you.

**Clothing and other items:** these go to our warehouse & sorting area at our Thrift Store downtown, 840 Klamath Ave. Take them to the drop off area located in the alley behind the store, Monday-Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday noon-4pm

*Winter clothing, like hats & gloves, hygiene items and small amounts of clothing for the men & women can be brought to our new location at 1931 Mission Ave, located on the Klamath Works Human Resources Campus (1930 S. Sixth Street)*

Will you be one of the 300, the "300 STRONG" (monthly givers)?

Go to [kfallsmission.org](http://kfallsmission.org) and click the donations button to sign up to be one of the 300 people that gives \$10, \$20, \$40, \$100, or any amount you feel led to give, on a monthly basis. Or fill out one of the 300 Strong secure envelopes and return to the Gospel Mission. What seems small to you is a very powerful thing, when partnered with the Lord.

*"The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Judges 6:12*

