



The Mission operates the **only** overnight men, women and children's emergency shelter in Interior Alaska — and has a key role to play in the life of our Community.

Lives are changed at the Fairbanks Rescue Mission every day. These are men and women just like you and me, with families and children like ours. Somewhere, somehow, hard times came or bad decisions were made and they need a place to go for a helping hand.

Adult singles or families can stay at the Mission for up to 180 days. After the first 10 days (which are free), it costs 10 points a day. To earn points, residents do chores around the mission. Points can also be bought for \$1 per point. For the safety of our residents and staff we require all clients to be able to pass a breathalyzer test. We still do some Covid-19 testing.

The Mission tries to meet both the spiritual and physical needs in helping individuals towards restoration — to a correct relationship with God and a productive relationship within our society. Long-term transformation is the Fairbanks Rescue Mission's goal.

## Matthew 25:35-40

<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



Fairbanks

# Rescue Mission



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## Shelter Safety Transformation



# Our Services and Programs

In order for homeless and disadvantaged individuals to become self sufficient and independent, they need to have stability in their lives. This includes housing, freedom from addiction, adequate care for mental illness, a consistent source of income, and a well planned reintegration program into the community.

It is our approach to utilize the agencies in the community to provide services for those that come to us in need. We like to say we have a “Native Blanket Toss” approach to services. The more capable people we surround our clients with, the higher we can launch them. Using other community agencies allows us to focus and to make the best possible use of our resources.

Our clients are the ultimate benefactors as they receive meaningful services as well as knowledge of the community service support system.

We offer the following services and programs:

- **Emergency Shelter**
- **Case Management**
- **Three Free Meals**
- **Chapel Services**
- **Clothing**
- **Veteran’s Programs**
- **My Place Rapid Rehousing**
- **Green Collar Job Training Program**



**The Fairbanks Rescue Mission Enterprise Crew being thanked by the Mayor for the cleanup work being done at the park.**

## Support the Mission!

There are many ways to show your support and we are thankful for people like you who have embraced the Mission and make possible all of our success.

You may give to the Mission in the following ways:

### Pray

You can give by praying for provision for the Mission and for its residents and staff.

### Volunteer

Giving your time is a wonderful way to help! Consider volunteering for the Kitchen or Donation Closet. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (907) 331-6292 ext. 2226.

## Shelter Numbers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Total Bed Nights</b>	31,809	26,301	24,842	34,513	34,329
Children	1,238	2,051	1,635	1,470	2,632
Women	8,397	7,170	6,079	9,173	7,663
Men	22,174	17,080	17,128	20,626	24,034
<b>Total Meals Served</b>	54,645	46,031	44,589	50,132	51,030

## Donate

The Mission is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. You can donate:

- Online on our website
- In Person
- US Mail

To learn more about our services and programs, please call us at (907) 331-6292

