

The
**UNION
MISSION**

MISSIONNETWORK

Food, Clothing, Shelter ... and so much more!

**Because you gave ...
Cierra has a brighter future!**

*See how you can become
an ANCHOR of HOPE
in more people's lives ... page 3*



MONTHLY GIVING



Thank you for helping those who need it the most!

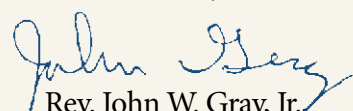
Dear Friends,

The summer months are always a challenge for the Mission as many more men, women, and children come to our shelters to escape the heat, and they need your help! Will you consider becoming a monthly donor? Knowing we can count on your sustaining gift will help us provide the most basic needs of water, food, a place to shower, clean clothing, and a safe place to sleep for those who are hurting. Proverbs 19:17 says, "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done."

If you are already a sustaining giver, will you prayerfully consider giving an extra gift to help them in these critical months?

Thank you for walking alongside us as we do this labor of love God has called us to do. Thank you and God bless you.

In His service,


Rev. John W. Gray, Jr.,
Executive Director



"Coming to the Mission is the best thing that ever happened to me!"

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure ..."

HEBREWS 6:19

Our Mission:

To aid the poor and needy; to reform the erring; to help those who are out of the way; to feed the hungry; to shelter the homeless; to preach the gospel; and to rescue the perishing.

You can become an
"ANCHOR of HOPE" *and change the future of someone in need*

Your monthly gift gives mothers like Cierra the chance they need to begin a new life. "Coming to the Mission is the best thing that ever happened to me. Everybody has been so supportive. I'm going through the hardest time in my life, but they lift me up and pray for me!"

Cierra and her brother were raised by their father. They rarely saw their mother. She graduated from high school but at eighteen got pregnant and had a daughter. In 2013, she started school to

become a medical assistant, but left and got a job at a Walmart pharmacy where she stayed for two years. Life was good until she got back with an old boyfriend. "That's when things went downhill. It was really, really horrible and I left him and went to stay with my family, but it was a struggle day after day. I wasn't getting enough hours at work, trying to pay my car note, and my family treated me disrespectfully. It was like a ticking time bomb." When they kicked

her out, she turned to The Union Mission.

In May, Cierra and Aaleyah moved into their own apartment, and today she has a good paying job, but it's bittersweet. "My brother was killed while I was here and he was the only one I was close to. He'd be with me if he was still alive, so I'm doing this for him too. Being at the Mission has made me stronger. Now I let God handle everything and my brother is in His hands."

The summer is a tough time for those on the streets ...

... and a challenge for the Mission. Winter shelters are closed and the weather is brutally hot with nowhere to get out of the heat. Seeking relief, single men and women, and mothers with children flock to the doors of the Mission. That means more meals, clothing, toiletries, and more resources needed to provide safe shelter ... a place to recover from the burdens weighing them down. Most importantly it means providing the life-changing programs to help people out of their homelessness, not just for the summer ... but permanently. That's where you come in.

Go to www.unionmissionministries.org and become an ANCHOR of HOPE ... give today!



They need your help more than ever this summer. Can they count on you?

Will you consider giving an extra gift during these hot summer months? If you are not already an Anchor of Hope (monthly donor) will you prayerfully consider becoming one?

Your continued support will give hope that life can be better for those who need it the most.

Contact Trudy Rains at
trains@ummnorva.org
or (757) 642-2498

"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done." —PROVERBS 19:17

*You can impact lives for
generations to come ...*



Leave a legacy of giving for your children and grandchildren and at the same time be sure your support will continue for the charities you care about. Please consider including The Union Mission in your will. Contact Helen Sommer at (757) 627-8686, ext. 504 or hsommer@ummnorva.org.

*Go to www.christianwill.org/umm to
bless your family with a God-honoring will.*

You can send a child to camp and change their life forever!

*Can you hear them? Children are laughing and having the
time of their lives at Camp Hope Haven this summer.*

Swimming, horseback riding, sports and games and best of all, learning that Jesus loves them! Over 750 children from eight to fifteen will attend camp this summer absolutely free ... because you care. We accept the children on faith and ask generous friends like you to sponsor a child for just \$150 for a fun-filled week that can change their lives forever.

It's not too late.

Camp ends August 5th and
children are waiting for you!

Go to unionmissionministries.org/camp
and sponsor a child!



Staff Needs

Experience preferred

APPLY ONLINE AT
www.unionmissionministries.org

Men's Shelter

Send resume to William Crawley at
wrcrawley@ummnorva.org

Evening Manager – Full-time
Evenings and rotating weekends
(male position).

Overnight Manager – Full-time or
Part-time: overnight and rotating
weekends. (male position).

Women's Shelter

Send resume to Kathy Vaughan at
kathy@ummnorva.org.

Overnight Assistant – Full-time
Nights and weekends. Must enjoy
cleaning.

Evening Assistant – Part-time
Evenings and weekends.

Women & Children's Shelter

Send resume to Kathy Vaughan at
kathy@ummnorva.org.

Assistant – Part-time
Days and some weekends.

Evening Assistant – Part-time
Evenings and weekends.

Donor Services

Send resume to Roseanne Dickerson at
roseanne@ummnorva.org

Specialist – Full-time
Weekdays. Strong computer and
reporting skills.

Thrift Store

Send resume to C. Wayne Berry at
wberry@ummnorva.org

Assistant Manager – Full-time
Days, evenings, and/or Saturdays.

Production – Full-time
Days and/or evenings.



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Your monthly gift can be an
ANCHOR of HOPE
for someone in need

You can change lives!

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our homeless neighbors. With almost 400 men, women, and children in our shelters every day, we are challenged to meet their basic needs, and at the same time provide the job and life skills training to help them out of their homelessness.

Will you prayerfully consider becoming a monthly donor ... an Anchor of Hope so badly needed by those who are hurting?

Knowing we can count on your gift on a regular basis will help us provide the best care for everyone who needs our help.

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Thank you and God bless you!



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You can make the biggest impact by **giving monthly** at www.unionmissionministries.org.

Dear Rev. Gray, I want to make a difference in the lives of our homeless neighbors.

I've enclosed: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$_____

☐ I would like to commit to a **monthly gift** of \$_____. My first gift is enclosed.

Method of Payment: ☐ Check ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number _____ CCV Code _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

*Please make your check payable to **The Union Mission**. To make an online donation go to donate.unionmissionministries.org*



Please complete this slip and return it to **The Union Mission** with your generous gift. Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. We will send a receipt for your records.

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YOUR GIFT
can be an
ANCHOR
of HOPE
for
SOMEONE
IN NEED



SHELTER & CARE *for a* HOMELESS PERSON



\$10

Provides a meal for five people

\$37

Provides shelter and care for one person for one night

\$259

Provides shelter and care for one person for one week

\$578

Provides shelter and care for one person for two weeks

\$1,036

Provides shelter and care for one person for one month

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Comments / Change of Address:

EMAIL

PHONE

THE UNION MISSION MINISTRIES

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No person is denied service based on race, creed, gender, disability, or national origin.

Photos are representative of actual mission clients.

If you would like to donate food or other supplies, or volunteer your time, please call (757) 627-8686. Thank you!

In the event contributions exceed expenses, extra funds will be used to feed, shelter, and care for the hungry and homeless throughout the year.

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