

Hartford **RESCUE** Mission

God's Will. His Work. Our Hands.

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Dear Friend,

We first came upon Reverend Woods and Ms. Aggie when Earnest my husband and I became homeless in Hartford in 2015. We chose not to go to a shelter in fear of being separated. Rev. helped Earnest and I feel whole again, not being judged for who we were as individuals and the condition we were in. He gave me hope when I had none, he lifted me up when I couldn't lift myself, he encouraged me when I felt I couldn't encourage myself.



When I come to the Mission we both feel well received. The atmosphere is a calm, safe feeling. Since coming to HRM we have developed a stronger faith in God. Through the daily devotions before each meal, and the peaceful atmosphere we feel God's presence,

Earnest and I were married by the Justice of the Peace. August 29th was our two year anniversary and we approached Rev. Woods to bless our marriage, which he did. Aggie gave us an Anniversary card signed by everyone present for the evening meal that day. What a blessing it was to receive encouragement of our special day. In the near future Rev. Woods has agreed to help to renew our vows before God.

May God bless you all as well as I feel blessed through the interaction of this ministry.

~Donna

You see, dear friends of HRM we are so much more than a shelter. Hartford Rescue Mission serves individuals and families offering them a place where they can become known and where they are served and treated with caring respect. Our aim is to be "love in action...[helping in] transforming lives" as only the love of God can.

I want to thank you wholeheartedly for your generous support. Because of your partnership with us we are able to provide a refuge from the trials of daily life, an alternative to chaotic living and friendly, caring helpers our guests can count on to be at the Mission to greet, listen, guide, and assist them as they look for "safe harbor" from the storms of life.

Please continue to support changed and changing lives by giving today.

In His Service,

Rev. Gregg Woods



Thank You

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- 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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n (HRM) exists to offer help, hope and the life of
Christ to the homeless and needy of Central Conn
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