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The Rotary Club of North Fresno is a volunteer organization whose members take action to create sustainable change in our community and around the world



Social Media News



North Fresno Rotary is on many social media platforms to tell the Rotary story and to promote the work of Rotary, North Fresno Rotary, and its clubs' members.

If you or your Rotary owned business, project or non-profit is interesting in sharing information, please contact us at n.fresno.rotary@gmail.com

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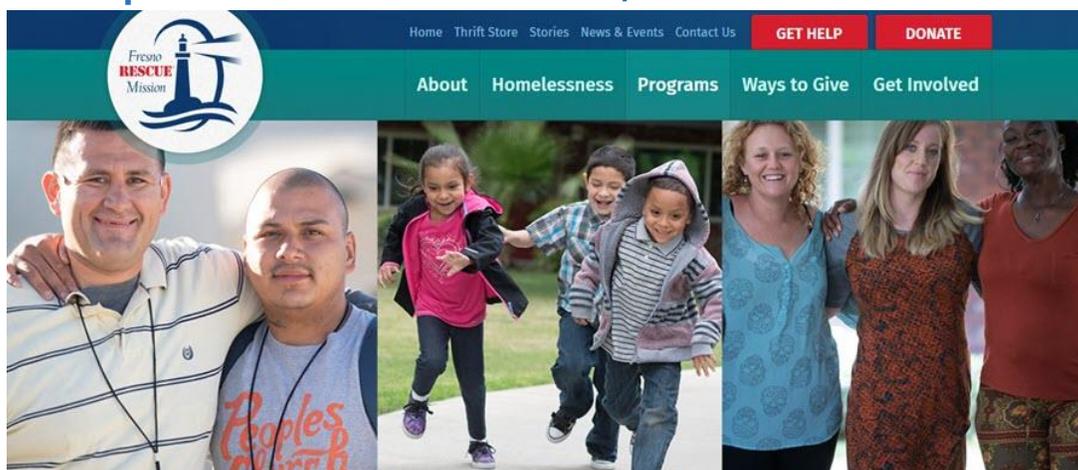
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 Monday December 20th, 2020
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 5080 North Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA 93710



EVENTS

You can download and share North Fresno Rotary's most current [presentation form](#) from our [website](#). North Fresno Rotary broadcasts our [Weekly Meetings](#) and our events whenever possible on [Facebook Live](#). Video archives are available on our [Facebook Video Section](#).

Jan 23 – Field Trip to Fresno Rescue Mission, Rescue the Children Facility



Credit: <https://fresnorm.org/about/history/>

The Fresno Rescue Mission was founded in 1949 as a non-profit, Christ-centered, evangelical charitable organization with the purpose of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of our area's destitute. The Mission was born out of a vision by the Rev. Clifford Phillips, a prayer meeting, the "Fisherman's Club," and the loving and concerned hearts of many local Christians.

Parenthetically, it should be pointed out that the Fresno area, post-WWII, was a mini-Bible belt with many zealous evangelical Christians. From this same group of men who founded the Fresno Rescue Mission, came Christian radio stations like KBIF and KRDU; Christian campgrounds Hume Lake and Hartland; the Fresno Bible House (now Berean); our sister mission, Fresno's Evangel Home; and many other churches and para-church ministries.

Cliff Phillips was an Indiana farm boy who was raised by a devoted Christian mother. But he only became a Christian in his early thirties, while attending a meeting at Chicago's Paul Rader Tabernacle. While doing business in Chicago, Cliff, who was early in his Christian experience, was burdened by the plight of homeless people.

Before coming to Fresno after WWII, he worked with the Sunshine Gospel Mission and the Pacific Garden Mission. Early on, Cliff saw the need to work with the homeless of the San Joaquin Valley.

Date	Thursday, January 23 th , 2020
When	12:00 PM
Location	2320 W Weldon Ave, Fresno, CA 93705 (559) 227-2190

Initially, the Mission worked only with Skid Row alcoholics and transient farm laborers. As time passed, the Mission developed into the multipurpose organization that it is today. We currently reach out to not only the homeless still living on the streets (Community Response Team mobile unit) and those incarcerated (visited by program staff and volunteers) but also those who are drug-and-alcohol-dependent (Academy and RTC Program), impoverished families, single transient adults, displaced families of all types (24-hour emergency services), single women, moms with their children (Rescue the Children Community), and other displaced persons in the greater Fresno County area.



Map

More Information

- <https://fresnorm.org/about/>

Jan 30 – Stephanie Grant K9s in the Military

Details pending.

Feb 6 – Jody Hudson on the Alex Hudson Lyme Foundation

Born to an ill-prepared single mother, Jody Hudson was placed in foster care until she was adopted. This entry into life formed Jody’s servant’s heart and empathy for others – traits that she has passed along to her son, Garrett and daughter, Alex. Jody will tell you that being a mother is her proudest achievement in life.

After a long career in retail, Jody left the for-profit world and entered into the non-profit sector. For twelve years, Jody worked as the Operations Director for Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno. Upon the death of her 22-year-old daughter in March of 2018, Jody founded the Alex Hudson Lyme Foundation (AHLF). She worked both full-time positions until September of 2019, when she made AHLF her full-time career. Jody was awarded the Marjaree Mason Center Top Ten Professional Businesswoman award in 2018 for her efforts with both organizations.

Jody guides AHLF’s work through advocacy, education and awareness. She collaborates with local and national organizations to further AHLF’s mission. She has also written a soon-to-be-published book about Alex’s journey with Lyme disease and uses this platform to provide hope and healing to those struggling with this debilitating illness. Through AHLF and its work, Jody is fulfilling her promise to her daughter.

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