

Hartford **RESCUE** Mission

God's Will. His Work. Our Hands.

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"WHY BE A VOLUNTEER?"
"It's not for money; it's not for fame;
It's not for any personal gain;
It's just for love for fellow man;
It's just to lend a helping hand.
That's something you can't buy with
wealth.
It's not medals worn with pride;
It's for the feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart;
It's a feeling that you've been a part
Of helping others far and near.
That makes of you a VOLUNTEER."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



I first met Agatha in 2007. Her husband of 49 years had passed, and she had come to Hartford Rescue Mission to donate his clothes. She has been coming daily ever since! She is known by everyone that comes thru our doors over the years as "Aggie or Ms. Aggie" by the children! Her love for Hartford started when she was a science teacher at Hartford Public High School for 33 yrs.

She is the clear example of a KEEPER! She is like the Ever Ready Rabbit at 84yrs she just keeps on being a servant. By picking up baked goods from Stop & Shop 3 days a week with her friend Agnes, the Bloomfield Senior Center, Community Health Services, Hartford and Hartford Rescue Mission receive a big blessing! Through smiling, hugging, and loving, she is truly meeting the needs of the individuals we serve, they all love her and so do I.

Over the years since partnering with HRM, Aggie has seen a lot. She has seen the Mountain Top Experiences, the Valley Moments and the Plateaus. Over the years I've seen this lady being used by God as an instrument of peace, sowing love and hope. What a Volunteer!

God's word tells us in Matthew 25: 35-40: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'"

"When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?"

"When did we see you sick or in prison and go visit you?"

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

We truly thank all our volunteer for helping HRM strive to be all that God wants us to be!

We also thank everyone for their continued support. To God be the power and Glory both now and forever!

In His Service,

Rev. Gregg Woods, M.Div.
Executive Director



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