



**Northlands
Rescue Mission**
WHERE HOPE BEGINS

Troy came to Northlands Rescue Mission just over two months ago. He was an electrician for twenty years and enjoyed his work, even the physical aspect of it until his body became too tired and worn out to continue.

Troy is a very handy guy, but is approaching retirement age and says that ***“it’s hard to find a new niche. Trying to get a decent income going into retirement is hard to find.”***



Your donation today helps men like Troy have a safe place to stay while they figure out their next steps in life.

Troy suffers from severe arthritis and some other issues and has had a tough time over the past few years finding steady work that he is able to do with his physical limitations. He’s no longer able to do the climbing and ladder work that his job as an electrician required.

After arriving at the Mission, Troy had another wrench thrown into his plans. He became very ill and had to have his gallbladder removed. While some may think this was terrible timing, Troy says ***he’s glad that he’s had a warm, safe place to rest and recover.***

Many of our clients experience homelessness due to circumstances like Troy’s. While the reasons that men end up homeless are countless, they all need one thing to begin to turn their lives around - ***stability.***

“People need to be in stable environments, and that’s what this place has provided for me,” Troy shares, “predictable to a point where you can manage it and make a few decisions that move you forward ***without being overwhelmed.***”

Our clients are often dealing with a multitude of problems and just need a place to rest safely while they discern the next step. One step turns into two, and from there we help them create a plan to move forward. At Northlands Rescue Mission, Troy has found the support he needed to work through his difficulties.

None of this would be possible without the help of generous friends like you!

Troy is a hard worker, a delight to talk to, and is eager to find work and begin to support himself again. He says that he’ll miss the people he’s met here when he moves. ***“There’s a lot of really smart people in here that done a lot of good things in their life,”*** he shares.

He is working with Vocational Rehab to look for steady work to match his skill set. He’s also about to move out of the shelter and into his own apartment. Troy says he’s most excited about cooking his own meals again because he loves to cook.

Troy is so grateful that generous friends like you make it possible for the Mission to help men in his situation. He took advantage of the opportunity to face his problems and plan for a brighter future.

“Because if I run from it like in the past, it doesn’t get anywhere. It’s just a circle.”

Your generosity and support of the Mission have given Troy and others like him the stability they needed to get back on track. ***Thank you for making a difference.***