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PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION HOSTS CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER FOR HOMELESS
Portland Rescue Mission Annual Christmas Eve Dinner

PORTLAND, Oregon – Portland Rescue Mission will host its annual Christmas Eve dinner for hundreds of hurting and homeless men and women at the Mission’s Burnside Shelter, located at 111 W. Burnside St. The Mission expects to serve more than 500 meals.

“This is a very special meal for the homeless men and women we serve every day,” says Eric Bauer, executive director of Portland Rescue Mission. “The holidays often reinforce feelings of loneliness and hardship, but thanks to the goodwill of the community, we can offer care, friendship and hope to hurting people in need this holiday season and throughout the year.”

Dinner is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and includes holiday favorites such as mashed potatoes and green beans. The Mission will serve 300 pounds of prime rib and 600 slices of pumpkin pie thanks to the generosity of AKA Direct and Cascadia Forensics.

Portland Rescue Mission provides free breakfast and dinner daily, with lunch served on the weekends. More than 280,000 meals were served this past year. To donate, call 503-MISSION (647-7466) or visit www.portlandrescuemission.org.

About Portland Rescue Mission

Since 1949, Portland Rescue Mission has provided hope to homeless men, women and children throughout our community. The Mission provides for the most basic needs of homeless people and also addresses the root causes of homelessness through highly relational ministry. We serve up to 950 meals a day, 365 days a year, shelter, mail services and 24/7 safe, clean restrooms. Our New Life Programs provide total life recovery, including addictions recovery, spiritual renewal, and life skills for men and women. Up to 42 women and their children live together and journey through recovery at Shepherd’s Door, and up to 42 men live in The Harbor throughout the 12-month residential program.

Portland Rescue Mission is completely supported by the goodwill of the community and has more than 3,000 volunteers through which operations are possible. To learn more, visit www.PortlandRescueMission.org.

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