

Capital Campaign Update

“The Promise of a Bright Future”



Rescuing & Restoring Lives

Thank You!

Because You Gave . . .



BUILDING

(L & R) Our building was last painted in 1998. We were able to power-wash the building, fill in cracks and reseal the building, then paint it.



Back in November of 2015, Steve Kmetz and Chad Young began looking at our facility to see what projects needed to be done. Their goal was to make sure that as Steve retired, the Mission had a solid infrastructure from which to continue its ministry for many years to come.

After getting pricing for the projects and several Board discussions, the “Promise of a Bright Future” capital campaign was launched. An anonymous donor and long-time Mission supporter got the campaign started with an awesome gift of \$100,000 towards our goal of \$751,000.

With contributions made from all of SRM's Board of Directors and local business men who formed our capital campaign committee, we soon had half of the money

we were trying to raise for the campaign before we ever started asking others in our community to assist with this project.

How fortunate we are to have such committed friends in our community?!

We reached our fundraising goal of \$751,000 for these projects less than a year from the time we started the fundraising.

We also began tackling projects as donations came in. Not all of the renovations and repairs we have made so far are pictured here. Thus, we wanted to give you this report and let you know how we are doing in fulfilling the goals set within this project.

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AC UNITS

(L) Our AC units for the 1st floor were needing regular service repairs to keep them operational. These new units are more efficient and will save us on repair costs.

BOILER

(R) This old boiler has been in our building since it was originally built in the 1950's. It was replaced by 2 units which together are still less than half the size, and twice as efficient.



DISHWASHER

(L) Our repairman told us last fall that there are no more adjustments he could make to this unit. Furthermore, water damage was done to the walls and floors. We repaired the walls and floors and put in this new unit.

ICE MACHINE

(R) This ice machine had gotten to the point where we were calling the repair man every 2-3 months. This new ice machine is more efficient in its water use and will save us on repair costs.





PANTRY SHELVING

(L & R) *Our pantries are usually either empty or congested. We needed more shelving space to store what the Lord gives us. So we bought taller shelving units which increased our pantry storage space by 30%.*



WASHING MACHINES

(L & R) *New commercial grade washers and dryers installed. We wash more than 4,500 loads of laundry a year.*



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In addition to the items photographed and mentioned here, projects completed include:

- Replacing the carpet in the admin office, and in a dorm room on the 1st floor. Flooring in both of these areas had gotten so bad that they had become tripping hazards.
- Added security cameras to the property for safety.
- Replaced our older computers and added security and housing for our server.
- Replaced the window AC units in our medical dorms.
- Repaired roof on pavilion in backyard of property.
- We have also recently purchase a new walk-in refrigerator and freezer and we are getting ready to install this soon which will increase our cold food storage capacity by 100%.

Projects that we still have to do:

- Install new walk-in refrigerator and freezer.
- Finish repairs to pavilion in backyard of property.
- Install sidewalk going to the back side of the building.
- Install fire suppression system in the building
- Renovate the unfinished portion of the building on the 3rd floor and modify the 2nd floor which will raise our bedding from 79 beds to 105 beds.

We want to keep you updated on our progress and thank you for partnering with us so that we can continue to serve our community for many years to come.

While the money has been raised for us to complete these projects, we do need continued support to meet the ongoing needs of people in our community. There are *three requests* we have. Would you prayerfully consider helping us by:

1. **Praying.** Please keep the Mission, our Board of Directors, staff and shelter guests in prayer.
2. **Be an Advocate for the Mission.** Share with others your support of the Mission. Help others to know more about our ministry by:
 - Invite Chad to come share about the Mission to your church, home groups, or civic organizations you belong to.
 - Invite your friends to come to the Mission for a tour to learn more about what we do. Contact Chad or Sandra to schedule a time.
 - Introduce Chad to someone you know that you think could have a heart for our ministry.
3. **Continue your support** empowering us to offer food, clothing, shelter and help with other basic needs as we offer the rehabilitative teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Mission and all those we serve, thank you!!!

Remember this! People are being helped, and lives are being changed because of **YOU!**



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A Final Thought . . .



Chad Young, Executive Director

God Created Us to be Like Him – Generous Givers.

I personally believe that is why God commanded the tithe in the Old Testament and reaffirmed our need to give in the New Testament. Learning to give joyfully is part of our spiritual development and brings us closer to God.

As we give to those who cannot repay us, we connect with the generosity of God and in our hearts we have this feeling of being fulfilled. Why? Because we were created in His image. Therefore, we find fulfillment in life as we connect with how we were designed to live.

Thank you for answering the call of your heart to give and help others. We pray that you find the internal rewards of affirmation from God as you give. We also pray for the eternal rewards to be manifested as we sow seeds in this earth that would bring others into the Kingdom.

Thank you for allowing us the high privilege of being a recipient of your generosity and pray for us as we pass your generosity on to those who need it most at the Salina Rescue Mission.

God Bless!

Chad