

# From the Director's Desk

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# hope

In these days, darkness feels overwhelming, draining and debilitating. It threatens to overwhelm us; from hurricanes to floods and economic turmoil, many cringe at what is coming next. Yet, we are reminded to walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7) and to let our light shine before others (Matthew 5:16). At Duluth Harbor Mission we are working to be a light in the darkness to men, women and children who have lost their homes and have nowhere else to turn. We are working to be a light to the person addicted to drugs who says there is no hope for them. We are working to be a light to women and men who have been abused in ways we don't want to speak of. And we are working to be a light for children who are living in the worst situations. We supply 500 meals each month along with other basic life needs such as water, sleeping gear, shoes, food for those who are housed, one on one ministry/counseling, and so much more! Our plan is that those who are living in a darkened world with a darkened mind, see beauty through our light, which is the light of Jesus. It's only by grace, the prayers and the support of our community we are able. **THANK YOU!** 

# Expanding Compassionate Care

Duluth Harbor Mission was gifted \$10,000 from Rock Hill Community Church and we have used this outstanding opportunity to expand the ministry into the streets of the Northland. We purchased a 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee with 88,000 miles and will use the new mobile outreach unit to visit street corners and sidewalks of Duluth to minister with bag lunches, water, first aid, and so much more. The mobile outreach program will evolve over time; we are so excited to see where God takes this!

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(I feel the BIG NEWS announcement from the previous page calls for another big thank you.)

# Real Life Story

James came in last week. Gosh we haven't seen him in two years-he looked wonderful! He was healthy, alert, neatly dressed, and smiling. "Where have you been?" I asked. "I've been working on me, and I've been working at a local housing high-rise that houses hundreds of men and women! I love to help because that's what you did for me. I would not be able to help others if it wasn't for what you all did for me!" He continued, "At the high-rise I have about 300 cans of nonperishable food, would you like it?" Well, wow, what an entrance! Such a joy! All of it. To see James healthy and giving back is a testament to God only! To Him be the Glory! And yes, we received the blessing of 300 cans of nonperishable food.  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$ 

#### **MISSION NEEDS**

- Snack pack items
- Gallon zip lock baggies
- Blankets
- 10 in. paper plates
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Boxed nonperishable items

#### PERSONAL NEWS

I have received a certificate of licensed ministry, and I am available for your personal and family needs. Give me a call and let's talk about how I can help! The Lord has led me back to jail ministry. I started at St. Louis County Jail in 2014 and recently began again at Moose Lake State Prison. I look forward to serving in both new roles and covet your prayers.

# THANK YOU TO YOUR CONGREGATION FOR THE

### **MICROPHONE**

Thank you to the following local churches for inviting me to present

Duluth Harbor Mission to their congregations the past few months:

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> Rich blessings! Veronica Ciurleo

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