Since its founding in 1942 the Mission has unmistakably been one thing: a community effort. We are here because people have come together to support those in need. Donors, volunteers, churches, businesses, and leaders all contribute in powerful ways to help ensure that homeless men and women in the Grand Forks area have a second chance. We are so glad that you are a part of the Mission community. We want to keep you in the loop as much as possible regarding what goes on at the Mission and how your contributions are making a difference. In addition to summer and winter newsletters, you’ll receive spring and fall updates with information about upcoming events, volunteer and client stories, current needs, and more. We hope you like it!

**Market at 1908**

**When:** June 12th, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Where:** 1908 House in Hatton, ND  
**What:** Join us at the beautiful 1908 House for an exciting evening of entertainment! Browse the offerings of local vendors, sample food and wine, and enjoy a live music performance.  
Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at the Mission. Ticket sales and donations will benefit the Mission.

**Northlands Rescue Mission Home Run**

**When:** September 21st, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Where:** In front of Northlands Rescue Mission  
**What:** We are excited to announce the first ever “Home Run” - a marathon event & Mission benefit! Participate in one of two events: a 5K Fun Run along the Greenway, or a 25-mile Bike Race along the edge of Grand Forks. Afterwards, celebrate with food, live music, a fill-the-bus initiative, and more! Online registration is now open!  
To register or for more information visit: northlandsrescuemission.org/home run

**Giving Hearts Day 2019 Recap**

A big THANK YOU to our amazing donors - you made Giving Hearts Day an incredible success! We exceeded our $50,000 goal to raise a total of $60,202! Over 300 people gave, and more than a few of them were new GHD donors! These donations are making a big difference for a lot of people. They ensure the Mission remains open 24/7, providing food, shelter, and stability for those who need it most. One highlight of Giving Hearts Day 2019: Gate City Bank gave us a huge surprise with a check for $10,000 (pictured)!
Community Kindness
...follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more stories like this every week!

Somebody donated their old snowblower to the Mission! This has been a longtime need, and was especially helpful for clearing paths during this extra-snowy winter. Talk about a blessing!

For the second year in a row, a mystery donor mailed envelopes full of cash to the Mission and the Salvation Army. Whoever you are, your kindness and love for the community is inspiring!

The Hope Church Children’s Ministry collected food and assembled meal bags for our Backpack Program. We think it’s wonderful that these children are learning the value of caring from a young age!

Archives Coffee House and Hippy Feet Socks teamed up for a sock drive. The result? An incredible 230 pairs of socks for the Mission! Thank you to all who contributed - socks are always a need!

We’ve gotten a few visits from UND football players, who’ve helped us serve meals, stuff letters, and fill meal bags. Students make up a big percentage of our volunteer base, and we love them!

Hugo’s Scan Away Hunger initiative raised an incredible $7,869.68 for the Mission! Thank you to all the generous shoppers who contributed. Small donations add up to make a big difference!

Current Needs:
- Pepper
- Toilet Paper
- New Air Mattresses
- Pots & Pans
- Bakeware
- Brooms & Dustpans

For a complete list of current needs, visit northlandsrescuemission.org/currentneeds

Donations can be brought directly to our front office (Door 1). Thank you!

Mission Accomplished!

2019 is off to a great start at Northlands Rescue Mission! Recently, we’ve had a wave of successful client move-outs, mostly to apartments or in with friends/family.

January: 22 move-outs
February: 24 move-outs
March: 23+ move-outs (20 to apartments)

The look on a client’s face when they hear they’ll finally have a place of their own - that’s what this is all about. This is a community effort, driven by our compassionate donors. We’ve also been blessed to see increased support from Grand Forks housing authorities and landlords.

We should all be proud to know we are part of a community that takes care of those in need.

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