

# TULARE LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE MISSION

*fall* **2019**

## *Shining the Light of Jesus in our Community*

2019 is quickly coming to an end and it has been an exciting year of change. Homelessness is not getting any smaller or easier. In fact, in Tulare it seems the problem is getting worse. But can you imagine being homeless and viewing the problem? Is there hope? Is there an opportunity to leave it? Is there a supportive community?

Well there is now! This viewpoint has caused many changes to the Lighthouse. Our transition is aimed at providing introductions to the one true hope, Jesus Christ and pathways to live and work in a supportive community! For example:

Our shelter is now a 5 day rescue facility. Introductions, safety, food and shelter. After that, our 90 day shelter is a work-based dignified extension of stay. A place to join a community growing out of homelessness.

Our Room & board is a place to live independent but supported. For those who have income but cannot be rented to. We have residents already and the teaching on better ways has already begun!

Our discipleship program is a recovery focus and coming soon. Christ can heal everyone's hurts & hang-ups through discipleship.

We already have stories of saved lives. The changes to our pathways are making those success stories multiply.

We all have a journey in this life. The lighthouse is illuminating pathways and sound choices to a dignified and well-lived life. Please come see our new model and take a tour.

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*Ways to be part of our  
community:*

### 1. Donate

Send checks payable to:  
Lighthouse Rescue Mission  
P.O. Box 1453  
Tulare, CA 93275  
online  
@lighthouserescue.org

### 2. Volunteer

### 3. Pray

# *Thank you!!!!*

Everyone that has prayed and generously donated time, talent and treasure to the  
Tulare LightHouse Rescue Mission

# COMMUNITY Involvement



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**THANKS  
YOU**

## FOR SUCCESS ON OUR YARD SALE

We would also like to thank all those that helped make our Community yard sale a complete success.

We were able to raise a little over **\$1,300.00**. This amount was beyond our expectations.

**Thank you for donating and for coming out to shop!!**

*So thankful!* It has been an exciting few months at The Lighthouse Rescue Mission – a lot to share!

### **Women's -**

We are now focused on 4 distinct areas:

- **Emergency Overnight Shelter** – 5 day Introductions to the possibility of change. It all begins with a hot meal, shower and safe sleep.
- **90-Day Work Shelter** – 90 Days to discuss opportunities for folks who are experiencing homelessness to get a hand up instead of a handout. Purposeful work comes with meaningful opportunities.
- **Recovery/Discipleship Program** – Coming soon – We are ready. Waiting for God to call women who can commit to 1 year of training in Christian Discipleship, Life Readiness & Vocational Prep.
- **Sober Living Room & Board Facilities** – For those who can afford to rent and are mostly independent.  
*We provide a safe, warm place to stay and supportive effort.*

### **Men's -**

- **We have a new men's house.** A huge thank you to those who donated for this specifically! We are currently working to repair it and prep for Shelter, Program and Sober Living.
- **Collette's Closet** – New setup. Extended hours. Great sales. Better opportunities for clients and volunteers. You gotta come visit! And oh by the way, we can only make it possible through your generous donations.  
*Please visit and donate. Tell your friends, follow us on Facebook.*

*So much more to come. Look at the "Tulare 100 Lives" 2020 flyer to learn more about next year.*

### **So thankful to our supporters for:**

Men's House Donors - Jessie, Don and Sergio doing so much work there already

Yard Sale Support – Raised over \$1300. Big thanks to Jennifer Hales and Carol Gregory

Collette's Closet Support – October was the best month on record – all proceeds help support changed lives! The auxiliary crew really helped make the change happen!

Nestle Volunteer Crew- Thank you for being a good community business!

Coins for Caring – these schools truly care!

**Did you know** – You can sponsor 1 of 100? We are going to transform 100 lives in 2020. It costs \$130/month or \$1500/year for one person. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please join us in a big way! Give now and see the hope and encouragement multiply! \$130 a month or \$1500 right now is what we are asking?

*Let's create the change together!*

# Collette's Closet

Come see the new changes at Collette's Closet.

We are very happy to announce our new store hours and days. We are open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Our goal is to better serve you and to allow us to grow.

Collette's would not be successful without our loyal customers and generous donors. We will gladly accept your donation at the store. If your heart is to volunteer and help us transform the lives of the women we serve, we welcome you to come and fill out a volunteer form.

Thank you for your support!!!

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• 411 East King St • Monday – Saturday 10am-6pm •

If you would like to volunteer at Collette's Closet please call the store at (559) 467-5750

## Have something to offer? Time? Talent? Join the Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary has been in service to the  **TULARE** LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE MISSION since November 2008. They are very active in promoting the shelter and providing for the needs of our residents.

***We look forward to the participation and all of the support that all of our members provide the Tulare Lighthouse Rescue Mission.***

We are always looking for new members to join the Auxiliary. If you have a passion to help women & children of the shelter and want to be part of the auxiliary please contact:

**Roni Wilbur @ 559-686-8486**

### **Current Committees:**

- Coins for Caring • Birthday Parties • Holidays • Stock-n-Shelf •
- Fundraising • Thank You Letters • Collette's Closet •

Next Meeting: Monday February 10, 2020 • Administration Building 12pm

## The Board:

Ray Van Beek  
Board President

Louis Sparks  
The River Church

Melissa Janes  
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Bob Cherry  
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## *From the CEO:*

Overwhelming emotional and physical loss – of relationships, of opportunities, of dignity, of hope! This is the experience of homelessness. It is a hellish pit of despair. There are so many reasons we see people fall into homelessness. As 1 Peter 4:8 states “A multitude of sins”. Despite the list, which I could take the whole page to describe, everyone who has nothing but the street has experienced overwhelming loss. Just imagine it – no one to turn to, nowhere to shower, nowhere to sleep, nowhere to use the bathroom, no hope of tomorrow... just managing your crisis today without opportunity or community. You are cut off. Just barely existing in stress, temptation and violence. WOW! It seems hopeless, but it is not hopeless. I know a hope, a hope that no sinful man or woman can provide! A hope that is offered freely. A hope which comes with opportunity. A hope that comes with family and community. That hope is our Lord, Christ! He shines the light for people who have experienced overwhelming loss to a hope in His salvation that will never end. The other part of 1 Peter 4:8 is that “love covers a multitude of sins.” He shines this love in a community. A community of people who, together in unity, are working, praying, providing, supporting each other to end the mean streets, one life and one day at a time. The changes you see occurring at the Lighthouse are brightening our beacon of hope and shining the light of Jesus to a hurting street. Are you in? Can you join the mission? Can you bring heaven here & now to a hurting and hopeless street. Join us! Pray, Work, or Support. We are building a community where hope in Christ is glorified! One that the community around us will praise God to see.

## About the Shelter:

We are a faith-based homeless rescue-mission focused on building community for those who have lost everything.

Our board consists of local Pastors, Business Owners and Concerned Community-Minded Citizens. We offer temporary shelter for men, women and children.

We focus on Christian Discipleship, recovery, purposeful work & restoration of healthy living. Our facility is comprised of apartments which provide a community of Hope & encouragement.



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## Vision Statement:

*Partnering with God, TLRM exists to serve homeless and at-risk people  
& invites our community to join in the journey of life recovery and transformation for all*