



**Northlands  
Rescue Mission**  
WHERE HOPE BEGINS

**2020**  
Autumn Update



**Livestream Event & Virtual Silent Auction**  
**Thursday, November 12th, 2020**

**Program 7 PM @ [northlandsrescuemission.org/auction](https://northlandsrescuemission.org/auction)**

**Online Auction open 8 AM Nov. 10th - 10 PM Nov. 12th**

Bid on 100+ packages, hear from UND student Hunter Pinke, take a virtual Mission tour, and more!

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### Full steam ahead at the Mission!

Here is an encouraging note: the year's challenges have not slowed our efforts to get clients housed. As we navigate 2020, we remain focused on two primary goals. First, provide a safe place for any man, woman, or family who needs help. Second, provide a realistic path to housing. We are now approaching 200 men and women who found a place to call their own this year. Here's a peek at one such story!

**Todd** came to us in July. Struggling with addiction, the Mission was the environment Todd needed for success. The rules and structure here meant that Todd could not use. He now had someone to talk to about his addiction, and his faith became an important source of strength during his recovery. Now 3 months clean, Todd recently left us for his own apartment and a new job. *"I am forever grateful for the Mission assisting me in my recovery,"* Todd says. *"The Mission helped nurse me back to health, so to speak, through the power of the Holy Spirit."*



### A Record Month!

Since COVID hit, the need for food assistance has grown steadily. At the Mission, we've gone from serving 15-20 community meals each day to more than 100! We're excited to say that our food assistance efforts hit a new high in September. The Mission distributed more than 16,000 pounds of food to 323 different households! A big portion of this went at the **Warm a Neighbor, Feed a Neighbor** event. Coats donated in August were given out to families at the Gambucci Arena on Sept. 12th. We brought our Mobile Food Pantry this year, and it ended up being our biggest one yet! In all, more than 250 coats and 130 food boxes were given out.



# Community Kindness

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Great Plains Food Bank received money through Amazon & Feeding America. They passed it on to local food pantries and to us via **Hugo's gift cards**. We were able to pick up \$1600 worth of useful food supplies!



One local nursing student had a great idea for her community project: fill **backpacks with food** for the Backpack Program! It's great timing, as we recently began packing for the 2020-21 school year.



What a sweet surprise! Some local children set up a **lemonade stand** and donated all of their proceeds to the Mission. Thank you Brynlee, Evan, Tiffany, Amelia, Emilyynn, and Kara! Kindness has no age limit!



An anonymous donor sent 30 **Chick-fil-A meals** to the Mission for a special lunch. "This was a gift from our Savior to some brothers and sisters of mine," our donor said. What a delicious mood booster!

**Fore!** Teams converged at King's Walk Golf Course in September for the **Mulligan Classic golf tournament**. It was a perfect day as teams competed for the top spots. There was a three-way tie for third place entering the 18th hole, but one team chipped in a timely birdie to pull ahead. Congratulations to our 1st place team, **iheartmedia**, who were dominant on the course!



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Our **Home Run** event went virtual this year! It was a blast to see all the different ways participants completed the 5K run, 25-mile Bike Race, or 100-km Bike Ride. After all the times were in, we shared the results through a livestream broadcast from the Mission! Thanks to our sponsors and an **anonymous donor**, donations were made to the Mission in the names of the top finishers. The result? Many more opportunities for clients to find housing!



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