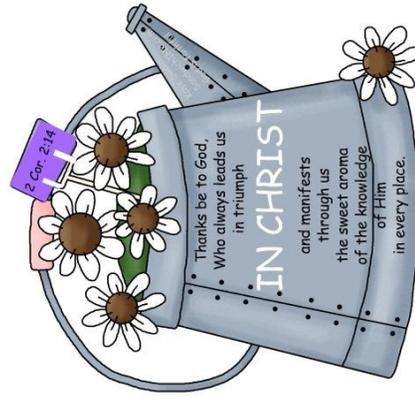


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May/June 2018

## Meet Ron



**Ron Kish**

“While growing up, whenever anyone in my family made a long story out of what should have been a short story, my dad would say ‘Spare me the details . Get to the point’. I need to remember that now as I could write a book about my gratitude for the Butte Rescue Mission.

Since 2006 the BRM saved my life on three separate occasions. The most recent being when I landed on their door step on 12-26-16. I was 65 yrs. of age, dead broke with just the clothes on my back. I needed to repair my life physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally from the ground up. The BRM supplied the foundation for me to do that. They guided me and supported me and made me aware of all the various other agencies that were available to help me on my journey. Not to mention food and a safe place to sleep while getting on my feet.

Since then my life made a 180 degree turnaround. I’ll be forever grateful and I might not be here today if it wasn't for the BRM. Please support them. They save lives like mine. And that is my point.”

Ron Kish  
“Butte America”  
April 2018



Butte Rescue Mission  
P.O. Box 3046  
Butte MT 59701



## Homeless & Pregnant

For most, becoming a new parent can be a joyful experience, but for others becoming a parent can be terrifying ordeal, especially if you are homeless.

The pressures of homelessness can have a tremendous effect on an unborn child long before it's born. Prenatal care varies from the simplest care, that many of us take for granted, like taking a daily prenatal vitamin, eating a healthy diet for both you and your baby, avoiding drugs and alcohol, having access to clean drinking water, to the most important care like regular checkups, treatment for unforeseen complications as well as access to a safe place to give birth.

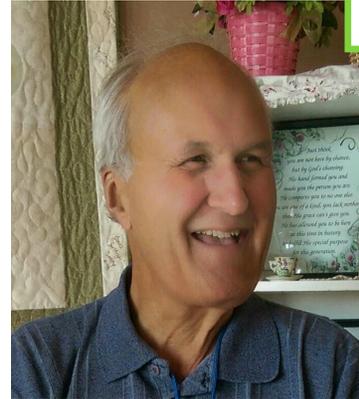
Women who are homeless during pregnancy may be exposed to poor nutrition, violence and substance use. Mental health issues can have consequences for a healthy pregnancy, they can make it harder for a woman to look after her physical health. Which put pregnant homeless woman at greater risks of having a baby preterm, with low birth weight, and can also cause developmental delay that can be associated with the risk of poor outcomes later in life.

If you know someone that is homeless and pregnant and want to help, you can get online and visit [www.homelessshelterdirectory.org](http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org) for a list of shelters and service organizations in your area.

## Did You Know?

- Studies show that homeless infants experience a significant decline in general developmental function between 4 and 30 months.
- About 4 percent of mothers who were homeless at some point in the year prior to delivery and their babies had lower birth weights.
- It has been thought that babies who spend their first months in highly stressful environments fall behind their peers as early as nine months old.

## A Message From The President



**Paul Buckley**  
Pres. Board of Directors

### Forward

The last two months have certainly been eventful. At last, property for the Center of Hope Campus has been acquired at 610 E. Platinum St.

Now the construction part of the project can move forward with everything from landscaping to sewer services to be designed.

Yes, the pace isn't going to slow down in the coming months if we are going to meet our objective of having a warm and safe place for the homeless of our community by this fall.

Thanks to the Town Pump Foundation and the Gianforte Family Foundation we have received very substantial grants that will get the project moving forward quickly.

The Town Pump grant is for \$200,000 with up to an additional \$200,000 as a matching grant. The matching grant is a call to all of us to step up to the plate and support the Center of Hope project. To have your donation applied to the matching grant please note on your donation that it is for the building fund or matching grant.. The Gianforte Family Foundation grant is for \$270,000.

The cost of the completed project is \$1,500,000.00. If the Town Pump match is met we will have over half the funds needed.

I also want to thank Chad and his crew at the Thrift Store for all their hard work. The Thrift Store looks great with lots of top of the line items for sale. Your hard work has resulted in increased profits which will go a long way toward meeting the everyday operating expenses of the Mission. Well done everyone!

These are exciting days at the Mission and thanks to everyone's support and hard work the Mission is moving forward.

Paul

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## Meet One Of The Staff

"I enjoy working at the Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store, as a volunteer I saw firsthand how much good the Mission does in our community.

I'm a big fan of reusing, recycling, repurposing and saving people money. We do that on a large scale each and every day. This is no small feat. What goes on behind the scenes to bring such good deals to the community is nothing short of miraculous! It's hard work but it brings all of us so much pleasure."

### Terri Ruggles

Once a librarian, Terri first started volunteering at The Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store in the book room, until she joined the team on April 11, 2018.

## Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store

Greetings from the team here at the Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store.

Springtime is upon us finally, and we are looking forward to the Blessings that this season is sure to bring. Many thanks to all for a wonderful year so far, and we are happy to say that the best is yet to come:-)

Here are a few things that are already beginning to happen...

Wal-Mart of Butte will start donating to us this month. We will begin receiving items from their claims/customer service department starting the 10th of May. We hope to have a long term arrangement with them. The items will vary, and will allow our customers access to new/slightly used merchandise at a reasonable price. We are so excited to have this opportunity, as it will truly allow us to give even more to our community:-)

Herbergers of Butte will also be donating many useful items to us for our new Center Of Hope, as well as the thrift store. This will be a great help to all as donated materials/items are going to be needed as we begin to build.

All week long our food pantry is open to the public, and we offer sack lunches to those in need every Saturday (A huge thanks goes out to the churches that are donating time and food to make this happen).

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

~1 Thessalonians 5:18~

Today we all give our greatest thanks and Gratitude to God, who makes all things possible.

We hope to see you soon:-)

Sincerely, The Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store Team

**Monday 25% off Furniture & Beds**

**Thursday 25% off Electronics & Arts & Crafts**

**Tuesday 25% off Kids Cloths, Books, Toys**

**Friday 25% Off Wall décor & Media**

**Wednesday 25% off Housewares & Office**

**Saturday Bag Sale 1/\$3.00 or 2/\$5.00**

**Saturday Super Sale Managers Choice**

**Everyday 10% Off For Seniors And Veterans**

**"Half Off Days" Be sure to watch for our sales banners to be hung for three days each month!!!**

## Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store

**Support the hurting and homeless in our community by shopping at the Butte Rescue Mission Thrift Store!**

123 E. Park Street, Butte Mt

Open Monday—Saturday 10:00—5:30

**For donation pickups please call 782-0233**



## THANK YOU TOWN PUMP



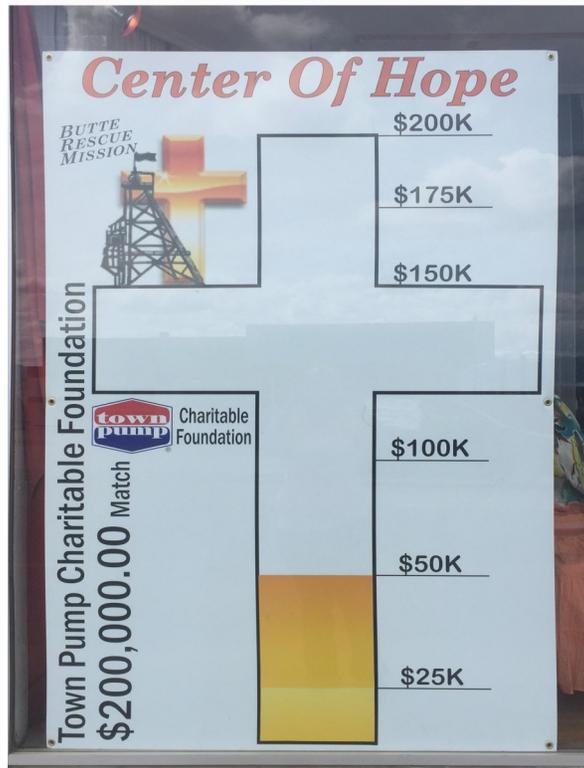
### Town Pump

**Charitable Foundation** has donated a \$200,000 matching grant to the Butte Rescue Mission's new campus in cash or in-kind donations.

Donate to the Mission's Building Fund at P.O. Box 3046, Butte, MT 59702.

Please mark your donation as "Matching Fund"

Licensed contractors/tradesmen, for in-kind donations, please call Rocky Lyons, 490-0509



## The Director's Take

This is a remarkable and exciting time in the Butte Rescue Mission's history! As you may already know, we have closed on the property at 610 E. Platinum Street. The infrastructure plans are being drawn up by Pioneer Technical and should be done the end of May. Once that is done, we will be able to put the project out to bid. We are expecting to break ground the end of June and providing shelter in the fall, before the weather turns cold.



**Rocky Lyons**  
Executive Director

The Butte Rescue Mission's "Center of Hope" Campus is a 1.5 million dollar project. The Gianforte Family Foundation has gifted us with \$270,000.00 towards the campaign. Town Pump Charitable Foundation has gifted us with \$200,000.00 plus another \$200,000.00 towards a matching fund. The matching fund includes cash and in-kind donations. This triggers a "Call to Action" to do our part in helping care for the hurting and homeless in our communities. The less fortunate, our brothers and sisters in need. If you want to give to the "Center of Hope" campaign just simply, write in the memo area of your check "Matching Fund". You can watch the matching fund grow towards our goal in the window of the Butte Rescue Mission's Thrift Store. We are currently at \$50,000.00

As summer time approaches, please be mindful and thankful for the simple things in life, like fresh cool water to drink, a place to get cool and away from the bugs, the loved ones that surround us.

Only by His grace,

Rocky

### NEEDS

Financial Contributions  
Support Our Upcoming Events  
Volunteer Your Time Or Services at the  
Mission Thrift Store  
Pray for the Mission

### March/April STATISTICS

Community Bread Room  
# of Signatures utilizing the Bread Room  
**1946**  
Thrift Store  
# of Vouchers Given  
**50**

## Up Coming Events

### Butte Rescue Mission's 1st Annual Hole-In-One For The Homeless



Four Man Scramble,  
Old Works Golf Course In Anaconda  
May 19, 2018

To register

[www.butterescuemission.org](http://www.butterescuemission.org)  
Or call 782-0925 for more info!

## Fourth of July

It is never too early to start thinking about fireworks!

Make sure to visit The Butte Rescue Mission's Stand

**Corner of Montana and Platinum**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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