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Help for the Homeless & Poverty Stricken

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General Information

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Rescue Mission

Rescue Missions are Christian organizations established to provide spiritual, physical, and social assistance to the poor and needy. They originated in the city mission movement among evangelical laymen and ministers early in the 19th century.

Mission Statement

A mission statement creates a unifying environment and provides a reference point to which all the organization's activities can be compared. A mission statement is the document that expresses the governing ideal of groups or associations. It articulates the entity, purpose, and direction of the organization and influences decisions that have to be made.

Vision Statement

A vision is the picture of what an organization is striving to become and where it wants to be. It pushes the organization toward some future goal or achievement, while the mission guides current, critical, and strategic decision making.

Entrepreneurial Approach

The Orange County Rescue Mission operates in an entrepreneurial manner, which is defined as: "A way of thinking, reasoning, and acting that is opportunity-driven, holistic in approach, and leadership balanced, with a focus on action-oriented solutions". Entrepreneurship results in the creation, enhancement, realization, and renewal of value not just for the staff and board, but for all participants and stakeholders, including the homeless. At the heart of this process is the creation and/or recognition of opportunities, followed by the will and initiative to seize these opportunities. It requires a willingness to take risks - both personal and financial - but in a very calculated fashion in order to constantly shift the odds to your favor, balancing the risk with the potential reward. Note that this use of the word "entrepreneurial" does not mean "profit oriented", but does include good stewardship of the financial resources entrusted to us.

Philosophy Statement

"Philosophy is the critique and analysis of fundamental beliefs as they come to be conceptualized and formulated: A system of motivating concepts or principles." The Orange County Rescue Mission has adopted a Ministry Philosophy Statement to guide the process of fulfilling the organization's Mission.

Adapted from "Strategic Management: Formulation, Implementation and Control." Pearce & Robinson, 1996.

Adapted from "The Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization." Peter Senge, 1994.

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Building Hope...

by showing love through the provision of guidance, counseling, education, job training, shelter, food, clothing, and health care...

