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## News for the News

Kim Thompson is a widowed grandmother of 13 and has had her share of sorrow and pain. Her childhood was filled with fear due to her step-father. "There was always arguing, fighting, and cursing in my home," she states. The fear brought sadness and depression.

At age 21 Kim gave her life to the Lord and joined a local church. She also found love and married in her early twenties. "My husband was a great provider and protector," Kim states. That protection eventually turned into control. His behavior pushed her to seek "godly" counsel; however, that counsel left her spiritually confused with feelings of guilt. She sought relief in drugs and alcohol. Things were out of control.

Instead of divorcing her, Kim's husband said he would wait for her to "get better." Sadly, during that wait, he died in a house fire, which brought Kim even more pain, guilt, and depression that sent her on years of running away from reality until she came to City Rescue Mission feeling defeated. "I was at the lowest point of my life!"

Today, Kim is in the second level of the SAVE Program called Re-build. She's also in the Jobs for Life class and enjoys helping in the women's clothing room and kitchen and going to chapel. She is studying for her GED and plans to get her CNA Certification and go back to home health care. Her future is filled with hope!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 13: Deadline for Christmas gift donations

DECEMBER 16-20: Christmas gift wrapping

DECEMBER 18: Radiothon

#### Some Mission Needs:

**Men's** winter coats; **men's** deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream; canned foods—our pantry is low right now

(check our website for full list )



#### Care Crew

A great opportunity for all churches to stay connected to & informed about the Mission. Please contact Jenny for details: 989-752-6051 or [volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org](mailto:volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org).



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