Welcome to
Homeless Outreach Gathering
From 2016 to 2019, unsheltered homelessness in the Maricopa County region increased by 94%.

1 in 184 Arizonans are homeless.

32% Experiencing homelessness are children.
Reasons for homelessness:

• Loss of health
• Loss of Job
• Loss of/no relationship stability
• Addiction
• Run-Away Teens
• Poor life choices
• Mental Health Issues
• Domestic violence
• Loss of home/eviction
• Grief/Despair
Engagement and Resources Connection

5-Point Outreach Philosophy

- **Providing Solutions**: Help individuals build capacity to meet their needs, attain self-sufficiency, and live a more abundant life.
- **The Strengths-Based Approach**: To build on the gifts they already have to allow people to lead their own goal-setting process.
- **Humility guiding principle**: Relationships that are both non-judgmental and non-threatening in spite of the differences at hand.
- **The Servant’s Approach**: PRM street outreach is not merely a social service program, it is a ministry that washes the feet of society’s least.
- **Assertive Engagement**: Love must never be lost when getting assertive with individuals.
REACH: Community Engagement

Street Outreach

• **Hope Coach:** A mobile outreach program that sends out teams to targeted areas of poverty and homelessness.

![Hope Coach Van](image)
Engagement and Resources Connection

• Identifying problems

Identification | Jobs | Health | Housing

• Connecting people to resources

One of the most important roles anyone can play in the fight against homelessness is that of a Resource Connector
Should I Give Money to a Panhandler?

When you come across a homeless person holding a sign and/or asking for money, what should you do? Here are five simple tips:

1) Be Prepared – Hope Totes are a handy tool
2) Talk with them
3) Do NOT Give Money
4) Point them to PRM – Use Referral Cards
5) Pray
Connecting YOUR community

• Pick 3 resources out of the resource list provided that sound the most helpful to the population you see.

• Call the 3 resources and set up a tour/meeting to gain a further understanding of their services.

• Make a contact at those agencies, keep those contacts on hand, and learn the services that are offered.

• When you initiate follow-up engagement, you will now have at least 3 resources you personally know now to help that person in need.

• Make regular contact with your resources to learn about any updates or new services.

• Expand to more resources once you’re available.
Mission

A leading provider of Christ-centered, life-transforming solutions to persons facing hunger, homelessness, addiction, and trauma.

Vision

Transformed lives transforming our city
Phoenix Rescue Mission Programs

Community Partners

WillWork
Mobile Pantry
Discipleship
Next Step
Case Management
First Step
New Start
Ministry Training
RAP
Intensive Discipleship
Aftercare
Servant Leadership Training
Market

Events
Criminal Justice Diversion
Foundations
Homeless Outreach Partners

TRANSFORMATIONS
MISSIONS SHARING
Hope for Hunger
Solutions
Life Recovery and Assistance Programs

- RAP
- Transformations
- Re-Entry
How can my church help?

Serve a meal in our kitchen

Assist families in our Community Market or Clothing Closet

Become a High Impact Partner

Pray

Hold a drive to collect items used by Phoenix Rescue Mission’s programs

Give Financially

Allow the Mission to lead a training session for your church leaders

Participate in one of our events throughout the year that serves local communities

Volunteer at one of our multiple food distributions
How can my church help?

• What is a drive?

• Why are they important?

• Who do they impact?
How can my church help?

• Easter Outreach Event
• Code:Red Summer Heat Relief
• Back to School Outreach Event
• Frozen Turkey Saturday & Thanksgiving Meals
• Winter Wonderland Community Outreach
• Ongoing Needs
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