

DURHAM

RESCUE

MISSION



ANNUAL REPORT

2014

EMPOWERING PEOPLE



CENTER
for
HOPE



OUR MISSION

Together, through the power of Jesus Christ, we will meet the needs of the whole person – spiritual, educational, emotional, physical, vocational, and social – so that those who are hurting may become fully functioning members of society.



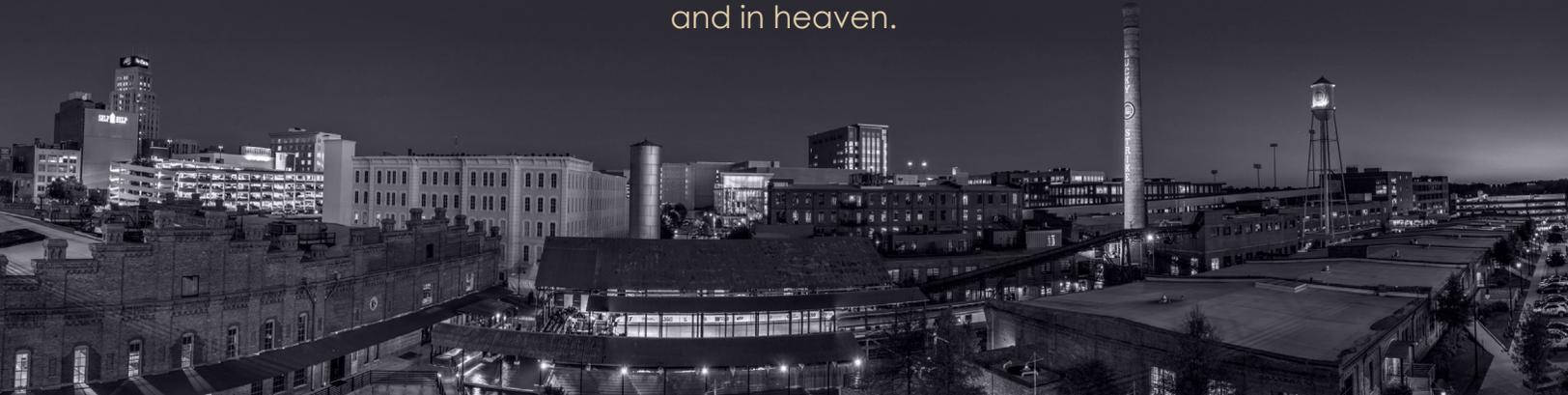
OUR CITY

Together, we can revitalize a three-block area in Northeast Central Durham to create an efficient campus to meet current and projected needs of helping the homeless and the hurting in our community for years to come.



OUR VISION

Together, we can strive for everyone in the Triangle to have a home – both on earth and in heaven.



A LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Caring Neighbor,

Through help from friends like you we're able to empower people in need in the Triangle Community. The Durham Rescue Mission offers spiritual care, educational opportunities, and employment so that in return those in need are able to return to society as fully functioning members.

2014 has been a year of tremendous growth!

WE'RE #1 . . . "Charity Navigator ranks the Durham Rescue Mission the #1 Homeless Services Provider in the Carolinas. Charity Navigator is the nation's largest and most utilized evaluator of charities." Also, Durham County Point in Time Count revealed: **64%** of homeless choose to come to the Durham Rescue Mission for help.



Another milestone in 2014: 315 people got jobs and payroll was \$1.1 million, through our partnership with Temps to the Rescue! (Temporary employment service)



To continue our effective programming we need to build educational dormitories to house those in our training programs. During the next several years we are raising the capital to construct these much needed educational dormitories. (Expected cost around \$7 million)

We hope you enjoy reading about other updates and testimonies from our 2014 Annual Report!

Sincerely,

Ernie Mills
Dr. Ernie Mills

COMMUNITY EVENTS



GlaxoSmithKline's Joe Touey, SVP North America Pharma IT and Tom Scales, VP National Accounts, Dr. Bert L'Homme, DPS Superintendent, Wendell Davis, Durham County Manager, with Durham Rescue Mission CEO Ernie Mills, and Durham Rescue Mission COO Rev. Rob Tart with his son Alex.

The Durham Rescue Mission hosts four annual events to give back to the community. Each event has the specific purpose of extending opportunities to those who are homeless, the working poor, and at-risk children. They are able to hear the Good News of the love of God, have a good meal, receive clothing, groceries, and have fun playing games and interacting with our staff, residents, and wonderful volunteers!

EVENT STATISTICS



EASTER

Attendance 2,293

Meals 2,143

Easter Baskets 1,242

Clothing 6,000

Grocery Bags 900

Volunteers 348



BACK TO SCHOOL

Attendance 4,497

Meals 3,753

Back-packs 3,074

Clothing 11,543

Grocery Bags1,800

Volunteers 463



THANKSGIVING

Attendance 1,465

Meals 1,063

Clothing 3,000

Grocery Bags 500

Volunteers 419



CHRISTMAS

Attendance 2,805

Meals 2,350

Toys 5,886

Clothing 12,050

Grocery Bags ... 1,450

Volunteers 445

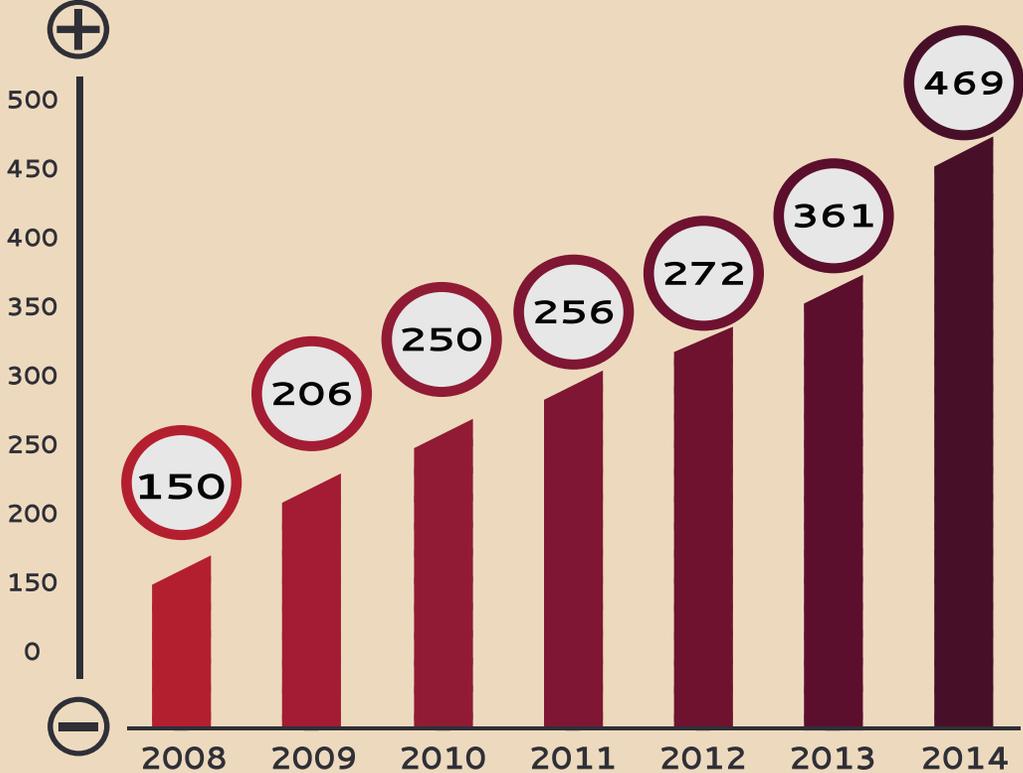
40TH ANNIVERSARY



One of 2014's most exciting milestones was the celebration of the Durham Rescue Mission's 40th Anniversary! That's 40 years of mending shattered lives in the Triangle Community, thanks to the support from donors, volunteers, and friends! In honor of this special occasion, we were blessed by a generous gift of \$25,000 from AlSCO and Mayor Bill Bell of Durham proclaimed November 16, 2014 as Durham Rescue Mission Day!



GROWTH STATISTICS



213%
INCREASE IN
THE PAST
7 YEARS

ANNUAL STATISTICS



Meals Served
455,549



Safe Overnights
148,756



Articles of Clothing
64,493



Vocational Training Hours
828,783

Hours of Counseling
21,251

Average Residents Served per Month
408

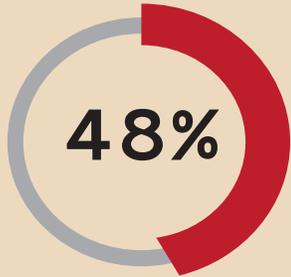
Phase 1 Victory Students Average per Month: 134

Average Veterans Served per Month: 55

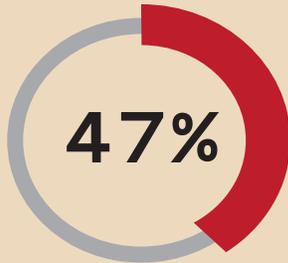


FINANCIAL STATISTICS

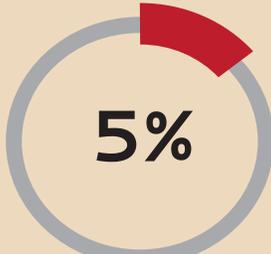
WHERE DOES OUR SUPPORT COME FROM?



THRIFT
STORES

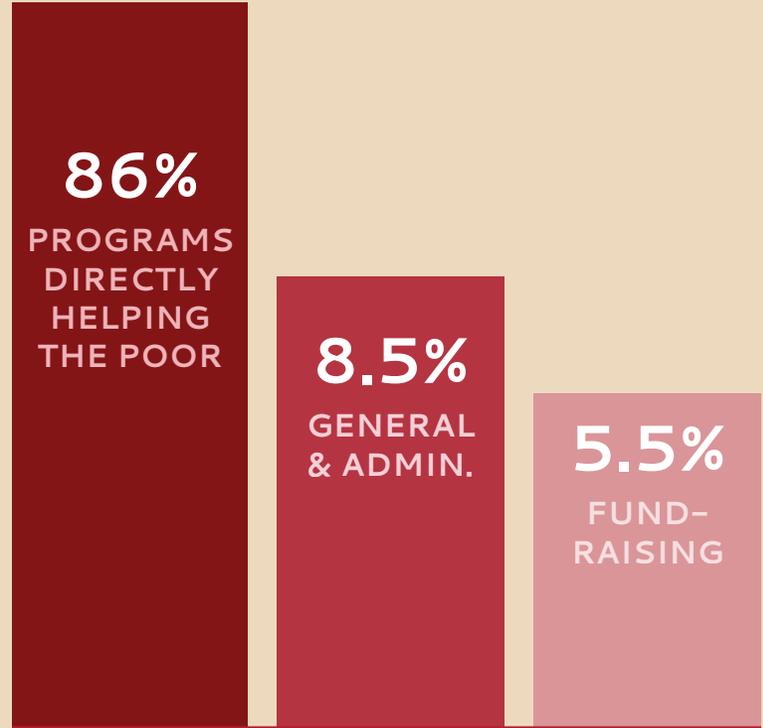


INDIVIDUALS
CHURCHES
BUSINESSES
CIVIC CLUBS



OTHER

WHERE DOES YOUR SUPPORT GO?



86%

PROGRAMS
DIRECTLY
HELPING
THE POOR

8.5%

GENERAL
& ADMIN.

5.5%

FUND-
RAISING

TRAINING CENTER



The Durham Rescue Mission job Training Center (83,600 square feet) will function as a resource for training our residents, who work at our Thrift Stores. They will learn customer service skills, how to sort merchandise, pricing, and much more. We are excited to move forward with this new venture in early 2015. The Training Center will help us help others in vocational training, plus supplying even more jobs for the homeless in the Triangle community!



PHASE II

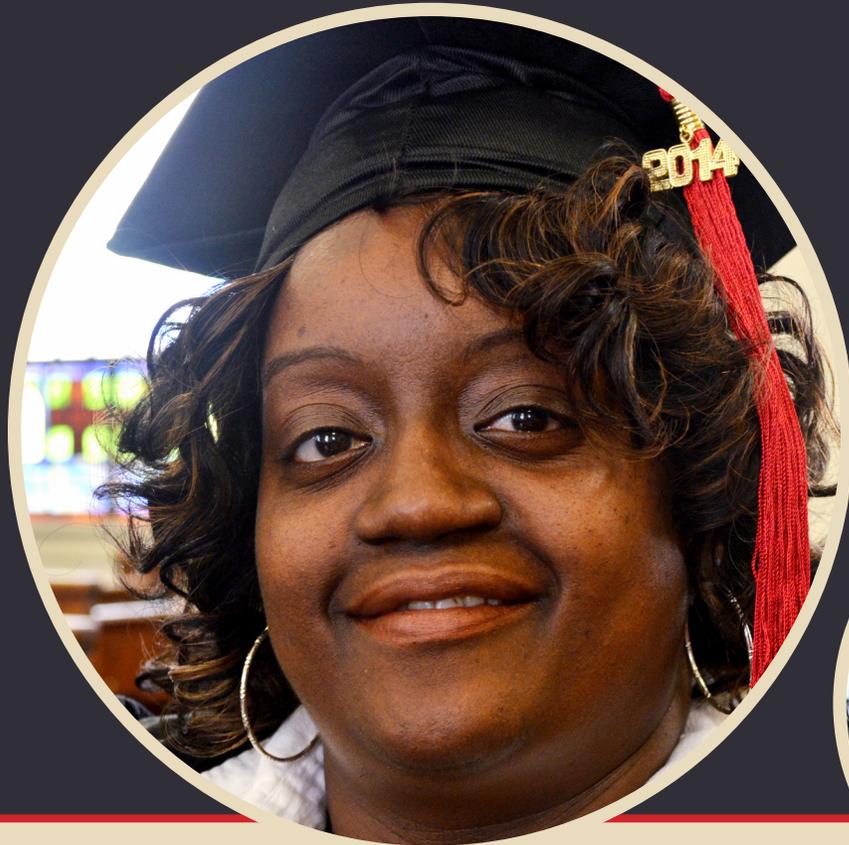
The number of men coming to us for help continues to rise! Our goal is to always have at least one empty bed so when a mother, father, wife, sister, grandmother, or pastor calls and says they have someone in need, we have the space for their loved one or friend.

We are excited our Victory Program continues to grow leaps and bounds with men and women enrolling in the Bible study and life skills programs. This one year commitment on their part affords them the opportunity to prepare for the next phase of their new life in Christ.

Our new expansion will include 3 three-story dormitory buildings, on our men's campus. Each building will have a kitchen, and a common area. These new buildings will give us enough bedroom and bathroom space for **204** students in our Victory Program.

A rendering of the Men's Division with Phase II renovations and the addition of the 3 new dormitory buildings.





CHANDA.....

NCCU Student

Before coming to the Durham Rescue Mission, my life was in shambles and my marriage was falling apart. I blamed the world for all the things that happened to me in life and I was angry with God for letting it happen. From being molested as a child to the death of my son at only four days old, I believed God did this to me. So, for years I carried that anger around with me, I made many life decisions for my family through that anger. Of course many mistakes were the result and on August 24, 2012 my husband, daughter and I came to the Durham Rescue Mission's Good Samaritan Inn. I remember it like it was yesterday, the feeling of relief I got when we walked through those doors. My anger was released.

Coming to the Mission was supposed to be about us just having a place to stay. The only thing we wanted from this place was a bed to lay our heads. Thankfully, the Durham Rescue Mission had so much more to offer us. From the teaching we received through the Victory Program, to the biblical counseling that brought our marriage closer together. We were taught to see ourselves as God saw us. We learned that there was a better life out there waiting for us, a life above in the future, and promise. The Durham Rescue Mission saved my life and helped to save my marriage.

While my family and I were at the Good Samaritan Inn we made some great friends and we had the

opportunity to grow closer to one another. We have become part of a wonderful church family, and have grown closer to God. From the day we came to the Mission to now, we have been blessed beyond all explanation. Both my husband and I have graduated the Victory Program and now I'm in College! I am in my Junior year at North Carolina Central University where I will receive my degree in Early Childhood Education; in hope of one day opening my own Christian daycare center. I am also currently employed providing quality life services for seniors with intellectual disabilities. My husband has completed his training through a program at Durham Technical Community College in the field of telecommunications and now has a job! We have also moved into our own apartment in Durham! But, the best part of all of this is that we are now full of the confidence that comes with knowing that we are God's children.

I thank God for all He has done for us and I want to thank the many donors who give their time and money to a place that has helped us learn to live and lead better lives with the Lord's guidance. With the help from your donations the doors of the Durham Rescue Mission were open to us. Thank you.

— Chanda



John

Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company Employee

After a lifetime of drinking, of losing everything dear to me, and of not being able to think clearly about much of anything, I have finally chosen to allow God to take control of my life. And the first step toward that new life was coming to the Durham Rescue Mission in May of 2011.

For years I lived with nothing but noise in my head. I was a lost soul. But today I can say I'm like that lost sheep that was found. I'm learning what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Lies kept me in bondage, but God's truth is setting me free.

For me, one of my strongest motivations for staying sober and living God's way is my granddaughter. She was 3 months old when I first held her. That was also the last time I held her. Since then I've graduated the Victory Program, with my family present at the ceremony! I now have reconciled and I have a great relationship with them. I want to be a good grandpa, and with God's help I know I will be.

After graduation I worked for Temps to the Rescue, a temporary employment agency that partners with the Durham Rescue Mission to help the residents of the Mission find employment in the community.

Marcus Deese, the Temps to the Rescue director, approached me, in October 2013, about working at Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Through the Temps' service I worked at Coca-Cola for 5 months and after that period I was hired full time on March 19, 2014. All of this is truly a blessing from the Lord!

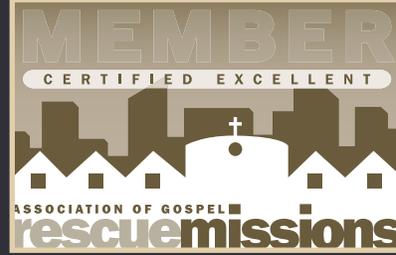
The Durham Rescue Mission has helped me become spiritually whole and gainfully employed. God Bless the Durham Rescue Mission.

- John





HIGHEST RATING



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