

# Shop 'til You Drop!

100% of our Thrift Store proceeds help fund our free programs

BRING THIS COUPON IN TO RECEIVE  
**25% OFF ONE ITEM!**  
(Expires 12/23/2017)

## NEW STORE HOURS:

Monday: 9am - 4pm      Tues-Fri: 9am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 4pm      CLOSED SUNDAY



Serving All, Caring for Each Since 1970

2017 Holiday Newsletter

# Beyond the Neon

## Moving Families from Homeless to a Home

In Las Vegas, there are roughly 6,490 individuals and families without homes or a steady shelter at night, including 2,052 children. Affordable housing and jobs continue to be the leading roadblocks to a family having a home. To address this growing problem, local agencies have joined forces to help families transition from homelessness to stability and independence through compassionate guidance, shelter, and education. By combining efforts, we can provide more services to families in need, and increase success in ending homelessness one family at a time faster! Since this collaboration began in February, 92 families, or 278 men, women and children now have a better tomorrow!

## Stay Connected



New Website!

[www.vegasrescue.org](http://www.vegasrescue.org)



@LVRescueMission

## Contact Us

480 W. Bonanza Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
(702) 382-1766  
[admin@vegasrescue.org](mailto:admin@vegasrescue.org)

As the weather turns colder, we want to help as many homeless families as possible; your donation will change lives!

## How You Can Help

\$28 a day provides food, shelter and hope to a family in need staying with us.



Can you donate one night to a family in need this holiday season?

## Save a Stamp, Donate Online

24/7 at [www.vegasrescue.org](http://www.vegasrescue.org) or on our Facebook page

## Our New Mural!

Thank you  
Moonridge Group, JESUS AVES  
Victoria Hart &  
Downtown Cares  
Las Vegas  
Volunteers!



## Homelessness Doesn't Take the Holidays Off

We provide people food, shelter, basic needs & recovery programs 24/7, 365 days/year

**Yes!** I want to partner with LVRM this holiday season:

- ☐ \$9.48 to provide 1 night of shelter & 2 meals  
☐ \$20.50 to provide 10 meals & assistance  
☐ \$28.46 to provide single parent w/2 children shelter & 3 meals/person  
☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to provide as many meals, shelter & care as possible  
☐ Bill my credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER



ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Las Vegas Rescue Mission  
P.O. Box 270400  
Las Vegas, NV 89127-5400

Return form with your donation, or donate online at [vegasrescue.org](http://vegasrescue.org) or (702) 382-1766. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. You will receive a receipt.

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## Your Impact: By the Numbers

Your generous  
donations at work in  
2017 (through 9/30/17):



**262,985**  
Meals Served

**39,751**  
Emergency  
Beds  
Provided



**10,946**  
People  
Receiving Free  
Clothing

**104**  
LVRM  
Residents in  
Recovery  
Programs



**92**  
Families  
Helped via  
Family  
Program  
Collaboration

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3. Shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon automatically donates .5% of your purchases to us!



*Holiday shop for friends  
& family AND help  
homeless neighbors  
at the same time!*

## #WeLoveVolunteers

"Volunteering at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission has given me an opportunity to help people that are in a position of need, a position, I myself, have been before." - Elizabeth R.

To volunteer with us, register at  
[www.vegasrescue.org](http://www.vegasrescue.org) or call (702) 382-1765

## My Journey From Chaos to Cook

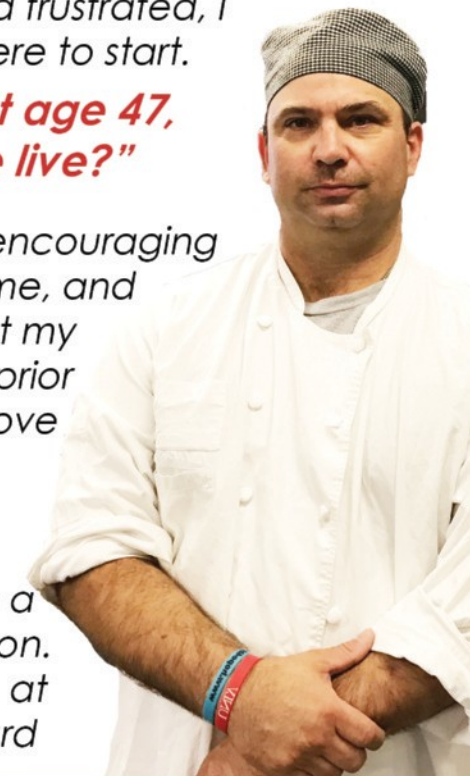
I grew up in Las Vegas in a family where it was normal to use drugs and alcohol as a family. By age 12, I was drinking, using cocaine and acid, and by age 14 or 15, I was a full-blown addict. Going to church with my Mom was part of my childhood, but as drugs took over my life, I quit going. I also dropped out of high school and became detached from everyone and everything. As I felt more isolated, lonely and frustrated, I knew I needed to change, but I didn't know where to start.

**"When my Mom died of breast cancer at age 47,  
I asked God why He took her and let me live?"**

I was at rock bottom when I heard God's voice encouraging me to look at my life. I knew God would forgive me, and through that forgiveness, I could change and get my dignity back. I quit drugs and alcohol one week prior to coming to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission to prove I was serious about making a change.

I joined the Resident Recovery program in April 2015 and graduated in October 2016. Cooking is a passion of mine, and I'm now a cook at the Mission. Now at the age of 47, the same age as my Mom at her death, I have my life back and looking forward to seeing what God has next in store for me.

*Brandon*



## Did You Know...



We serve about  
60,000 meals  
during the  
holiday season.

## ALL FUNDS DONATED HERE, STAY HERE

Since 1970, we have been a proud member of the Las Vegas community. 100% of your financial and in-kind gifts benefit homeless and hurting neighbors right here.

**#VegasStrong**

