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The Old Town Mission is a 501c3 nonprofit Christian Charity serving the low-income and homeless population of the Sedona/Verde Valley communities of Northern Arizona. Your tax-deductable donations are very much appreciated and can be mailed or made online.

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NEWSLETTER

Serving Yavapai County Since 1989

Happy Independence Day!

"It wasn't until after my husband died, that I realized how unprepared we were! I had been a stay at home mom for the last 10 years, we have three beautiful children and I am now faced with such scary uncertainty. I have to go back into the workforce to care for my family and it is just so hard to find work, there are so many people competing for so few jobs, I am afraid I won't be able to care for my children. I do thank God for the help I have received at the Old Town Mission, I can count on them to help."

One tangible way we can help families is to provide school supplies for the children whose parents are struggling to make it through these tough times. With the current economy, we are seeing unprecedented budget cuts in our schools and needed programs and supplies are cut. It can cost hundreds of dollars to prepare a child for each school year. As you can imagine this kind of expense will put many families that are already pressed into a place of making hard financial choices. Last year the Mission impacted over 800 children through our back-to-school program. This number is equal to one third of the entire Cottonwood School District student population.

This year, we feel we need to set the goal to collect enough backpacks and supplies to prepare 900 children to show up to their first day of school ready to learn. The Bible says, The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him. Even though we're in the midst of economic storms, we know that God is with us. Please help us to make an impact in these children's lives.



Office/Donation Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Old Town Mission is a Christian Outreach Ministry, which exists to share the love of God through the development and implementation of programs, services and businesses that address the spiritual, physical and vocational needs of clients and the community with excellence and grace.



Gal 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This year's list of needed supplies are listed on this month's insert. Please help us to spread the word as we hope to supply 900 local students with the new school supplies they need to learn best!



Back to School Supply Drives at area stores:
WalMart : July 23, & 24th
Donation Bins will be located the week of July 19th at
Office Max in Cottonwood and Staples in Sedona.

Backpack Packing: July 29-30 • Backpack Distribution: July, 31st
Please call Rebecca to volunteer for any of these events at: 634-7869
or Rebecca@oldtownmission.org.



Mat 28:19 -20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



"Therefore we were buried with him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

(Romans 6:4).



Water baptism for the Christian symbolizes our death, burial and resurrection with Christ and means identification with Him. We rejoice in the baptism of Teresa and Vie Dickson, treasured staff members of Old Town Mission and Mission Thrift Store.

Christian baptism is a dedication to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and to be His disciple. (Mathew 28.19). In Christian baptism you must humble yourself and identify with Jesus Christ. You make a covenant with God to submit yourself to obey the Spirit of God to let the past be buried and to rise up to live to fulfill all righteousness - not through your old life but in the new life given by God.

Client's Needs: Shampoo (sm. & lg.), Conditioner (sm. & lg.), Deodorant



Old Town Mission is now on Facebook!
Become a fan and stay connected to all that is happening here at Old Town Mission.



Escrip Shopping Program Works!

If you have not yet registered - go to www.escrip.com and register for Old Town Mission Group Identification # 149415064

Our Clients Share:

"The Old Town Mission helped me when I needed food and clothing and they are always polite and helpful when I am in need of assistance."

"This Mission is a true blessing when in need knowing that God will provide when we are in need. The staff and volunteers have such uplifting spirits."



Mission Thrift Store

Everyone of all ages love to shop at Mission Thrift Store. Things are really happening at the Mission Thrift Store. "It is like an indoor garage sale," says one of our shoppers. A big thank you to the faithful volunteers and staff who work so hard to make the store such a wonderful place to shop.

Store hours: Mon. - Sat. 9-5
Call 634-1644 for large donation pick-ups

Justice For All!!!

For eight years, Old Town Mission has hosted free legal clinics in Sedona the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm and in Cottonwood the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. These clinics offer privacy, dignity and assistance in dealing with a variety of legal issues confronting individuals who are unable to afford legal fees.

Dan McIlroy and Doug Fitzpatrick are both lawyers and Sedona residents who feel strongly about making a difference in their community. McIlroy and Fitzpatrick donate their time to the Old Town Mission, and with the participation of Solid Rock Church, make a Sedona venue possible. Economics have forced some folks into legal

difficulties and they need a lifeline. This service offers a hand up not a handout. The legal professionals of Ledbetter Law firm provide consultations for clinics held at Old Town Mission's resource center in Cottonwood.

Old Town Mission has offered free legal clinics in Sedona and Cottonwood for the last eight years and sees it as a vital part of the services Old Town Mission offers to the low-income families of the Verde Valley. Clinics are held the **1st Tuesday** of the month at Solid Rock Church in West Sedona, 2301 W Hwy 89 in West Sedona at 6:00pm; and the **3rd Tuesday** of the month at the Old Town Mission in Cottonwood, 116 East Pinal St. in Old Town at 6:00 pm. No appointment is needed.

**Thanks to your generous support, the Mission has provided the following services thus far in 2010:
Day Resource Center Services - 11947 Lunch Counts - 6946 Bibles - 743
These are our local neighbors that have benefitted from your caring!**