### Special Events Calander

Aside form our daily services and **operations**, every year the Mission also hosts special holiday food box giveaways. During these events we provide financially strapped families with some extra groceries that are holiday sensitive. Families on a tight budget can't afford the extra items to prepare and enjoy a holiday meal at home with their family. We provide these items for them.

For the homeless we provide a freshly prepared meals in a place to enjoy fellowship together and learn

about how we can further help them in their situations.

Here is what we have going on this year. Some dates are tentative.

- May 10th Mother's Day Food **Box Giveaway**
- · May 12 Mother's Day Special Sunday Service & Meal
- June 14 Father's Day Food **Box Giveaway**
- June 16 Father's Day Special Sunday Service & Meal
- June 19 Juneteenth Holiday

Food Box Giveaway

- · July 3 Independence Day Holiday Food Box Giveaway & BBQ
- July (TBA) Summer Charity **Event In Support Of our Annual** Back To School Giveaway
- Aug 3 Back To School Giveaway
- Aug 30 Labor Day Food Box Giveaway & BBQ
- · Nov 25/28 Thanksgiving Food Box Giveaway & Holiday Meal
- Dec 23/25 Christmas Food Box Giveaway & Holiday Meal

### Join Salt Lake City Mission As We Host Our Annual Summer **Charity Event To Help Disadvantaged Children Here In Utah.**

All proceeds go to support our annual "Back to School Giveaway" held in August. An event that supplies poor children with school supplies and other vital essentials their families can't afford to buy.





Have a love for Pickleball? Turn your Passion into Purpose. Help children living in poverty right here in Utah. On (date TBA), Salt Lake City Mission switches up their annual summer charity event to something fun for the whole family.

The Serve for Success pickleball tournament will be held at (location TBA). For more details on how to get involved visit saltlakecitymission.org for up to date info.

Together let's take a swing at poverty and make sure no child gets left behind.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS:** saltlakecitymission.org/summer-charity-event-2024/



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## Meeting Their Greatest Needs! Newsletter From Salt Lake City Mission // Apil 2024

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# Community Partnerships Message from Pastor Shawn Clay - Executive Director

Salt Lake City Mission is always looking for ongoing partnerships with companies and monthly donors who have the same heart to help the homeless, provide for the food insecure, and support life recovery programs. As well we need businesses like restaurants, markets, clothing stores, shoe stores/manufactures, and others who can donate tangible items and food products.

We have a 30-year history of assisting the less fortunate right here in Utah and making a positive impact in the lives of over 725,000 individuals and families - the homeless, hungry, the disadvantaged. Volunteers are always welcomed, especially during major holiday seasons. A labor of love from the heart of those serving others shows our less fortunate clients the true compassion of a caring community.

#### AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY

We welcome you to join us on the journey in "Meeting the greatest needs!" - Growing with us into the opportunity to become the leader in effectively resolving the issues of poverty facing so many within our communities right here in this great State of Utah.

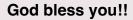
Do you share our vision to offer advancing quality services to provide for the diverse needs of our less fortunate neighbors who struggle daily to survive, or others trying to meet the basic needs of their families and children. We hope so!



the community and enlarging our programs and operations towards a growing vision to assist the poorest of the poor the hungry, homeless, families with children, and those who need a new positive way of living life.

As we look towards the future, we invite you to grow with us into the opportunity to provide more assistance, develop new programs, increase existing effective programs, and offer additional resources to those in great need.

If you are already an avid partner with Salt Lake City **Mission**, we thank you most excitedly. If you have not yet explored the opportunities of partnership or are involved only so often, then we invite you into a more committed relationship in healing the broken hearted and wounded right here in Utah. Your increased, continued and ongoing support is crucial in growing our legecy forward.







## In Their Um Men's Upward Motion Residential Bar **Residential Recovery Program** Words

my journey of alcohol and dragging Started in 2017 when I Lost my wife To an accident of over 12 years lited in a Smell Town in minnesota with my wife two step hid's and my daughter raising them. I lost her and my whole woold got turned upside down an i became an alcoholic to stay numb and not remember everything that; have lost. My journey went on from 2017 to 2023 and i came to my end (Just wanted everything to be over with so: tried to commit suicide.

I woke up at LDS icu Balay's Danny later with a machine breathing for me and that's when i came to the cross in the road and 10 day later i met pastor John and tom I came to the mission and 8 months later i'm doing best ! have ever been sinc 2017 ( have the Lord and bool in my heart with all the minacles that has happened in the past 8 mos im now at case in my Heart : give thank's to God pastor Sear & tome wohn, and the mission Thank 100 resourthing

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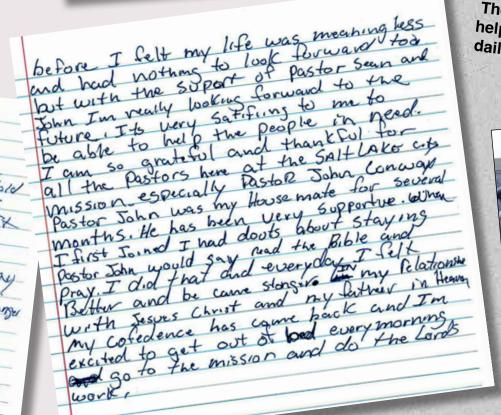


Richard is graduatiing into the 2nd phase of the Men's Upward Motion life recovery program.



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