

Mission Moments

Westminster Rescue Mission

ADDICTION HEALING CENTER | MISSION FOOD PROGRAM



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I've been humming along with Tasha Layton's song lately...
"Look what You've done!"

After years of working toward finding just the right place for a welcoming home where women who have struggled with addiction can live together with their children, God has indeed brought us home!

And we couldn't have done it without **YOU**—our incredible community of supporters. You have prayed with us, sent messages of love and encouragement, contributed financially, and offered your assistance to the program. It is amazing to see our vision become a reality.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

I look forward to serving together as a community to help provide hope and a future for the women and children who will be in our care. May they experience the kind of transformation Tasha Layton expresses and sing along with us... "Look what You've done!"

Together in service,

Stephanie M. Halley
Chief Executive Officer



"Look what you've done
How could you fall so far?
You should be ashamed of yourself
So I was ashamed of myself

The lies I believed
They got some roots that run deep
I let them take a hold of my life
I let them take control of my life

Standing in Your presence, Lord
I can feel You digging all the roots up
I feel you healing all my wounds up
All I can say is, "Hallelujah"

Look what You've done, look what
You've done in me
You spoke Your truth into the
lies I let my heart believe

Look at me now, look how
You made me new
The enemy did everything that he could do
Oh, but look what You've done"

(Excerpt from Tasha Layton's,
"Look What You've Done")

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Recovery Housing for Pregnant Women & Women with Children

We are excited to announce a major milestone for our Women's Program—the acquisition of a dedicated property that will serve as a safe, nurturing space for women in recovery and their children. This initiative allows mothers to heal while maintaining family unity, providing stability, support, and access to essential resources.

Key Features of Our New Women's Recovery Program:

- A safe and supportive off-campus farm home designed for mothers in recovery.
- Integrated 12-step meetings and peer support groups to foster healing.
- Strong connections with recovery and faith-based communities.
- A peaceful retreat space dedicated to rest and rejuvenation.
- Workforce development & case management.

In the coming months, our team will work together to assist women in rebuilding their lives, focusing on workforce development and providing the resources needed for a successful transition.

We will focus on patient-centered improvements to the property, such as a security system, expanding accessibility, etc. to create a space where women can rebuild their lives with dignity and purpose.



Thriving Beyond Recovery: Dominic's Testimony



Recovery is not just about overcoming addiction—it's about rediscovering purpose. Dominic, a recent graduate of our Addiction Healing Center, exemplifies this transformation.

"With the Mission's support, I took a leap of faith and started my own lawn care business called Maryland Maintenance LLC." (you can follow on Facebook & Instagram)

"Walking through Westminster Rescue Mission gave me the opportunity to truly reflect on my life, reconnect with God, and realize that I wanted to make a real change. It was there that I found my calling—to not only rebuild my career but also my faith."



*My message is simple,
No matter how hard life gets change
is always possible.*



Every new day is a fresh start, and with hard work and faith, you can create something meaningful."

Scan the QR code for more of Dominic's Testimony:



*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."
(Romans 8:28)*

Behind the Mission: Meet Board Member Stew Eidel



This month, we celebrate Stew Eidel, who has been a valued member of our board for the past six years and currently serves as Treasurer. His steadfast dedication and leadership have been crucial in helping us extend our reach and enhance our impact within the community. Stew's commitment embodies the transformative power of faith, service, and compassion in making a difference in the lives of others.

Want to hear more? Scan the QR Code to watch Stew's full interview, learn how his dedication continues to make a difference, and why he chooses to give of his time, talent, and treasure to the Westminster Rescue Mission!



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Mission Food Program: Committed to Serving Our Community

Pantry-on-the-Go: Expanding Access to Fresh Produce

Beginning in October 2024, in response to an increasing need for nutritious food, the Westminster Rescue Mission brought a new source of food into the county. **Pantry-on-the-Go (POTG)** distributions takes place every month in Union Bridge, thanks to the Maryland Food Bank.

This initiative provides fresh produce, allowing us to distribute a total of **3,262 pounds** of produce since October. By increasing access to healthier options, we continue to make a lasting impact on local families.



Westminster Rescue Mission Hosts Carroll County Food Network

The Westminster Rescue Mission recently hosted the Carroll County Food Network, bringing together dedicated partners, local pantries, churches, and nonprofits committed to addressing food insecurity. This event fostered collaboration, shared insights, and strengthened efforts to support communities in need.

Attendees had the opportunity to discuss strategies for food distribution, resource sharing, and community impact. The gathering also featured a presentation from the Carroll County Health Department, introducing their Health on Wheels program, which will expand access to essential health services for underserved populations. By working together, local organizations continue to enhance food security initiatives and improve community well-being.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: UPCOMING EVENTS

Westminster Rescue Mission Ladies Auxiliary Annual Tea Fundraiser

Join us for the 2025 WRMLA Annual Tea Fundraiser at our new location! Enjoy a delightful luncheon with tea sandwiches, scones, salad, pastries, and tea. The event will feature a silent auction, crafts for purchase, and a love offering.

Stephanie Halley, CEO, will speak about the impactful Women's Program. Support a great cause while enjoying a lovely afternoon!

St. Stephen's Reformed Episcopal Church
2275 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
May 10, 2025 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
\$20 per person, \$160 for a table of 8

Scan the QR code to
join our event:



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For tickets, table hosting, or to contribute to the silent auction, contact:
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Help Fight Summer Hunger in Carroll County

When schools close for the summer, many families face difficulty putting food on the table. Nearly 30 percent of Carroll County students rely on free or reduced-price meals during the school year; with cafeterias closed, local food pantries see an increased demand. This summer, Plates of Plenty returns, featuring expanded partnerships with local restaurants and the **Feeding Carroll Together** food drive to help stock pantry shelves and provide much-needed support to families in our community.

To sponsor this community wide campaign, contact Trish St. Michel at tstmichel@WestminsterRescueMission.org
For food assistance, check our Free Food Resource Guide for local pantry and soup kitchen locations.



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