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Boston Rescue Mission Newsletter

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You are a Life Saver!

In my 31 years of service at the Mission, when I see people hit rock bottom and problems overwhelm them completely, they need trusting hands to lift them and help them reclaim their lives.

How can the Mission help homeless, desperate and hungry people transform their lives without you?

Your support provides food for the body, spiritual presence for the soul, and one-on-one guidance to help our guests reclaim their lives, and live as law-abiding.

My heart is filled with gratitude to have rescuers like you. Your compassion has helped Anthony and Jason move from despair to hope.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Wishing you a joyful Thanksgiving!

Blessings,



Rev. John Samaan, President

Anger and Drugs Messed Me Up

“The Mission made a big difference!”

Hi, I’m Anthony. I grew up in a dysfunctional household with two other siblings. My dad made a lot of broken promises which led to a ton of anger built up within me. I used drugs whenever anger got the best of me. Mom was the only one who cared about us. She was still by my side when I got into trouble.

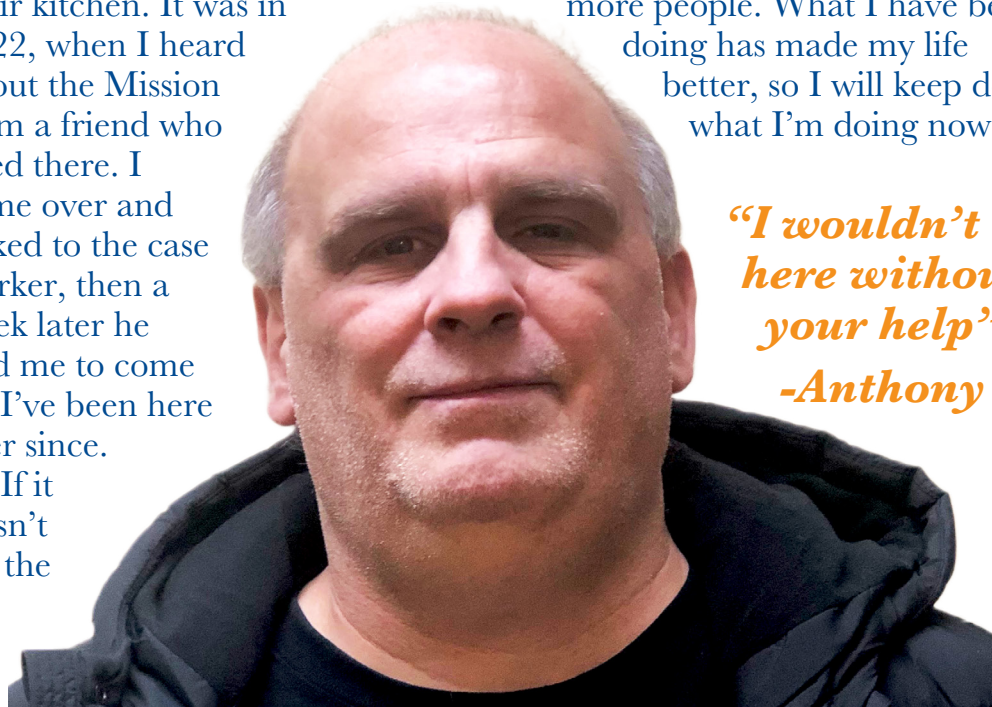
I came to Boston around 2009. During that time, I stayed at another shelter and worked in their kitchen. It was in 2022, when I heard about the Mission from a friend who lived there. I came over and talked to the case worker, then a week later he told me to come in. I’ve been here ever since.

If it wasn’t for the

Mission, I would still be where all the drugs are. My case manager helped me out significantly. After recovering, I started to help people out in recovery. I run groups on substance use prevention. And have been sober for over a year with no triggers and lapses. I’ve also learned to control my anger.

I know how hard it is when you isolate yourself from others. That’s why I want to help others deal with triggers better. Now I’m talking to more people. What I have been doing has made my life better, so I will keep doing what I’m doing now.

“I wouldn’t be here without your help”
-Anthony



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Sober Living Housing at the Mission



The Mission provides a sober living housing transitional program that helps our guests maintain sobriety and become more self-efficient. BRM creates a drug and alcohol-free environment where guests can address their struggles. Guests are offered 3 meals a day, transitional housing, case management services, job training, and other resources.

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Future Giving

You're Cordially Invited to Join the Mission's Cornerstone Society



"Give thanks to God for God is Good"
- Psalm 107:1

Your bequests can leave a lasting legacy, secure tax advantages for your family, and help us to prevent and end homelessness for years to come. For more information on planned giving, visit our website at www.brm.org/bequests-legacy-gifts or email us at : Jsamaan@brm.org

I Wandered Until I Found the Mission

"I am striving for a stable life again"

Hi, I'm Jason. I've been working ever since I left home at 14. Home wasn't my place to be. It was a bad and rough area. From what I remember, I have always moved from place to place. I moved to Maine, and on my 18th birthday, I moved to Florida. In Florida, I found a job working on boats. Later, I moved to South Carolina to work on motors. At one point, I wanted a change of scenery, so I walked from New Hampshire to here. But life up here was not easy; I didn't know anyone.

It was difficult for someone who was 25 to say that I knew how to put a motor together. The people at the motor shop here did not believe me. Back down south, I had close friends. Whenever I needed extra cash or a job, I knew where to go. The Mission gave me a place to stay when I didn't have one. Since May, I've been clean and active in recovery programs to rebuild my life.



"I thought no one would give me a chance."
-Jason

JOIN THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

When you support the Mission's life-transforming programs with a monthly gift, you bring hope to homeless guests every day of the year. Setup an automatic gift at www.brm.org and click on the green button "Donate Monthly (Circle of Hope)" at the top of the page to get started in monthly giving today.

\$22.50 Does Much More Than Feed 10 Hungry People

Between gas, rent, utilities, and medical bills, families don't have enough left over to buy food. They come to the Mission's food pantry for meals to help tide them over and keep them on their feet!

Your generous support provides hope and relief to people at risk of hunger and homelessness. Mail your gift today in the enclosed envelope, or donate online at

www.brm.org. Thank you!!



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