

April 17, 2012
RD + KC Visited

New Creation BUSINESS ADVOCATES

Men's Center

- EMPOWERING
- EQUIPPING
- REBUILDING

STAFF: Jim Drader, Executive Director Erin Miller, Case Mgt. Supervisor
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December 2011

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"The NCMC INSIDER"



Inside our doors....

Center Needs List:

- Business Copy Machine
- Transport Van
- Resale Shop Items.... Household & Furniture items

RESALE SHOP ITEMS FOR SALE:

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| • DRESSERS | LAMPS |
| • BED FRAMES | TABLES |
| • HUTCHES | MIRRORS |

"OVERNIGHT SHELTERS"

- Valparaiso Mennonite Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Liberty Bible Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Grace New Testament church
- Valparaiso Church of the Nazarene
- Immanuel Lutheran Church

Weekly General Meeting
(Every Thursday—Open to All)
7:30 am—Suzie's Cafe

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER.....

I can't believe that 2011 is coming to an end. What a great year we have had a NCMC. Our Resale Shop continues to be blessed with many great donations and consumers ready to buy. We have had success helping those less fortunate and I can say that the opportunity to meet these men is a blessing on my life.

I wish you all God's Blessing as we close out 2011 and move into 2012. We will be generating this newsletter monthly in an attempt to keep you informed of what is happening in our corner of the world.

Jim.....

BOARDS DAILY PRAYER LIST....

PLEASE JOIN US:

- A Larger facility for Resale & Men
- Volunteers to serve
- Financial means to sustain all parts
- Spiritual health of our men, staff & volunteers
- Jobs for our men

WHAT WE PROVIDE FOR OUR MEN:

- Hope & loving friendships
- Shelter
- Meals
- Laundry & Showers
- Clothing
- Lockers with locks for personal items
- Counseling + Case Management
- Spiritual Development
- Labor Opportunities
- Background checks & drug screening
- Overnight Shelter Passes

NOVEMBER STATS @ NCMC:

- 47 men sought assistance
- 27 first time requests for assistance
- 8 new admitted to New Creations
- 18 Bibles distributed
- 6 discipleship programs running
- 24 weekly overnight passes issued
- 18 men accessed overnights nightly

"MEET BOB"

Meet Bob, a lifelong resident of Valparaiso and unemployed since 2008. He says "New Creations helps me stabilize my life, it was very chaotic and unsteady before coming to the center." Bob has been working full time for a local builder arranged through contacts at New Creation and is registered for classes next semester with plans on learning HVAC as a trade.

Life was rough during the time before New Creations and quite depressing. Now he says "I have a plan for the future and a lot of support to help me get there". Bob attends Union Community Church and has participated in a mission project with the Valparaiso Church of the Nazarene. Regarding the mission project Bob says "it has helped me change the way I see things, helping those in greater need than me was really rewarding." He is ready to move into a new apartment in town anchored with the resources and support needed to be able to make it happen. Nothing has been given to him...Bob has worked hard with the opportunities that have been opened up to him.

(Bob's name has been changed to honor his privacy)

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new is come!

*This Christmas, we are making room in our inn, as unto
Jesus. We welcome you to join our efforts.*



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Day Labor: Monday - Friday 8-6

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