



REDEEMED & RESTORED

Stories of Hope from the Las Vegas Rescue Mission • Holiday 2025

THANK YOU
FOR SHARING



Christmas blessings

WITH JENNIFER!



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“I’M PROUD OF WHO I’VE BECOME.”



As Jennifer’s marriage was crumbling, her only thought was how she would take care of her children. “My husband wasn’t working to support us. One missed bill would put us behind, and things would snowball.”

She turned to drugs to escape her pain and uncertainty, and soon she and her family found themselves on the street. “It was really hard to navigate; I couldn’t figure things out fast enough.”

Desperate for a helping hand, Jennifer turned to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. “All hope was gone by that point. I felt like I had nothing left to lose.”

She and her husband parted ways permanently, but as Jennifer and her children settled into life at the Mission, she found the direction and hope she had been longing for. “I had the sense that, finally, I was not on quicksand anymore. I was on solid ground.”

With support, Jennifer began making progress toward her goal of being the best mother possible. “I was a lost soul,” she remembers. “I wasn’t as good of a mother as I knew I could be, and I wasn’t living by strong values.”

She also worked hard to overcome her struggles with drug use through recovery meetings. “I didn’t even realize I needed help until I was required to attend that



**“A weight has
been lifted off my
shoulders. I know
that I don’t have to
worry anymore.”**



first meeting. Getting healthy for my kids is the most important thing to me – it’s what keeps me going.”

Jennifer worked with the Mission to find a job, save money and make a plan to move her family into independent housing. “I’m proud of who I’ve become,” she says.

This Christmas, Jennifer is experiencing the gifts of peace and hope for a brighter future. Thank you for sharing the blessings of God’s love with her! “My life has been transformed. I’m so thankful to the people I met here, for the programs and for the hard work that they knew I could do. I can be strong for my family now.”

Home for the Holidays

Christmas is the most special time of the year at the Mission, for our guests and for the staff. For neighbors facing displacement, they feel what it's like to come home for the holidays.

Case managers shopping for guests personally, toy drives and give-aways throughout the community, a holiday festival and so much more. You make this feeling of "home" possible at the Mission through your generous support... Your partnership with our ministry helps remind our guests at Christmas and beyond that they matter and that they belong.

Supporting our community at Christmastime starts with meals served, but it's so much more than that. When you give a meal for just \$2.49, you also help provide family shelter, clean beds and barrier-free care for anyone who needs it. You help people like Jennifer (whose story is on page 3) experience the hope of the season.

Thank you for helping us create that welcoming, joyful feeling of "home" that makes Christmas such a wonderful season here at the Mission. And thank you for filling hearts with peace and hope this season... and every day of the year.

Heather Engle

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CEO



Give a meal. Share *peace* and *hope*!

For our neighbors experiencing displacement or hunger, Christmas can feel more lonely than joyful... **but YOU can share the gift of PEACE and shine a beacon of HOPE.** Just \$2.49 provides a nourishing Christmas meal – and opens the door to vital resources like shelter, a clean bed and hygiene care this holiday season.



\$2.49
for 1 hot meal



**SHARES
PEACE & HOPE**



**That leads
to new life!**

Please Send Your Christmas Gift Today!

TOUR THE MISSION: See your impact!

See first-hand how you help bless and uplift our community through your support for the Mission!

Schedule a tour today... you'll get to see our hallways, dining room and most importantly, the impact your support is making in the lives of men, women and children from our community.



Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church or your company or organization.

Schedule a tour today by contacting Heather Williams at **(702) 382-1766** or email **hwilliams@vegasrescue.org.**

Give Relief from the Bitter Cold

Falling temperatures will put lives at risk this holiday season.

With average lows of 39° in Southern Nevada – and elements like piercing cold winds – our unsheltered neighbors are at risk of hypothermia and life-threatening illnesses this winter.

You can give them relief from the cold at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission:

- **Safe shelter** includes a warm bed and a roof over their heads
- **Hot food** offers comfort and nourishment to cold, weary neighbors
- **Winter clothes** like coats, clothing and shoes are in high demand

To see our most urgently needed items, visit vegasrescue.org/thrift-store

FIND A BARGAIN **BLESS A LIFE!**

When you make a donation or shop at our Thrift Store, you're blessing others in so many ways!

Our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet find well-priced necessities. And Thrift Store proceeds support our ministry that saves and transforms lives.



The Thrift Store carries a wide variety of items, including microwaves, TV sets, couches, chairs, other furniture, clothes, kitchenware and more. Our inventory is constantly changing, so visit often!

Shop or drop off your donations at 480 W. Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, NV 89106, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, contact us at ☎ (702) 320-2104 or 🌐 vegasrescue.org/thrift-store.