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MISSION FACING RED INK

FY Budget Shortfall Could Be Six Figures by End of Fiscal Year, May 31st

(Redding, CA) The Good News Rescue Mission announced today they are facing a possible budget gap that could exceed \$100,000 by the end of their fiscal year on May 31st.

“We’re not in a panic, but this could lead to unwelcome cuts” said Dan Walters, the Mission’s Executive Director.

Just under two years ago the Mission bridged another budget gap by eliminated nearly fifteen percent of its staff, realigning certain programs and retaining volunteers to fill key positions. If the income gap cannot be bridged this time around, the cuts could be more painful.

“We’ve been ‘making due’ for quite a while now,” said Walters, “but, there’s just no way around the fact that to meet the growing community needs, we need more income.”

The Mission had hoped that it might be possible to fill some of the holes with income from its recent “Seeds of Hope Banquet”, and while preliminary estimates show a successful event, the revenue fell far short of goals and the amount needed to cover the shortfall.

“God is good,” Walters said, “we just need to make sure people know what the needs are.”

For more information please visit the Mission’s website at www.GNRM.org or contact Ken White at 530-242-5920.

ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS RESCUE MISSION

The Good News Rescue Mission was founded in Redding in 1964 by a group of concerned Christians in our community. For thousands of men, women and children, the Mission has provided food, shelter, clothing, and spiritual hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Mission is one of only three AGRM affiliated homeless shelters in an immense geographic region spanning the area north of Sacramento to the Oregon Border and from the Pacific coast east to the Nevada border.

Since 1995, the Mission has expanded services to include the New Life Drug and Alcohol Recovery programs for men and women, transitional housing for graduates of that program, work search, free dental services, our Second Chance Ranch near Shingletown, California, the In-Step Mental Health program as well as the Learning and Literacy Center.

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By the Grace of God and through your generosity the Mission provided the following in 2009:

- 76,347 Safe Nights of Shelter
- 202,330 Prepared Meals
- 35,013 Unprepared Meals (*Emergency Groceries*)
- 73,192 Clothing, Furniture & other Household Items
- 8,581 Hours of Educational Instruction

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