

Hartford **RESCUE** Mission

God's Will. His Work. Our Hands.

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Dear Friend,

Hello all! School is out! Summer has arrived! Hartford Rescue Mission welcomes families and their children. The number of families eating at the Mission has increased, and meal service has increased as a result.

It's quite warm outside, but here at 650 Windsor it's a literally "cool place" to be. Thanks be to God our lounge and dining area has air conditioning!

We serve the homeless and other hungry people, the unemployed, underemployed, and the elderly. The hurting people who come to us are clearly in need of more than the obvious food, clothing and shelter which they may be lacking. Some seek refuge from violence. Some want help finding assistance in overcoming drug or alcohol abuse. While others seek referrals to educational assistance or job training. At this point in the planning of our new facility, we often cannot help our guests to the full extent that their needs demand.

The Hartford Rescue Mission never uses gimmicks or solicits funds door to door or makes calls asking for money. Neither do we place canisters in businesses for the purpose of collecting money. We do not automatically send out our newsletter without the reader's permission. We never assume a donor wants a newsletter unless he or she requests it. We do not buy mailing lists and use them to expand our donor file. By faith we believe and depend on monetary gifts from our newsletter readers, local churches and organizations, and from people who hear about us through word of mouth. It is our belief that people will give if they believe it's a worthy cause and have a connection to the circumstances described above. (Truly poverty, addiction/homelessness affect people from every walk of life.) In essence, that is how we raise funds to operate this mission.

We are ever so thankful how God has blessed us to be a blessing to those with and without. Our Mission Statement sums it up best: Hartford Rescue Mission exist to offer help, hope and the life changing message of God's love in Jesus Christ to the homeless and needy of Central Connecticut.



Rev. Gregg Woods



Thank You!

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Tax Deductible Gift

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

Payment Information

Check (payable to Hartford Rescue Mission)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account _____ Exp. Date _____

Other Giving Opportunities

My employer makes matching gifts. A completed form is enclosed.

Contact me about transferring securities

I have included the Mission in my will

I want to volunteer for the Mission

I want the Mission to speak to my group

I will pray for Hartford Rescue Mission

I am interested in becoming a Board or Committee Member

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