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The homeless could be your daughter, your son

KTBW-TV's *Joy in Our Town* emphasis in April was homelessness. We interviewed Jeff Lilley, president of Seattle's Union Gospel Mission, and Mike Johnson, CEO of the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

"The reality is that the homeless come from all walks of life," Jeff said. "They come from our own homes. They are our brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers."

Mike echoed that. "The common idea that homeless people are different than the rest of us is not true," he said. "The homeless have been through things that the rest of us hopefully will not go through, but we are all in this thing together."

The homeless program at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission has a 78% success rate. This means that graduates are still clean and



Jeff Lilley, Union Gospel Mission

sober, still in touch with their families, going to church, and have a job or are going to school two to three years after they graduate from the program. "This compares to some secular programs that have just an 18% success rate," Jeff said.

Tacoma's Rescue Mission has a success rate of 84%. "The goal of the mission is not to solve someone's housing crisis," Mike said, "but to heal relational issues, their relationship with God, with

self, and with others.

Jeff agrees that homelessness is a relationship issue. "The problem is healthy relationships vs unhealthy relationships," he said.



Mike Johnson, Tacoma Mission

KTBW-TV *Joy in Our Town* hosts get together in the studio. Hosts take turns interviewing guests. Standing from left are De-brena Jackson Gandy, Tanny Jackson, Artonique Nelson, and Sabrina Lawton. Seated is Elizabeth Hamilton.



KTBW-TV's Assistant Chief Engineer, Greg Fred-erickson, talks with a student at the University of Washington's Bothell campus job fair.

