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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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**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.

June, 2010



**NEWSLETTER**

*Serving Yavapai County Since 1989*

*Psa 90:17 "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us-- yes, establish the work of our hands".*

**Teaching People To Fish**

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day....Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." -- Author Unknown*

The issues surrounding poverty are complex. Those who find themselves in a condition of want find themselves there due to a variety of circumstances. For some it may be caused by a job layoff, sickness, family issue, or just a bad economy. There are those that are simply there because of unwise life choices or addictions. These circumstances require emergency help like we offer here at Old Town Mission through our compassion services division. But, just like the above proverb, we want to address the root causes of poverty, not just the symptoms.

It's like a highway intersection that has a history of severe accidents. Over and over again, the ambulances rush to attend the injured drivers, which of course they must do. The issue, however, is the intersection itself. In order to get at the root of the intersection's problem, the solution is not more ambulances, but the installation of a traffic light to prevent the accidents.

This is our desire. If we truly want to love our neighbors and serve them, we feel at the Old Town Mission, we need to do a deeper work.

Our compassion services, groceries, clothing, hot meals and clinics will stay the same. In fact they will continue to improve and expand and are at the core of who we are, what we do and part of what the Lord calls us to do. The deeper work of eradicating poverty can only be done by creating jobs and providing the necessary support and training to help people to succeed. This is where we begin to teach people how to fish. It is with this in mind that the Old Town Mission launches a new division of our ministry focused on Job creation and training, called OTM Vocational Industries. Our concept is through social Enterprise we will share the love of God by providing employment, job and life skills training to disadvantaged individuals. This will be accomplished through the development of diverse businesses that simultaneously pursue a triple bottom line of spiritual, social and earned income returns on investment.

Although we plan to build business in a number of areas such as retail, light manufacturing, service and the food industry, we begin this journey in e-commerce. This allows us a low cost start up and the ability to reach outside of the Valley and market products globally to generate dollars to reinvest not only in new business projects, both online and locally, but to support our compassion services. Two jobs have already been created and The Garden of Glass is already generating business. We will market recycled glass products used in landscape design, fireplaces, fire pits, concrete and many other creative projects. Please visit [www.thegardenofglass.com](http://www.thegardenofglass.com) to learn more.



*"The best social program in America is a good job."*

*Bryon Carter*

Thanks to your generous support, the Mission has provided the following services thus far in 2010:  
**Day Resource Center Services - 9647 Lunch Counts - 5893 Bibles - 623**  
These are our local neighbors that have benefitted from your caring!

## Introducing The Garden of Glass... a social enterprise of Old Town Mission

Glass aggregates and rocks made with recycled glass from The Garden of Glass are a new and versatile environmentally conscious material that brings an exciting new level of color, texture and creativity to landscape design, gas fire pits & fireplaces, flooring, decorative concrete, swimming pool construction and other exciting applications. The Garden of Glass has been featured on HGTV's Yard Crashers TV show. Incorporating glass materials into your residential or commercial projects adds a whole new dimension to your environment.

Our landscaping products are made from recycled glass which makes them an environmentally conscious choice. All proceeds benefit Old Town Mission Ministries.



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### Our clients share

"I am grateful for the Old Town Mission because they are wonderful. May God bless them for all they do. I am very thankful for their love for all of us. I thank them so much". --Mildred

"They are always eager to help, they are courteous friendly, great listeners. The mission has seen us through many months of hard times. They have fed us, put clothes on our back, they have given us resources to help us and they have never turned their backs on us. If it wasn't for the Mission our family literally would have been lost. There aren't enough words to express my thanks to the Old Town Mission and its volunteers. When I grow up I want to be a Mission Volunteer".

**Operational need**  
Upright Freezers

**Client's needs**  
Shampoo – small and large  
Razors  
Deodorant  
Canned Chicken

Pro 12:14 "From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him"

## Faithworks Ministry Brings Volunteers To Spruce Up OTM

Old Town Mission and The Garden of Glass are now on Facebook! Become a fan and stay connected to all that is happening.



**eScrip** Escrip Shopping Program Works!

If you have not yet registered – go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and register for Old Town Mission Group Identification # 149415064



## The Old Town Mission Annual Back To School Program is Almost Here!

Once again it is time to begin planning the annual Back To School Program. This outreach program is offered to local students, K-12 whose families are struggling in low income poverty. We desire to relieve the financial burden the cost of school supplies can be and to help insure these children are well prepared for learning. Last year the Mission supplied 800 students with much needed supplies, this represented over 35% of just the students in the Cottonwood School District alone. We will begin collecting school supplies later in June and the community wide collection events will be held in mid July. A "School Supply Shopping List" is available online at [www.oldtownmission.org](http://www.oldtownmission.org) Volunteers will also be needed for the Collection Events and for Back Pack Packing! Call Rebecca to volunteer.



1Th 4:11 Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody."



## Letter Carrier's Food Drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive helped to fill our shelves with over 4000 lbs of collected food. Thank you to the community, Letter Carriers and the many Old Town Mission volunteers that gave of their time and collected food on the mail routes.

Eph 4:28 "He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need"



### The Loss of A Mission Servant - MaryAnn Powell

We celebrate the life and mourn the passing of our dear Sister in the Lord, MaryAnn Powell. MaryAnn served faithfully every Tuesday and Thursday and served on our board for over 6 years. MaryAnn had a profound impact on our Mission and she will be greatly missed.

Mission Thrift Store – Best Stuff At The Best Prices!  
Monday – Saturday 9-5  
Call for large donation pick-ups.

