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## News for the Pews



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Impact Designs services. Impact Designs is a new ministry of City Rescue Mission that furnishes and decorates the permanent housing that our guests secure when they are ready to move out of shelter.

After fleeing a toxic relationship, Nicole and her 4 children, with one on the way, came to the mission in February. This precious family had not had a home of their own since 2015.

After meeting the criteria to qualify for Impact Designs and securing a house to rent, Nicole was interviewed by volunteer designers to determine her tastes, favorite colors, etc. The designers were then able to select donated furniture and décor items from our three off-site storage locations to meet the family’s need for home goods.

Once the lease was finalized by Nicole, our team of 21 volunteers was able to move in all the furniture, kitchen items, and linens and decorate the home—just three days before Christmas. What a joy it was to welcome them home for the holidays!

Impact Designs is part of our 2020 Vision Campaign. Our hope is to build a warehouse right next to the mission for the storage of donated furniture and home goods. A benefit concert will be held in the spring at Victorious Believers Ministries. Music will be provided by Modern Day Cure, Victorious Believers Praise Band and Hopevale Praise Band. Information about Impact Designs will be shared, and a love offering will be collected. We hope to see you there!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**We need kitchen volunteers for all shifts every day.**

**Make a Difference Day: February 23rd, 8 a.m.—Noon**

**Hockey for the Homeless: March 2nd**

#### Some Mission Needs:

Rice, tuna, cereal, mild salsa,  
100% juice; underwear; men’s  
belts, size 32 & up; garbage  
bags: drum liners and 13 gal.

(check our website for full list)



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& informed about the Mission.

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