

Victory Home is an in-house addiction recovery and rehabilitation program, helping those in crisis who are enslaved by addiction, homeless or depressed and suicidal, with a six-month program to teach them to live a healthy and fulfilling life.



VICTORY HOME THRIFT

had a banner week of sales from their Christmas Room, which opened on December 4! There are still lots of goodies left, and the store is filled with great deals—a big necessity in today's economy. Every morning, those who will be working at the store gather together to pray, seeking God's blessing and asking for opportunities to be a blessing to those who they will encounter throughout the day. Then the doors open and the adventure begins!

BY THE NUMBERS . . .

- Five residents completed the program so far this quarter!
- Six current and former residents became church members.
- Five men were baptized.
- Two soon-to-graduate residents have made the commitment to enter the three-year apprenticeship program.

DON'T FORGET VICTORY HOME

in your end-of-year giving! The winter months tend to be very difficult—with the cold weather, our numbers swell, and power bills do, too. All gifts to Victory Home are tax-deductible, and there are several ways to give:

Online: www.VictoryHomeRecovery.com

By mail: 2400 Gilmerton Road,
Chesapeake, VA 23323

At the thrift store (credit card/check/cash): 941 Canal Drive, Chesapeake

Your gift will help us help those most in need. Thank you for partnering with Victory Home!

WISH LIST

Victory Home is in need of:

- Deodorant & hygiene items
- Paper goods (paper towels/ toilet paper)
- Warm socks (men's)
- Cleaning supplies
- Spiral bound notebooks
- Gas cards (we spend \$3,000 per month on gas!)
- Staple foods (sugar,oil,milk...)
- Minivans in good condition (for transporting residents)
- Mac laptop (for media promotion)

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION TAKES OFF RUNNING!

For several years, Victory Home has been getting literature to the community the old-fashioned way—by foot. In recent months, we have been able to raise extra money for Victory Home by adding other business' ads to our own literature and distributing them together for a small fee. And the idea has taken off—we now distribute for seventeen companies!

PASTOR MIKE'S VICTORY TIP:

Depending on who you are listening to, addiction and recovery can seem to be a very complicated and difficult issue with no certain and many possible answers. However, the same God who knows how to create each complicated cell in the body of an addict also knows how to change and deliver a person from a life of addiction. Who you know is more important than what you know! (Ecclesiastes 12:11-12)

NEW C.A.R.E. GROUP NEXT MONTH

A new C.A.R.E. Group will begin in South Norfolk in January. Christian Addiction Recovery for Everyone is a support meeting for anyone struggling with life-dominating issues. Meetings are held throughout the community—check out www.WhoCaresForYou.org for more information. The new South Norfolk group will meet at Rosemont Christian Church on Bainbridge Blvd.



VICTORY VOLUNTEER: Janet Simpson

Janet Simpson loves to lend a helping hand to Victory Home. Early this year, in addition to donating beautiful gently-used items to our thrift store, Janet began donating her time. Her positive attitude and willingness to help have been a great asset to the store. Janet helps out nearly every day, hanging clothing, organizing displays and assisting customers. She is a valuable asset to Victory Home and we are grateful for her and our other volunteers who help keep Victory Home running so smoothly!

KITCHEN BLESSINGS



God has blessed us with an abundance of bread and produce! Many businesses and organizations donate food to Victory Home on a regular basis, including:

- Bloom
- Faith Alive Church
- Food Lion
- Michael Ministries
- Panera Bread Company
- Starbucks