



**PORTLAND
RESCUE
MISSION**

ANNUAL REPORT

**HOPE
NEVER
STOPS**

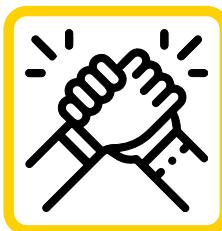


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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful partnership, prayers, and generosity in 2025! Together, we made an extraordinary impact! This year, PRM showed up in new ways through expanded church partnerships, outreach activities, and events.

Additionally, we gave name and structure to the **PRM Transformation Model**, capturing our proven, Christ-centered approach to addressing homelessness. Our model includes four holistic and integrated pillars:



GET HELP – Where transformation begins. We provide immediate relief with meals, safe shelter, and multiple opportunities to heal.



RECOVER – Where stability grows into deep, Christ-centered healing. We provide holistic care for substance use disorders or other life crises.



STABILIZE – Where steadiness settles into peace. We offer a safe environment for personalized healing to begin.



GIVE BACK – Where personal transformation becomes purposeful impact. Program graduates become catalysts for hope and change in their families and communities.

BUT WE HAVE MORE WORK TO DO

In 2025, we served **7,302 neighbors in need** – a **24% increase** since 2023. While critical needs remain in urban Portland, homelessness and addiction are no longer confined to downtown. And we believe PRM is uniquely called and equipped to respond with our dedicated staff and a **Volunteer Team of 1,612**.

In 2026, we are eager to expand our Hope Van Outreach ministry into overlooked neighborhoods. Additionally, we will examine service opportunities in East Portland, especially along the underserved I-205 corridor.

There is much more for us to do. The needs are great, and we are ready to move! As we prayerfully discern next steps, we thank you for standing with us.

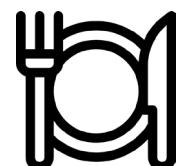
May God bless you with peace and renewed hope each day.

Gratefully,

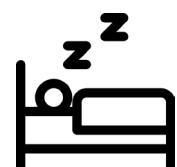
Erin Holcomb
Interim Executive Director



7,302
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED ACROSS
PRM



263,654
MEALS SERVED



70,135
NIGHTS OF
CARE



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Giving Hope. Restoring Life.®

GET HELP



SHELBY'S STORY

people in their moment of crisis with open doors, the love of Christ, warm meals, safe shelter, and multiple pathways to a transformed life.

Shelby found PRM at his most vulnerable moment. After years of raising his child alone, Shelby became homeless. "When my child turned 18, I had nowhere to go," he said. "I was terrified. I thought I'd be fighting for my life on the streets."

Shelby had lost nearly everything: His home, his sense of security, and even his confidence in God's care. Through our **Get Help** services, Shelby experienced what it means to be known, seen, and loved.

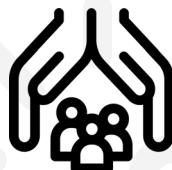
"I came in thinking God had left me," he said. "But God was taking care of me all along. He already had a place set aside for me."

For over seventy-six years, lives like Shelby's have been met with compassionate, Christ-centered care at PRM.



A PLACE OF SAFETY & MERCY

The **Get Help** pillar of the PRM Transformation Model is where hope begins. We meet



**7,073
SHELTER
GUESTS**



**1,500+
MONTHLY
OUTREACH
CONNECTIONS**



**24 hrs,
365 days
SERVICES
PROVIDED**



**Before I came
to Portland
Rescue Mission,
I was a mess."**



STABILIZE



JAMES' STORY



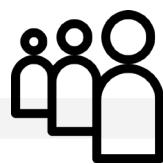
FROM SURVIVAL TO STEADY GROUND

The **Stabilize** pillar of the PRM Transformation Model is where immediate relief turns into the foundation for transformation to begin. Our **Stabilize** services include the **Connect Program**, which offers men a safe, long-term shelter to stabilize away from street life and into steady housing options. Additionally, we offer the **Next Step Shelter**, which provides men who are employed a safe and temporary refuge as they focus on personalized goals.

For James, stability meant joining our Connect Program. He described himself as “a lost soul.” With decades in the grocery business, alcoholism had cost James nearly everything.

On James’ first night at PRM, a stranger tossed him a blanket and another handed him food. Those small, unexpected acts of kindness opened the door to something more profound: James began to feel God’s grace and compassion for his life.

As stability took root, James recognized he needed deeper healing and entered our **New Life Long-Term Recovery Program** for men. Today, he describes himself as “a kinder, gentler soul who can’t wait for tomorrow.”



Next Step Shelter

229 GUESTS

I didn't know places like this existed,” James recalled. “People just cared.”



Connect Program

155 PARTICIPANTS



Achievements

167 ACHIEVED STABLE OUTCOMES



RECOVER



SAMI'S STORY

New Life Recovery



188 MEN
AND WOMEN
30 KIDS
PARTICIPATED



37
COMMITTED
TO CHRIST



84% OF GRADS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS
remain addiction-free and
in stable housing



WHERE TRANSFORMATION BRINGS NEW LIFE

The **Recover** pillar of the PRM Transformation model is where stability grows into deep, Christ-centered healing. Through long-term residential care, we walk with men, women, and mothers with children as they address substance use disorders, uncover the root causes of homelessness, and experience spiritual, emotional, and personal transformation within a supportive community.

For Sami, healing began when she entered our **Discovery Program**, a five-week, faith-based program for people facing addiction and crisis. Sami stabilized her life and learned foundational, recovery tools.

As her confidence grew, Sami joined PRM's **New Life Recovery Program**, a 12-month comprehensive faith-based recovery journey.

As Sami experienced God's love and healing, her son thrived in the **Children's Center**, where he received trauma-informed care and stability while experiencing the joy of being a kid again.

"Seeing my son smile and feel safe, it changed everything," she shares.



GIVE BACK



CASSIE'S STORY

GIVE BACK IMPACT:

APPROX. **25%**
OF PRM STAFF
HAVE EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS OR
ADDICTION

graduates continue to thrive and build stable, faith-filled lives. In turn, they give back in the same way that they first received hope.



8 MOMS AND
3 CHILDREN
COMMUNITY HOUSE
PARTICIPANTS



38
GRADUATES IN
SERVICE INTERNSHIPS



1,612
VOLUNTEERS

CATALYSTS FOR TRANSFORMATION

The **Give Back** pillar of the PRM Transformation Model is where personal transformation grows into purposeful impact. As men and women heal, we equip our participants to utilize their gifts, serve others, and extend the same Christ-centered care they once received.

For Cassie, her healing journey didn't end when she graduated from PRM's New Life Recovery Program. It became the beginning of a new calling. Cassie now lives with her two children in one of PRM's **Community Houses**, a Christ-centered home surrounded by mentors and friends who cheer her on. She works full-time, attends college, and is pursuing her dream to help others successfully recover from the same pain she once knew too well.

"Every time I sit with someone struggling, I remember how someone once sat with me," she shares. "That's how change keeps going."

Through transitional housing, post-graduation service opportunities, job search support, and ongoing mentorship care, PRM helps





THE 2025 TRANSFORMATION IMPACT

This year, PRM showed up in new ways by enhancing church relationships, expanding partner engagement, and participating in community events.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Church Engagement

PRM expanded its church relations.



95

CHURCH
PARTNERS

Partner Engagement

PRM hosted 10 partner events.



192

ATTENDEES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hood to Coast Relay

Twelve PRM champions ran 196 miles.



220

SUPPORTERS

World Homeless Day Event

Twenty-two community discussions during a 24-hour digital streaming event.



13,000+

VIEWS

REVENUE

 **\$8,558,365**

Monetary Contributions

 **\$1,354,693**

Other Income

 **\$1,333,939**

Donated Goods

Total Income: \$11,899,474

 **\$503,671**

Drive Away Hunger Revenue

 **\$148,856**

Fresh Start Catering Revenue

Total Expenses: \$11,743,709

 **\$8,985,839**

Program Services

 **\$1,731,650**

Fundraising

 **\$1,026,220**

Administration



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