

**SUNSHINE** Rescue Mission  
A Diamond in the Rough! Celebrating 60 years!

## ◆ The History, forging the Diamond ◆

From its inception, through heat, pressure, grit and loving craftsmanship, The Mission was formed deep within the hearts of men and women who had compassion for rescuing people and saving souls in need. Its very foundation has been the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ, born and etched out in the hearts of all who come to live, serve and volunteer! It is more than a shelter service, it is a ministry that radiates God's love to all who come for help.



◆ It began in 1957 when several Flagstaff city businessmen and churches came together to create the Sunshine Rescue Mission. Prior to this time, the homeless were sheltered in the Flagstaff Jail, the now Natural Grocers.



◆ In 1960, the house at 124 S. San Francisco Street was purchased, a hidden gem. This diamond in the rough became the first Rescue Mission. Men slept in one room and women with children in the other, while a staff member would sleep between the rooms.



◆ In 1972, volunteers completed building The Mission at 124 S San Francisco brick by brick, a diamond was emerging in shape and color, and they were living stones of beauty. Oh, the handiwork of our God, cutting and shaping men, women and children into beautiful unique lusters that would reflect His love and glory.



In 1982, a generous anonymous donor gave Riverside Court on Cottage Avenue to The Mission and another diamond was discovered and developed into a home for women and children. From October 1995-March of 2010, Hope Cottage equipped and cared for thousands of women and children, providing a hand up and out of homelessness. Many women were etched and fashioned into what the Lord had intended for their lives, they began to reflect their true nature and character.



In 2010, The Hope Cottage opened a new women and children's center in the Sunnyside neighborhood, serving 65 women and children a night. Hope Cottage was named, "Organization of the Year 2010," by Flagstaff City Residents. The diamond began to glisten.



In 2010, the old Hope Cottage became a transitional program for 25 men called Dorsey Manor, named after a wonderful soldier for Christ, Dorsey Merrells.

From 1957 to 2017, Sunshine Rescue Mission, Inc. has been forged into a beautiful diamond from heat and pressure, deep within the hearts of men and women. Cutting, setting and establishing a beautiful diamond - a ministry that glistens from the inside out, cut and designed by the Master Creator, the Lord Jesus Himself.

Today we have become more than a shelter service for men, women and children. Our Christ-centered approach transforms lives, breaking cycles of deterioration and giving a future and hope...

**A TRUE DIAMOND!**

## OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY EVENTS!

**MAR  
26**

### Evening of Hope

A fine dining experience in Memory of Tim Miller and benefiting Hope Cottage

**JUL  
12**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual John Van Houten Memorial Golf Classic

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit HOPE COTTAGE. Visit [www.srm-hc.org/golf](http://www.srm-hc.org/golf) for more info.

**This September - Our Diamond Jubilee Celebration – Look for an invitation in August**

Alan & Virginia Strnad  
Gave a Gift In Memory of  
Jack Keller, Dick Cook, Toni Burns  
Redonda Rominger  
Gave a Gift In Memory of  
James M Rominger, Toni Burns  
Janie Cook Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Dick Cook  
Caroline Hughes Gave a Gift  
In Memory of John Van Houten  
Roberta Geouge Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Michael T Unoste  
Jean M West Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Bill Gibson  
A Yvonne Slayton Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Ruth Slayton,  
Rachel Moore Chavez

Cynthia Riepe Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Al & Helen Spruytte  
Bill & Mary Lou Dering Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Tim Miller  
Mary Jo Roberts Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Melvin Roberts  
Glynnna K Sirpless Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Natasha Kern  
Ruth DeLap Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Don DeLap  
McDonald & Jan Rominger Gave a Gift  
In Memory of Toni Burns  
Jim & Jeanne Kay Van Houten Gave a Gift  
In Honor of Vivian Van Houten  
Meggan Horn Gave a Gift  
In Honor of Her Brother

**July 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017**  
Income (all sources) \$535,640  
Operating expenses \$510,934  
(less depreciation)  
Net income (loss) \$24,706

**New Intakes**  
38 Moms with 72 kids  
130 single women  
389 men

**Statistics**  
17,866 bed nights (all facilities)  
40,037 meals (Mission & HC)  
443 chapel speakers  
380 have come to Christ  
808 Bible studies

453 hours of service projects -  
Mission disciples  
244 hours of Genesis Relapse Prevention  
classes with 159 women  
30 hours of Genesis Relapse Prevention  
classes with 18 guys  
99 women have attended SALT classes  
6 women have participated in job training  
60 guests left with jobs  
163 guests left with housing  
1793 non-guests had showers  
262 items of clothing given away  
154 good boxes feeding 418 people  
275 Thanksgiving food boxes,  
feeding 1156 people