

# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



**By encouraging, teaching and loving our guests...**

- + we help them walk the “path off the streets”
- + we show them that true transformation is possible
- + we instill Hope that we can permanently end the cycle of addiction, poverty and homelessness

*“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”* Philippians 4:13



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Rescue + Revitalize + Restore



## R<sup>3</sup> Program

When Aaron Vega arrived at the Eugene Mission, he was sober, but he needed to connect with Hope and dignity after life experiences made him feel unworthy of success and love.

Aaron said the R<sup>3</sup> program and the culture of the Mission were different than any programs he had seen in the past.

“Other places make you feel little and unworthy, but here, you’re built up, given all these resources and it makes you feel worthy,” he said. “They empower you here.”

Since coming here, Aaron said God has given him an amazing job, his first apartment, and he experienced a spiritual refreshing that encouraged him on his path. “I see the love of God being shown in the most real ways,” he said, including through relationships with staff and volunteers.

Aaron’s story may sound unusual, but we hear stories of incredible life change, personal renewal and lifelong barriers overcome every day. The R<sup>3</sup> program is centered in relationships, which allows staff and volunteers to demonstrate care, Hope and healthy relating as they partner with guests to work through their barriers to success.

### **In 2023, R<sup>3</sup> guests:**

- +Attended 91,544 hours of recovery classes and activities
- +Attended 3640 hours of Bible study
- +Developed relationships with volunteers who served 18,000 hours



## Life Change Relapse Prevention Program

Today, dozens of women and men who lived, studied and healed in the Life Change Relapse Prevention Program attend a network of churches and recovery meetings throughout Lane County, work jobs in caregiving, social services and a variety of other fields and give back generously to their communities.

When participants first enter the program, they are losing battles with addictions, cannot hold employment, have become separated from their families and describe a sense of worthlessness and hopelessness.

What starts in emptiness and failure becomes an overflow of Hope and new life in Christ for these men and women, including recent graduate Danielle, who has embraced a life full of grace and self-worth and is succeeding and pursuing dreams she thought were long dead.

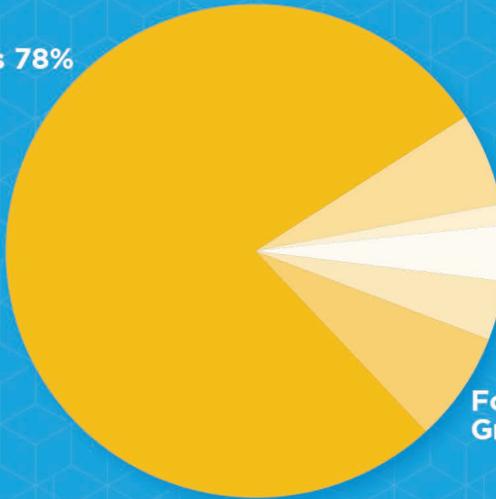
**Through the program in 2023,**  
**participants attended:** *(numbers in hours)*

Sunday church	1590
Devotions	7800
Celebrate recovery	6240
Chapel	1560
Faith-based meeting	234
Classes/activities	2400

# 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE: \$3,684,616

Individuals 78%



Miscellaneous 6%

Estates/Trusts 1.3%

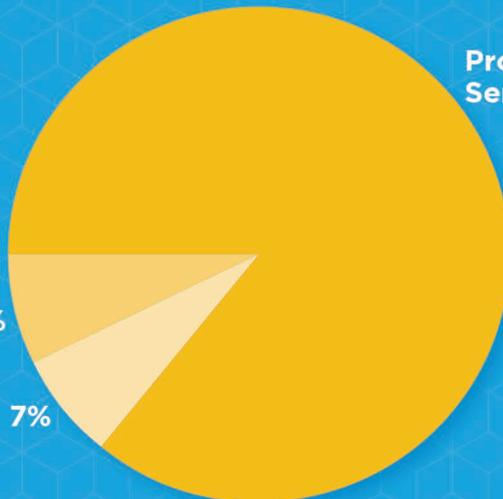
Churches/  
Organizations 3.7%

Businesses 4%

Foundations/  
Grants 7%

## EXPENDITURES

*86% percent of every dollar goes to program services*



Program  
Services 86%

Fundraising 7%

Administration 7%

# Volunteers Make a Difference!

Volunteers at the Eugene Mission play a vital role in ministering to guests. From teaching Bible studies and recovery classes to one-on-one mentorships, volunteers love our guests and help them develop deep ties to the community.

Marcie Gutierrez in the Rescue Shelter gives new guests encouragement that they can walk the path to healing, while Charlie Skoog mentors men in the Life Change Program by modeling deep faith, consistency and support. Tim Rocholtz, a retired human resources executive, guides R<sup>3</sup> Program guests on their employment journeys.



**In 2023, between 150 and 200 volunteers averaged 1,500 hours of service each month!**



Jackson Conrad, who graduated from the Men's Life Change Program in 2021, leads a Wednesday evening chapel service that is open to guests in the Rescue Shelter.

"The Eugene Mission really saved my life and turned me around through the Life Change Program," Jackson shared. Now, he says he's honored to give back.

*Thank you*

**For more information on becoming a volunteer,  
contact Mike Tardie at [miket@eugenemission.org](mailto:miket@eugenemission.org)**



When our guests get well, our entire community benefits.

At the Eugene Mission, men, women, children, veterans, seniors and families experience kindness and compassion as we partner together to restore health and Hope.

We operate with zero public funding—just private support and the dedication of our community volunteers and staff. We make progress by working together to care for our most vulnerable neighbors.

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