



RESCUE REPORT

Changing Lives in Solano County...

...for a Brighter Tomorrow

A Message from Ron

Dear Donor Name,
As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches there's a special prayer I'd like to share with you.

**O God, when I have food,
Help me to remember the hungry;**

*When I have work,
Help me to remember the jobless;*

*When I have a home,
Help me to remember those who have no home at all;*

*When I am without pain,
Help me to remember those who suffer,*

*And by remembering
Help me to destroy my complacency;*

*Bestir my compassion
And be concerned enough to help;*

*By word and deed,
Those who cry out for what we take for granted.*

--Samuel F. Pugh.

Thank you for remembering those who are hungry, homeless and in pain. Your compassion and concern mean a great deal to us and to those you help.

Ron Marlette
Executive Director

"I Really Enjoy Giving Back!"

When Ernie and his girlfriend of seven years broke up he had nowhere to go. "I was on the streets for three weeks and I couldn't handle it! I came to Mission SOLANO. I came up here with nothing. I walked up that driveway in a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a hat. Now I have decent clothes and an apartment."

Today Ernie is still coming to the Mission, but now he's on the other side of the table. He is living in Mission SOLANO transitional housing now

and he volunteers during the day and when they have openings for a shelter attendant that they can't fill he helps out at night.

"This is not a hand-out. It's a hand up."

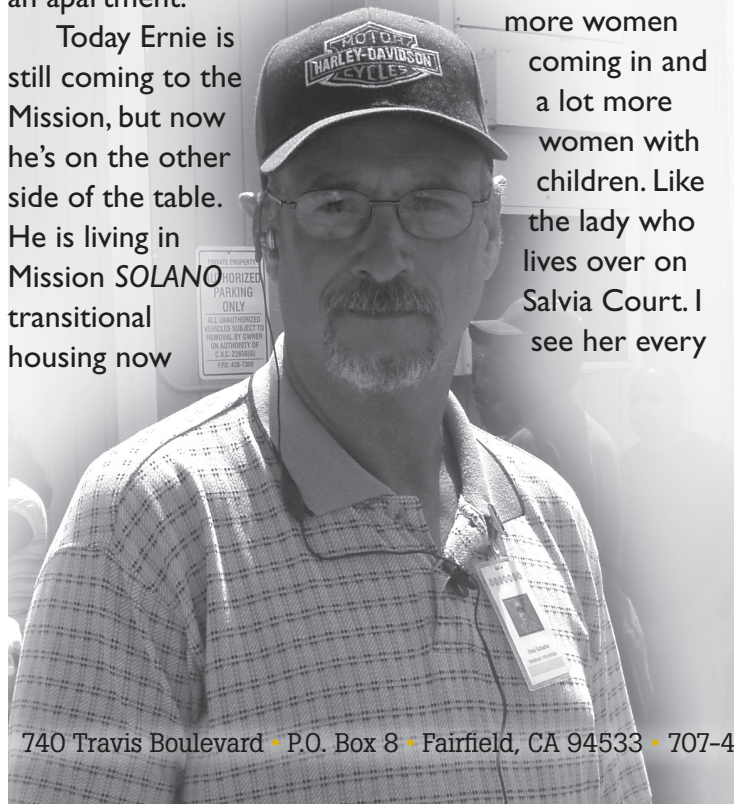
"We've had a lot more women

coming in and a lot more women with children. Like the lady who lives over on Salvia Court. I see her every

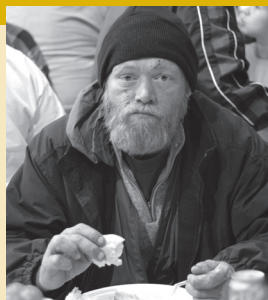
day when she walks her kids to school. She had a \$1,000 electricity bill that she couldn't pay and her electricity was off for two weeks before she even came to talk to us. It's the same story. You get behind in one thing and you take from Peter to pay Paul and then you're behind somewhere else."

"It's the economy. I see the same faces Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the food giveaway line, like the gentleman who was a guest here before. Now he and his wife and his kid have an apartment, but they're still struggling."

"I really enjoy giving back. I get emotional about it. I did two tours in Vietnam, and I'm telling you, living on the streets is worse." ☀



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Here's My Special Thanksgiving Gift

Please use it to feed, shelter and care for Solano County's neediest people.

- \$XX.XX for XX meals and care
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- \$XX.XX for XX meals and care
- \$_____ to help as many as possible

- Bill my credit card
 - VISA MC AMEX DISC

CREDIT CARD # _____

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PHONE # _____

Donate online at www.MissionSolano.org, or call 707-422-1011.

Send E-mail updates to _____@_____

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Donor City, State Zip



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See Your Gifts at Work

Read stories of changed lives

Volunteer



Donate securely and save us administrative costs

Learn how your support is making a difference in the lives of homeless and hurting people



Visit our website today at www.MissionSolano.org.

Shopping List

Canned Vegetables/Fruit
Pasta
Canned Soup
Dry Cereal
Sugar
Flour
Rice
Oatmeal
Cooking Oil
Tuna
Fruit Juice
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Canned & Dried Beans
Turkeys
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Pies

Here's How You Can Help

Volunteer

November 27

Hundreds of hands are needed to cook food, fill food trays, donate supplies and serve at our annual Thanksgiving Banquet.

November 25

Volunteers are needed to collect specific food items for the Annual Food Box Giveaway.

Volunteers are also needed to assemble and distribute the food boxes to our city's neediest families. We are looking

for individuals and groups to start collecting now. For a list of these items please call 707-422-1011 or visit our website at www.MissionSolano.org

Painters, Cleaners, Jacks and Jills-of-all-Trades

General cleaning, painting, sorting donations, mechanical repairs, maintenance and landscaping.

Individuals or groups welcomed. For these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Donna Quintero at 707-422-1011 or donna@missionsolano.org.



Clothing and Household Items

More people coming to the Mission around the holidays means more need for clean clothing in good condition.

Household goods and furniture are also welcome.

Donations can be dropped off at the Mission Thrift Store at 2025 N. Texas St. Monday to Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Donate

Food

Mission SOLANO serves over 100,000 meals a year.

Donations of specific food items for the kitchen are always needed and very welcome.

Check out the list on the left.

Donations can be dropped off at the Mission's Community Outreach Center at 740 Travis Blvd.

Pray

Your prayers are always welcome. Pray for changed lives for those who are homeless or in any kind of need, and for strength and patience for our staff as they work with them. ☀️

Please Set One More Place At Your Table



There's a custom in many homes to set an extra place at the table for Thanksgiving dinner. In some families it

is a reminder of loved ones no longer living; in other homes it's a place for Jesus amidst the family.

This year I'd like you to set an extra place at your table as a reminder of all the people you have helped to feed and care for through your support of Mission SOLANO.

The last twelve months have been difficult for everyone – for the Mission, for our donors, for those who are

hungry, homeless and in need. But we have survived!

As Thanksgiving approaches, please help us celebrate another year of caring for "the least, the last and the lost" by setting an extra place at your table. And, if you can, help us continue that care by sending a gift in the enclosed envelope, or giving online at — www.MissionSolano.org ☀️