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## The OVERFLOW

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I hope this letter finds you blessed in this new year as we all look to God, the author and finisher of our faith. The Overflowing Cup wants to thank you for your generous financial support in the past. After 37 years of being open continuously, this past year was a challenge to say the least. We lost several precious friends of the ministry, namely Jeff Coan and Victoria Chase. Pastor Dave also lost his father in June of 2010 as he went home to his eternal rest as well. Both Vicki and Jeff served the Cup faithfully through the years and our lives were so much richer for their contribution.

With the economy the way it is right now, people are struggling like never before. The needs have increased as resources diminished. So we were forced to close our main facility due to lack of funds. Our heat bills from last winter were still in arrears at the start of this past fall so to not accrue further debt, the doors were closed. That being said however, we have not stopped doing a majority of the ministry work as usual. We still take many calls daily and are able to connect people to

resources as they are needed. Not only do we still give away clothing and food as we are able, but many have been taken to rehab, shelters, hospital visits, food pantries and are referred to much needed emergency help.

Our youth center next door is open several nights a week and is called The Living Room. Kathy and the youth turned the old Rags to Riches shop into a cozy meeting place one year ago. Our mission remains to be a safe place for young people to get to know each other and the love of Jesus. The facility is also used to house our Sunday evening church services as well. Our phones are on and we are going full steam ahead addressing needs as they come in. The future is in the Lord's hands and where He guides, He will provide. Pray for us as we seek His direction in being the best steward possible of the resources He has given us. Once again, thank you so much for your love and faithfulness in giving to the Kingdom of God. It is the only kingdom worth building. Unless the Lord builds a house, they that labor, labor in vain.

Since our inception in 1974, we have consistently reached out to at-risk youth in this community as well as to the homeless and the hurting.



*Unto The Least  
of These  
Matt. 25:35,36*

## Some Stories of People We Work With

Recently, I came upon four homeless people sleeping in an abandoned building. I have worked with them all before. They let me pray with them that God would deliver them from their addictions and that God would put new desires in their hearts. Let's be thankful for the blessings that we have including a place to live.

A few weeks ago, two young ladies entered our building thinking that we were still hosting NA meetings. I had the privilege of sharing with them who my "higher power" was and that Jesus could truly deliver them, set them free and give them new desires in their hearts. They both prayed with me, accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and committed their lives to Him.

Last week, a phone call at 2 in the morning woke me up. It was a 22 year old man who almost overdosed on drugs one week earlier. I offered to take him to treatment. More importantly, I was able to share Jesus with him and he prayed to receive Jesus into his life. During the prayer he broke down crying. He finished the prayer and told me that he had really been touched. Please pray for him.

Every day we have opportunity to share the hope that is within us thru JESUS.

We are being BLESSED in many ways. Thanks to the following:



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Love in Christ,

Dave Fogderud, Founding Pastor  
THE OVERFLOWING CUP Total Life Center  
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My wife Diana and all of our Volunteer Staff offer their prayers and blessings for you all.

- **Would you consider being a partner with The Overflowing Cup and give \$ 37 per month or a gift of any amount. Thank you MUCH! May God Bless You.**