

Mighty to Save ministries

Offering hope and new beginnings to young adults who want to be free from addictions by providing mentoring, discipling and transition assistance.

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Artist's Notes

With each piece of art that arrives for our upcoming Dinner and Art Auction also comes an inmate biography. I am deeply moved each time I read someone's story. Although they may be in prison, most of these men and women have overcome so many obstacles in their lives. Prison may be part of their story, but it does not define who they are. Each one is loved deeply by their Creator. When He formed them in their mother's wombs, (Psalm 139:13 & 14) prison was never part of the plan. However, He is able to use all things for His good. (Romans 8:28)

These young adults are so very talented, kind, and generous. They love being able to be a part of this ministry, donating their wonderful creations to help keep us funded so we can continue to reach out and offer HOPE.

I am so blessed by each one of these stories, and I think you will be too. As a little preview to our big Dinner and Art Auction, I am sharing portions of these narratives with you.

We would love for you to join us. Take a look at the event information on page 3.

Leroy: "Through my art, I've learned how to humble myself. It is my get away from this place, my freedom, you can say. I gave my life to Christ in 2015, and he has been working miracles for me. I'm just a simple man with simple goals; to love, live, and learn."

Angel: "I find peace and comfort in drawing. Whenever I am feeling alone or thinking of my family, I just start drawing, so they are my inspiration in a lot of my work. God bless you guys and thank you for letting me be a part of your guys' church. I'll be waiting for the next auction."

Steven: "I started painting and drawing 30 years ago. God has blessed me with these talents. Painting is a great way to pass the time; and people enjoy my master pieces. Most of my works of art are for others to appreciate. I also create 3D models of motorcycles using paper and cardboard. When other inmates are interested in learning, I donate my time helping them. The joy of seeing others creating art with my instructions is a huge blessing."

Michael: "Hunger was my comrade, and colored pencils became my best friends. They didn't scream at me, they never beat me up, or abused me in anyway. Instead, the scene I laid out on paper wiped out any trace. It was there that I was at peace, and I smiled in complete bliss."

Matt: "I just really wanted to be the guy who could create the kind of imagery that I was constantly being blown away by. So I sketched and scribbled and smudged until people would look over my shoulder and were blown away by me."

Billy: "To have someone displaying a piece of my art on their walls is one of the highest honors I can think of. If a little of my time brings something enjoyable into someone's life and also helps another, well... that makes for a good day."

Richard: "I donate artwork to MtSM because I love what the Ministry does: God's work! The way the ministry reaches inside the prisons to lift up, support and encourage God's children is important work."

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The majority of prisoners, the men and women behind the walls and fences, will be releasing out into our neighborhoods and communities someday. It seems to me that we all have a responsibility to make sure that when they do get out, they have the greatest possible chance at success. The work that MtSM does is valuable work, it is God’s work, and it is my honor to support it.”

Melvin: “That night, I had a dream of Jesus placing His hand on my left shoulder and walking me out of prison. He was a dark silhouette with light all around Him. The second day of my fast, I had a dream of Jesus made of pure water, and huge in the middle of the ocean. All I remember saying is OK! And I flew off right above the ocean.”

Chris: “This is a small gesture of appreciation towards Christina Bowling and MtSM for being a part of many blessings in disguise during hard times. The inspiration for this is quite simple. I wanted to send a symbol of sacrifice, so whom better to illustrate other than the One who gave His life to relieve us all of our sins.”

As you can see, these men are full of compassion for others. Each person, in one way or another, models the heart of God. I am so grateful to each of them, and all of the artist who contributed to this event.

Thank you and may God bless you all.

~ *Christina*

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Our upcoming fundraiser

Grant seeking and writing venture

Island County jail inmates

WA state prison inmates

Mountain Ministries

Good Earth Recovery

The Dream Center

Rehab Facilities

Healing of hearts from false beliefs

Insight, wisdom and discernment for helping those coming out of addiction

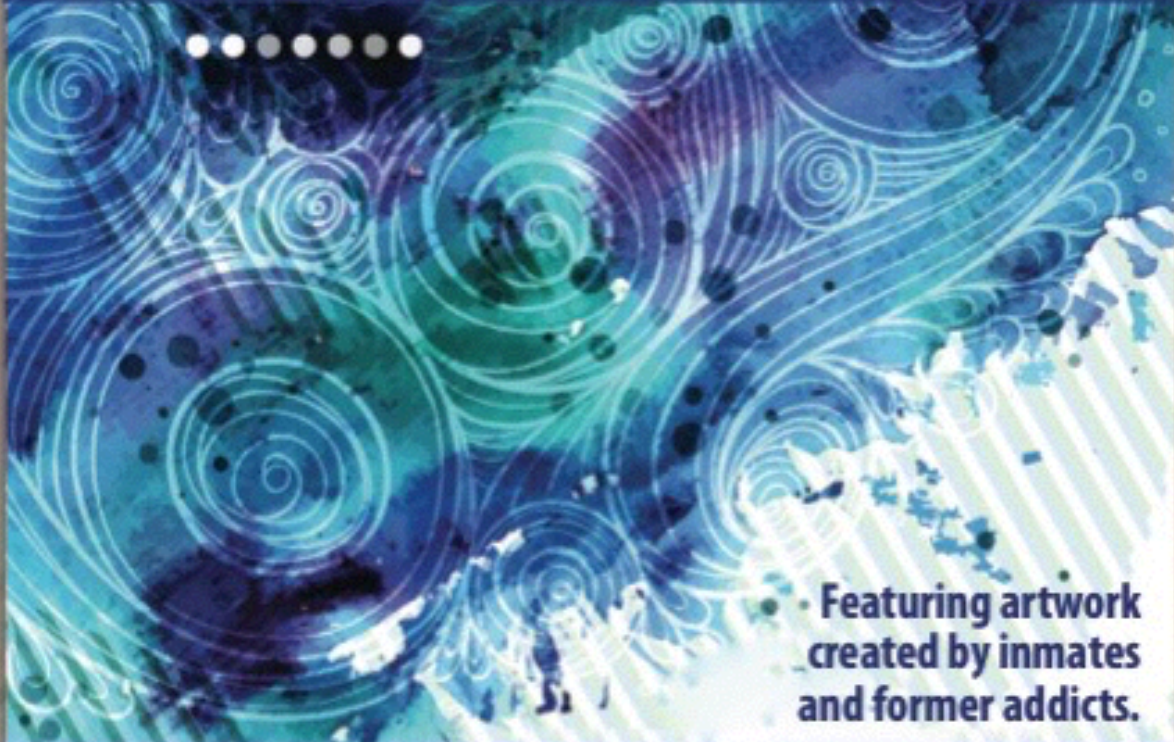
Getting clean and staying clean

Transitional/
Transformational Housing

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Dinner and Art Auction

September 23, 2017 • 6-8pm
Oak Harbor Elk's Lodge • 155 NE Ernst Street



Featuring artwork
created by inmates
and former addicts.

Offering Hope To Those Struggling With Addiction

Learn About Mighty To Save Ministries and Hear Participant Stories

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