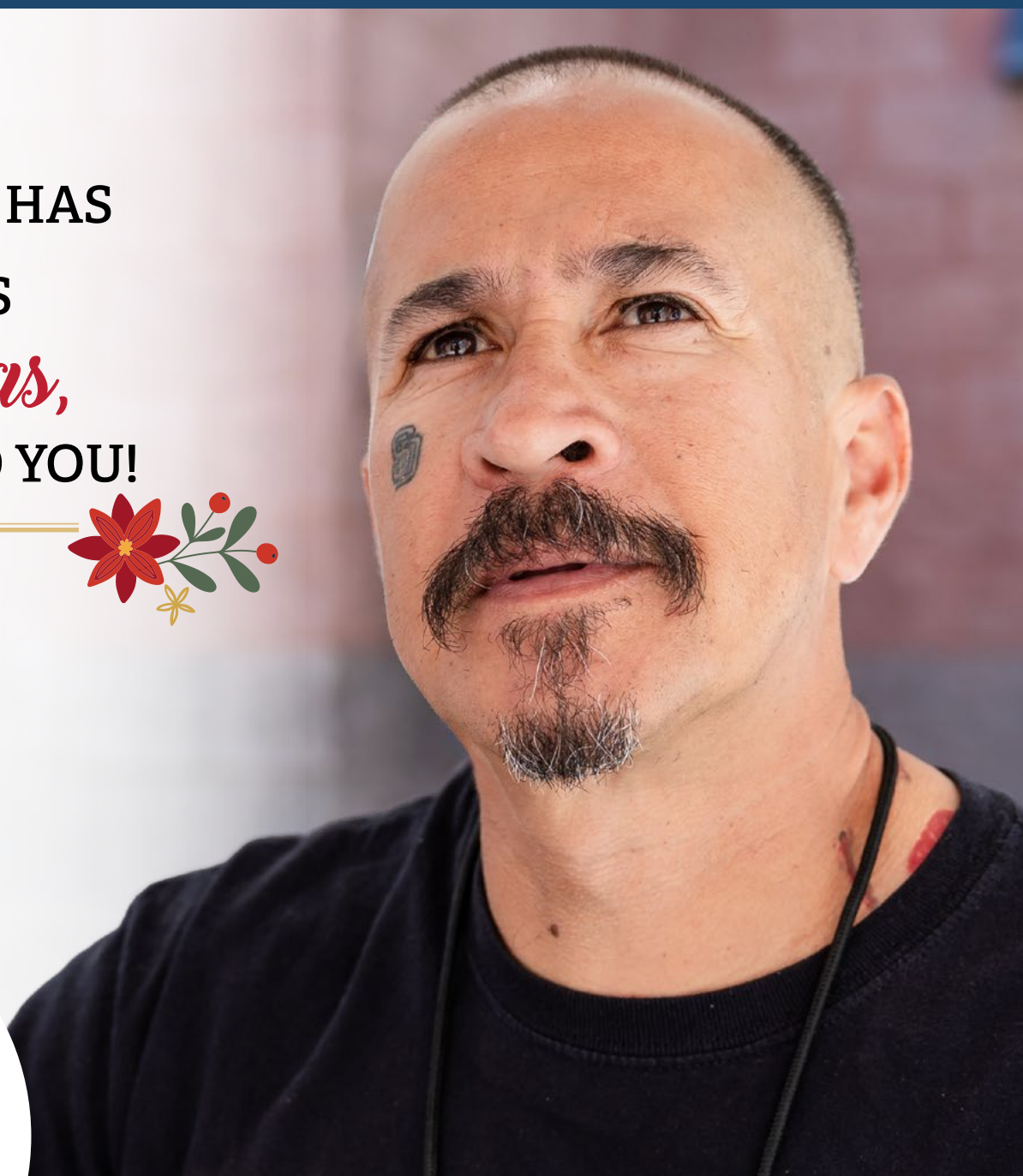




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Stories of Hope from the Las Vegas Rescue Mission • Holiday 2026

FERNANDO HAS
hope THIS
Christmas,
THANKS TO YOU!



DON'T MISS...

2 Share the gift of hope!

3 "I'm getting the help I need."

4 Urgently Needed Items

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Sharing the gift of hope this *Christmas*

On the night of His birth, Jesus' family was turned away because there was "no room at the inn." I find it so profound to think that they experienced the same fear and uncertainty our guests face when they have nowhere else to turn.

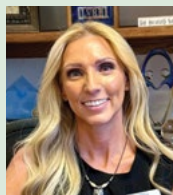
Here at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, we are committed to welcoming and caring for every hurting person who comes through our doors. Yet many of our guests have endured years of displacement, poverty and hardship that have left them feeling forgotten and alone.

During the holidays, friends like you help share God's compassion and remind them they are seen and deeply valued. Your gifts to provide hot meals, safe shelter and recovery support become meaningful expressions of God's love and care, shining a beacon of hope in their lives. Above all, you give the gift of hope and a second chance during these dark winter months.

This Christmas, I invite you to share love and grace with neighbors in need – like Fernando, whose story you'll find on the next page. Through your generosity, you'll open a door when so many others are closed to them – and let them know that there is room for them here.

Thank you, and may God bless you throughout Christmas and into the New Year.

Heather L. Engle
Heather Engle
CEO



TOUR THE MISSION: *See your impact!*

See firsthand how you shine a beacon of hope in our community and help make this life-changing ministry possible!

Schedule a tour today... you'll get to see our hallways, dining room and most importantly, the impact your support is making in the lives of men, women and children from our community.

Come by yourself, with your family and friends, a student group, your church or your company or organization.

Schedule a tour today by contacting **Heather Williams** at **(702) 320-2089** or **hwilliams@vegasrescue.org**.

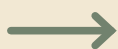


Give a meal. Share the gift of *hope!*

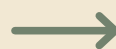
For our neighbors experiencing displacement or hunger, Christmas can feel more lonely than joyful... **but YOU can share the gift of HOPE.** Just \$2.49 provides a nourishing Christmas meal – and opens the door to recovery and a fresh start this holiday season.



\$2.49
for 1 hot meal



SHARES
HELP & HOPE



That leads
to new life!

Please send your Christmas gift today!

INVEST IN SAVING LIVES!

You can make a lasting impact for our neighbors in need using **Donor-Advised Funds (DAF)**. And the end of the year is the perfect time to consider this unique giving option.

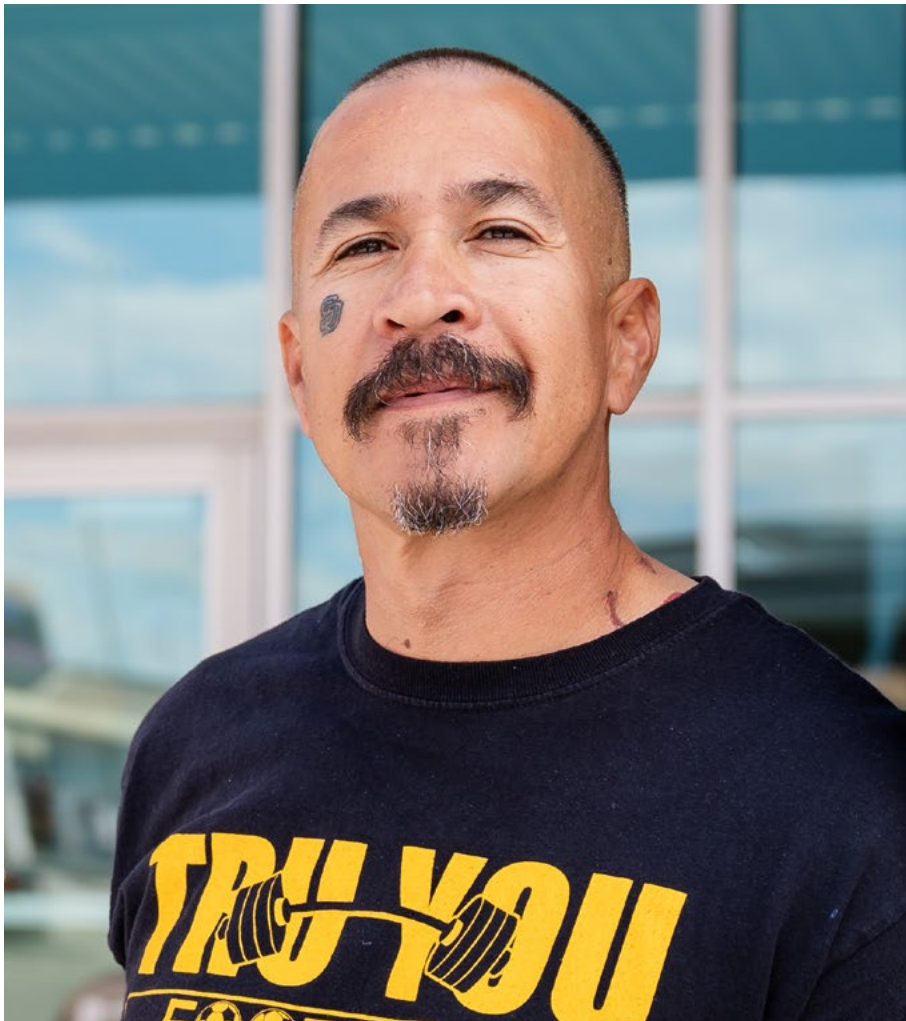
Here's how DAF works:

- Your DAF acts as a charity savings account that you can use to send money to the Mission.
- If you put money in today, you'll get a tax deduction for 2026.
- While the money sits in the fund, it accumulates interest tax-free!



For more information, please contact Heather Williams, at **hwilliams@vegasrescue.org** or **(702) 320-2089**.

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Fernando grew up in a good home with hardworking parents. He started drinking as a teenager, but it didn’t keep him from reaching his goals. He had a good job and was married for 22 years.

Then his marriage ended, and his life changed. “I started drinking heavily, partying too much and using drugs,” he says. Eventually, his drinking and drug use led to a DUI, which made it difficult for him to keep working.

Fernando knew something needed to change. He entered a rehabilitation program for a year. Then, a friend encouraged him to move to Las Vegas, where he relapsed. Even though he was working and paying rent, he knew his recovery was at risk. After learning about the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, Fernando came straight here. He immediately felt welcome.

Fernando realized that unless he addressed the root of his drinking problem, he would continue in the same cycle of addiction. That’s when he committed to our six-month residential Lighthouse Recovery Program. He had to get away from the lifestyle he’d been surrounded by. “My biggest challenge was admitting I had a problem,” he says.

At the Mission, he appreciates the structure and routine, as well as the opportunity to grow in his faith through daily devotions. “I needed that biblical foundation,” he says. “I want to continue seeking the Lord first.”

Now, Fernando is looking forward to lasting sobriety and a deeper relationship with God. He can already see a transformation taking place in his life. “I feel God put me here to regroup and refocus,” he says. “I feel good... confident that I’m getting the help I need.”

“I realized if I wanted to change,
I had to be humble.”

This Christmas, Fernando is experiencing God’s grace at work in his life. Thank you for sharing the gift of hope with him! “When I think about my future, it’s very bright. I’m optimistic.”

Holiday Shopping List

Supplies are urgently needed for our holiday guests! Can you help? We are gratefully accepting:

Non-Food Items:

Travel size:

- Shampoo/Conditioner (for all ethnicities)
- Deodorant (for men/women)
- Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion
- Sunscreen
- Razors
- Lip Balm
- Combs/Brushes (for all ethnicities)
- Satin Bonnets & Durags
- Toothbrushes (adult and kids)
- Underwear (all gender, ages and sizes)
- Sports Bras
- Pajamas (comfy) or Long Johns
- Blankets
- Cosmetics
- Disposable Diapers & Pull-ups (size 4 and above)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula

Food Items:

- Water (by the case)
- Breakfast cold cereal (any variety as we serve adults and children)
- Canned vegetables (any kind)
- Canned beans (any kind)
- Canned soups
- Plain white rice, dry
- Condiments
 - ketchup
 - hot sauce
 - salad dressing
- Cooking essentials
 - cooking oil (any)
 - spices (any)
 - brown and white sugar
- Pre-ground coffee

NOTE: On a case-by-case basis we are only accepting pre-cooked food if it has been transported in a vehicle where the temperature is accurately maintained for hot or cold items

Donations are accepted any day and at any time, no appointment is necessary at 480 W Bonanza Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

To see a full list of needs, visit: vegasrescue.org/thrift-store-in-kind-donations