



Great Falls Rescue Mission

A Beacon of Hope Since 1963

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

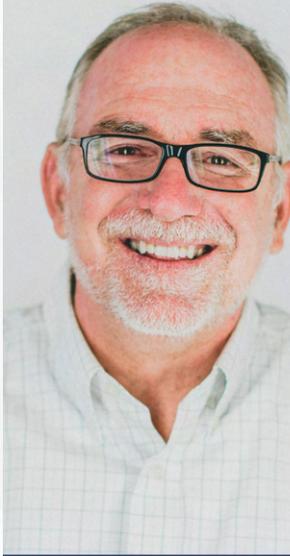
Guest Speaker – Bob Goff

Bob Goff is the New York Times Best-Selling Author of Love Does, as well as an attorney who founded Love Does, a nonprofit human rights organization operating in Uganda, India, Nepal, Iraq and Somalia. Bob is a sought after speaker for leadership, church and university events, inspiring current and future influencers to get to the “do” part of life. Choosing to live audaciously, Bob connects to audiences in a powerfully inspirational, yet down-to-earth manner. Love Does has now been translated into ten languages!

Bob has pioneered the vision of Love Does (formerly Restore International) to fight for freedom and human rights, working to improve educational opportunities and to be helpful to those in need of a voice and a friend. Love Does has worked with Uganda’s judiciary in bringing over 200 causes to trial, as well as pursuing justice, intervention and education for at risk women and children in Uganda, India, Nepal, Iraq and Somalia. Restore Leadership Academy in Northern Uganda educates over 300 students with a focus on character and leadership development. Because of Bob’s vision and the work of Love Does, he serves as the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Uganda to the United States.

Bob continues to be inspired by friendships he’s developed with others around the world who live their lives pursuing strategic ways to help others. As an attorney, Bob shares leadership in a Washington law firm, Goff & DeWalt. He is also a professor at Pepperdine Law School and Point Loma Nazarene University.

60th Annual Banquet April 18, 2024 • 6:00 p.m. Heritage Inn



Learn To
Do Good.
Isaiah 1:17

Guest Speaker
Bob Goff



www.gfrm.org/banquet
(406) 761-2653

Join Us For
Great Fellowship, Music & Testimonies,
Excellent Food, and Guest Speaker Bob Goff.
\$35 Per Seat or Sponsor a table for \$500 or \$250.
Please Register by April 5th.

Tables
Are
Filling
Fast!





UPCOMING EVENTS:

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 21-27, 2024

During the week of April 21-17, we'll be highlighting our volunteers on social media. In 2023 we had **692** volunteers spend over **5,638** hours. Of the 692 active volunteers 235 served in multiple capacities.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION FEBRUARY 29, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 PM

WE *Our Volunteers*

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
(EAST ENTRANCE) 408 2ND AVE. S.
RSVP (406) 205-0691
OR CLICK QR CODE BELOW.



Volunteer Opportunities:

We have Volunteer Orientation the last Thursday of the month. The next one is February 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the administration office conference room, 408 2nd Ave. S., east entrance of the Cameron Center. You can RSVP by visiting: <https://volunteer.gfrm.org>.

When you attend an orientation you will receive:

- A volunteer application
- A volunteer information packet
- Instructions on how to become a regular volunteer.

If you're not able to attend the monthly orientation, you can request an individual tour and we can help you figure out where your time and talents could be best utilized.

Got questions?

Contact our volunteer coordinator, Jason Meredith, (406) 205-0691, jason.meredith@gfrm.org.

WEEK OF COMPASSION MARCH 3-9:

Community service has always been a part of America's as well as Great Falls' heritage. The number of those in need in our area seems to be an always growing number and the people of our community have always shown a sincere desire to help those in need.

A number of faith-based and other organizations approached the City of Great Falls in 2020 with a plan to help those in need in our community. The City of Great Falls embraced this concept, out of which was borne the Week of Compassion for Those in Need.

The City of Great Falls and its citizens have discovered that the Week of Compassion is a very worthwhile cause that will make a difference in the lives of many in our community. We urge all citizens to join us in setting aside one day during this week to fast and pray for guidance, grace, and protection for our great City and Nation as we address the challenges of our time and the concerns of those in need.

Donations of the cost of one or two meals, or more if possible, are being accepted at the City Manager's Office, Stockman Bank (all 3 branch locations), and the Great Falls Rescue Mission Administration Office, for this worthy cause.

(Taken from the Proclamation of the City of Great Falls, Montana.)

A COMMUNITY WEEK of compassion
MARCH 3-9, 2024

Great Falls Rescue Mission Cameron Family Center is one of the few shelters in the United States that house family units with children together.

Great Falls Rescue Mission currently provides shelter to an average of 200 men, women, and children each night.

Great Falls Rescue Mission provides shelter for Great Falls and 17 surrounding counties in North Central Montana

*Averages taken from GFRM January 2023 statistics

FEBRUARY & MARCH

Great Falls Rescue Mission donations decrease after the holiday season.

PEOPLE - NOT NUMBERS

In 2023, Great Falls Rescue Mission provided shelter to an average of 158 men at the Men's Shelter and 287 men, women, and children at the Cameron Family Center & 145 at the Women's Shelter.

SERVICES OFFERED

Shelter for Men, Women, and Families | Chapel Services | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
16 Month Recovery Program | Free Medical Clinics | Classes & Education

MARCH 3-9, 2024

Donate the cost of one or two meals. Donate online at give.gfrm.org or via Facebook or Instagram. In-person donations are accepted at Great Falls City Hall (checks only - City Manager's Office), any Great Falls Stockman Bank location, and the Great Falls Rescue Mission's Administration Office.

Great Falls Rescue Mission Administration Office
408 2nd Ave S, East Entrance.
406-761-2653
<https://give.gfrm.org>

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follow us!



CAMERON FAMILY CENTER
YOUTH
SUMMER
CAMP
VOLUNTEERS & CAMP
COUNSELORS NEEDED

GREAT FALLS RESCUE MISSION
 408 2ND AVE. S. GREAT FALLS, MT
VOLUNTEER.GFRM.ORG **JUNE AUGUST**
17-15

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 406-205-0667

Cameron Family Center - Youth Program is
HIRING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS
 The Summer Camp Counselor participates as a part of a team leading elementary-age children and/or teenagers in a variety of summer day camp activities such as: worship, Bible lessons, crafts, games, outdoor activities and field trips. Summer Camp begins the second full week of June and continues through the middle of August. This is a full-time, temporary and seasonal position with shifts that are Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

For a full job description please visit our website:
<https://gfrm.org/contact/employment-opportunities/>
 or scan the QR code to the right.



Cameron Family Center - Youth Program is in need of
SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS
 We're looking for volunteers to help with our Summer Camp for Youth here at Great Falls Rescue Mission. The Youth Program Director is planning a fun summer program to include: morning worship and prayer, swimming, crafts, hiking, field trips, basketball camp, games, spend a week at a local camp and a field trip.

Individuals are encouraged to contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Jason Meredith, jason.meredith@gfrm.org, (406) 205-0691. You can also visit our website: volunteer.gfrm.org.

Volunteer church groups can contact Youth Director, Athena Ayers, athena.ayers@gfrm.org, (406) 205-0667.

GIVE
Great Falls
 MONTANA

This year all contributions for Great Falls Rescue Mission from Give Great Falls will benefit the children and youth attending summer camp.



April 29 - May 3, 2024



Golf Marathon

Tee-up a great day with family & friends

Join us for a fun golf day to raise funds for
GREAT FALLS RESCUE MISSION

• GOLF • SPONSOR • DONATE

July 19, 2024
Signal Point Golf Club
Fort Benton, MT



To register, go to gfrm.org/golf-marathon
 (406) 761-2653

H A P P Y

valentine's day

FEBRUARY 14

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ALL YEAR LONG!

Interested in serving as a group or an an individual? Serve anytime! We are always looking for volunteers to dedicate time and talent to the following opportunities:

- Cameron Family Center Guest Assistance
- Front Desk Assistant in Administration Office
- Meal Serving & Food Prep
- Service Projects & Cleaning



Lynne Staigmiller
Volunteer Coordinator
(406) 205-0691



Jason Meredith
Volunteer Coordinator
jason.meredith@gfrm.org
(406) 205-0691

WE ARE HIRING!

We have job openings for
Administration Office Assistant,
Cameron Family Center Supervisor and
Summer Camp Counselor. Apply today!

- Cameron Family Center Supervisor
- Administration Office Assistant
- Summer Camp Counselor

APPLY NOW

gfrm.org/employment
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We Our Volunteers

Thank you for sharing your time
and talent with us!

