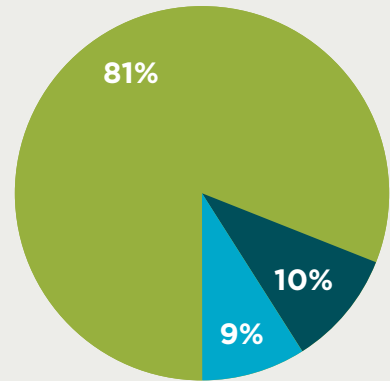


## EXPENSES

\$6,697,077



- 81%** Program Expenses  
**\$5,437,085**
- 10%** Community Engagement  
**\$652,764**
- 9%** Administration  
**\$607,228**

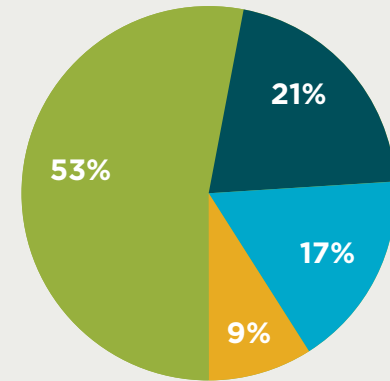
**“When you are 3 or 10 years old, like we were, you don’t choose to be homeless. But sometimes the wheels are already in motion. The Mission is a stable place for my kids. I know my kids will never have to grow up like I did.”**

— Jeremy (Tyler Family Housing)



## REVENUE

\$6,368,912



- 53%** Individuals  
**\$3,394,142**
- 21%** Government  
**\$1,353,979**
- 17%** Private Foundations  
**\$1,071,264**
- 9%** Miscellaneous  
**\$549,527**

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## “WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”

(Luke 10:29 NIV)

It’s from this seemingly harmless question that we receive one of Jesus’ most well-known parables – the story of the Good Samaritan.

You know the story—a man on the road to Jericho was robbed, beaten and left for dead. Along came a priest, then a Levite, who had more important things to do than help. Then comes the Samaritan, someone completely unexpected, who demonstrates a deep love for a stranger in desperate need of help. Compelled by compassion, he chooses to see the dying man as a fellow neighbor. He decides to act.

Who is my neighbor? Jesus doesn’t pull any punches. He tells an honest story of how often we avoid human suffering.

But Jesus also shows what God’s love looks like—to love your neighbors, like you do.

Through the Tacoma Rescue Mission, you’re answering Jesus’ call to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and bind up the broken-hearted.

I am excited to share the Mission’s 2018-19 Annual Report with you. It highlights the impact you are making possible by choosing to act as God’s hands and feet to your hurting, impoverished neighbors.



In Christ’s Love,  
Duke Paulson



**THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING GOD’S CALL TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

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“I wanted to die. But I found God since coming to this recovery program. I’m not just some addict, lost and miserable. I am a child of God. He loves me. This program just makes you want to have more goals and work harder. I can’t say it enough – I love this program.”

— Amanda (WNLP Graduate)



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT ACHIEVED

# THANKS TO YOU...



**2,524** men, women, children entered the doors of the Tacoma Rescue Mission to receive the life-saving care they needed—a **7%** increase over last year!



Provided **255** hours of legal consultation through our partners at Open Doors Legal Services



Provided **953** hours of mental health counseling to **113** adults and children staying with the Mission



**581** left the Mission and entered permanent housing. That’s a **62%** increase from last year!



**498** obtained jobs or increased employment prior to leaving the Mission, an **87%** increase from the prior year!



**304,556** nutritious meals served (834 per day!) to our neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty.



**385** youth were served by the Mission—we not only provided stable shelter, but mentoring, afterschool homework help, and the loving support they needed to thrive in school and in life.



**89** men and women went through our substance-use recovery program and found New Life. Over 12 months, they received counseling, education, and Christ-centered care.



Through your support, you are extending God’s help, hope, and healing to the men, women and children in our community who are experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty. Thank you!



## CHILDREN FINALLY HAVE A PLACE TO PLAY:

Thanks to the generous support of the Kiwanis Club of Tacoma, along with

the Names Family Foundation, there is now a brand-new playground for kids staying the family shelter. Imagine having experienced the trauma and uncertainty of homelessness as a child. **But now these children not only have a warm shelter and loving staff to care for them—they have a safe and vibrant place to play!**

## A NEW SHELTER FOR WOMEN WITH NO PLACE ELSE TO GO:

Tonight, hundreds of women will be turned away from local shelters in Pierce County to spend the night on the streets. Alone and often terrified, these women must figure out each and every day simply how to survive the night. Thanks to donors like you, The Tacoma Rescue Mission is stepping into this need to build a brand-new shelter that prioritizes unaccompanied women. **We are so excited to offer not only shelter to the hundreds of women that this facility will serve annually, but also all the services of the Mission to provide complete and permanent pathway out of homelessness.** We expect to complete construction in March 2020. Thank you for your prayers and support in completing this essential project!

“(At the Mission) I was around people who care for me. ... They love to give us support which is important when you’re trying something you’ve never done before or trying to really better yourself.”

— Jason (NLP Graduate)



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“TRULY I TELL YOU,  
WHATEVER YOU DID  
FOR ONE OF THE LEAST  
OF THESE BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS OF MINE,  
YOU DID FOR ME.”

—MATTHEW 25:40

