



CELEBRATING
90
YEARS





A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Mission just recently celebrated its 90th anniversary. We had such a great time praising God and thanking Him for His continued faithfulness and for the countless number of changed lives throughout the years.



God's faithfulness is evident as individuals, once in despair, find hope and His everlasting love.

Shauna struggled with addiction and feelings of worthlessness, but because of God, and your help, she now knows what it means to be God's beloved — redeemed and restored into right relationship with Him.

We're so thankful for our faithful partners who labor tirelessly behind the scenes and sacrificially give of themselves.

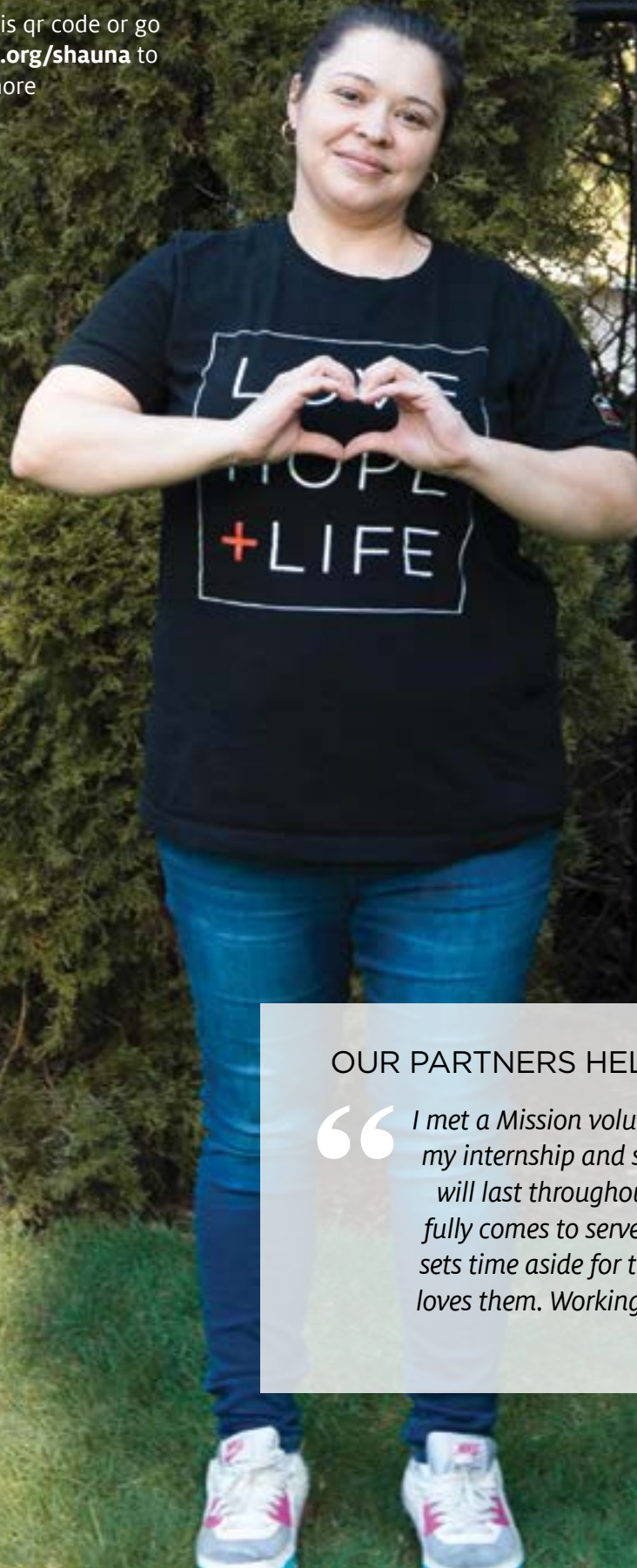
It takes thoughtful planning to better serve the overwhelming crisis here in the Seattle area, and we're excited about several new projects that allow the Mission to reach more individuals in need.

As we look back at the past 90 years, we marvel at what God has done, and we look forward to what He will do in the coming days, months, and years, through the Mission, in the lives of our homeless neighbors, and for His glory.

SCOTT CHIN, PRESIDENT



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OUR PARTNERS HELP CHANGE LIVES

“I met a Mission volunteer, Sue, while I was in my internship and she became a friend that will last throughout my lifetime. Sue faithfully comes to serve every week, and always sets time aside for the guests. She genuinely loves them. Working beside her is a blessing.

– SHAUNA



“I felt worthless and I felt like that was all I deserved, that there was no way out, that there was no hope, that’s who I was, that’s who I was meant to be,” Shauna says of her time spent struggling with homelessness and addiction.

Shauna’s childhood was a tumultuous one. Her parents fought frequently and struggled with addiction. Shauna began abusing substances herself at an early age and though she, “tried really hard to be a different parent and a different type of adult from what I witnessed ... I found myself repeating that exact same lifestyle.”

Eventually, Shauna married, then divorced, and lost custody of her four children. She struggled with addiction and found herself homeless. “I felt myself going down a road that had no return,” she says.

During her ten years of homelessness, Shauna became very angry with God, blaming Him for what she had become. “I was at a dead end,

and I didn’t know how to get out of it.” In spite of her anger toward God, Shauna believes He pushed her toward recovery. She remembers praying and asking Him to give her the strength she needed to become the person she was born to be.

Shauna came to the Mission, and life began to change. “I remember walking in and not expecting it to be so warm and welcoming and clean,” she says. While at the Mission, Shauna regained custody of her children and began to heal from her past trauma. “I found strength, and I obviously found hope, and I stopped believing the lies of the devil or low self-esteem I had.”

Today, thanks to God and the Mission’s faithful partners, Shauna is a new person. She now lives with her four children, and she works at the Mission’s emergency shelter for women and children. “I appreciate everyone at the Mission,” she says. “Everybody has made a difference in my life.” ■

Alvin had a hole in his life. “Let me tell you what was missing,” he says. “People who cared about me and loved me. I never knew what that felt like.”

Alvin began drinking alcohol and abusing drugs after suffering abuse as a child. Though he was able to build a successful career, his life spiraled down when he began using crack cocaine. He relocated to try to get a fresh start, but he soon succumbed to his addiction again and wound up homeless.

“I was sleeping in this abandoned garage by a trash can,” Alvin shares. “It was a bad time for me ... I had no will. I had no strength to change.”

Alvin found help with a rescue mission in Oregon and graduated from its program. Unfortunately, Alvin relapsed and considered taking his own life. “When I walked out of there, I knew that I needed to do something different than I did in the past, and that’s to go get help,” Alvin says.



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God then led Alvin to Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission. While in the Mission’s Men’s Recovery Program, God began filling the hole in his life. A volunteer, Devin, made a lasting impression on Alvin. “He came beside me,” Alvin says. “He cared for me. He was there for me. He helped me understand that I am loved.” Devin helped Alvin begin to care for himself again, something he’d lost in his years struggling with addiction.

Today, thanks to God, and volunteers like Devin, Alvin enjoys a new life. After graduating from the program, Alvin decided to volunteer at the Mission. That led to a job offer, and now he works as Support Services Administrator. “Part of my prayer is, God, give me an opportunity for me to share your goodness with someone else.”

At the Mission, we are so thankful for the lasting impact our volunteers have on our homeless neighbors’ lives. ■

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ALVIN'S STORY

THE PATH FROM LOST TO FOUND



63% 
Graduation recovery success rate



This is the stage you see most often – people living on the streets, often in the midst of their addictions, barely surviving, if at all. Our teams go out proactively to offer lifesaving assistance.

SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

- SEARCH + RESCUE
- SHOWER TRAILER
- MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

Here, the Mission meets basic needs as people work to detox and leave the past behind. We provide a safe place where they can make a decision to join our recovery program.

STABILIZATION PROGRAMS

- ENHANCED EMERGENCY SHELTERS
- POST-HOSPITAL RECOVERY
- BRIDGE PROGRAMS
- PRISON MINISTRIES
- SPANISH MINISTRIES
- DENTAL SERVICES
- LEGAL SERVICES

Our long-term residential recovery programs help men and women through counseling, relapse prevention, and more. The Mission provides the physical, mental, and spiritual healing people need to leave their addictions behind.

RECOVERY PROGRAMS

- MEN'S RECOVERY PROGRAM AT RIVERTON PLACE
- MEN'S RECOVERY PROGRAM AT CAPITOL HILL
- WOMEN'S RECOVERY PROGRAM AT HOPE PLACE

After graduating from the Mission's recovery program, many will pursue further education, internships, and jobs as they take important steps in their new lives. The Mission helps with housing, job training, continuing education, connecting with a church community, and more.

POST-GRADUATION PROGRAMS

- POST RECOVERY SUPPORT
- CONTINUING EDUCATION
- JOB PLACEMENT
- ALUMNI AFTERCARE

342,385
Meals served



28,757
Blankets distributed by Outreach



75,367
Nights of safe shelter

10,920
Counseling/case management sessions




40,807
Bible studies/devotional attendance



985
Hot showers



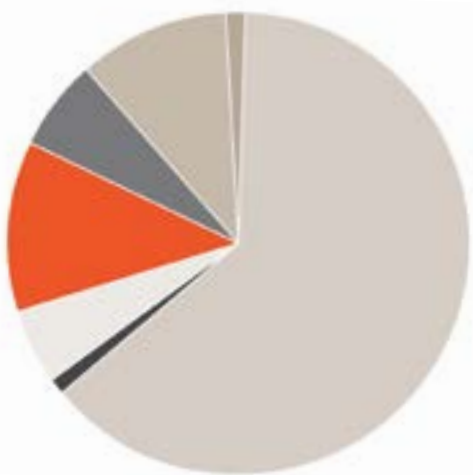
756
Began the path to self-sufficiency*

*New intakes into our programs plus people moved off the streets to housing/shelters/programs through the Mission's Outreach team.

FINANCIALS

We are so grateful to our committed donors and volunteers, both individual and corporate, whose generosity allows the Mission to help so many who have lost their way find a new path.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE



- Individual contributions **64%**
- Churches **1%**
- Companies and organizations **5%**
- Foundations **12%**
- Estates **6%**
- Donated goods and service **11%**
- Events **1%**

CONTRIBUTIONS

Individual contributions	\$22,565,755
Churches.....	\$338,519
Companies and organizations.....	\$1,908,745
Foundations	\$4,243,547
Estates.....	\$2,269,946
Donated goods and services.....	\$3,768,313
Events.....	\$425,150

Total contributions \$35,519,975

OTHER REVENUES

Program, rent and other	\$192,274
Investment income.....	\$-1,913,847

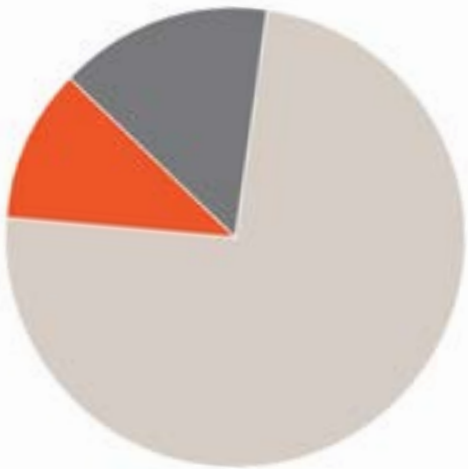
Total revenues \$-1,721,573

Total support and revenue \$33,798,402

“The Mission really wants to enable people to have their lives changed through the power of Christ. That's why Christ put us here, to go into all the world and preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations. And I want to join in that, however I can.

- SHARON BROWN, DONOR

EXPENSES



- Program services **74%**
- Fundraising **15%**
- Management and general **11%**

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program services.....	\$21,488,704
Management and general	\$3,201,163
Fundraising	\$4,331,542

Total expenses \$29,021,409

NET ASSETS

Change in net assets	\$4,776,993
Beginning of the year assets	62,129,404
Net assets, end of year	\$66,906,397

OUR TAX ID NUMBER:
91-0595029





YEAR IN REVIEW

For over 90 years, God has faithfully allowed the Mission to bring the love and hope of Jesus to those struggling with homelessness.

During the past year, we made key decisions on how to better minister in light of the growing homelessness crisis in the Seattle area and new challenges in our rapidly changing world.

In the end, we felt God calling us to a few specific areas that include new services for women and children, expanded mental health efforts, additional support for program graduates, and improving our intake system. A few of these efforts started last year, others still need additional time for planning, staffing, and implementation.

We're excited that these new efforts will allow the Mission to reach more homeless neighbors, and also better serve those in need. ■

GET INVOLVED

There are so many ways you, your family, church, business, or civic group can join us in loving and caring for our homeless and hurting neighbors in the greater Seattle area.

PRAY

Pray for our homeless neighbors, their families and friends, and pray for those of us serving on the front lines of homelessness. Also, pray how you and others in your circles might get more involved so we can work together to address the homelessness crisis.

PARTNER

Churches

Your church can start a homeless ministry, host trainings or seminars on homelessness, get others to volunteer, join the Church Ambassador Program, and more. For more information, please visit ugm.org/church.

Corporations

Your company can make a difference in the lives of our homeless neighbors by providing jobs and internships for recovery program graduates, mobilizing employees to host drives for much-needed items, providing meals through our Bring-A-Meal program, and more. For more information, please visit ugm.org/corporations.

Bring-A-Meal

Mobilize your church or organization to partner with the Mission and provide nutritious meals for men, women, and children! For more information, please visit ugm.org/bam.

VOLUNTEER

Consider donating your time to serving our homeless neighbors. To learn more about current volunteer opportunities, please visit ugm.org/volunteer.

GIVE

When you give financially to the work of the Mission, you provide for both urgent physical needs as well as long-term help for people struggling with homelessness and addiction.

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Financially

Please consider a one-time gift, or a recurring donation. You can also donate stock, or donate through your IRA or donor advised fund. Give today at ugm.org.

Leave a Legacy

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To bring the love of Jesus and hope for a new life to our homeless neighbors

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Every homeless neighbor—beloved, redeemed, restored



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