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Introduction

Since 1963, the Valley Rescue Mission has been focused on serving those people with needs in our community. The Mott's (Howard & Frances) had a dream and vision of assisting homeless men back then. Sixty years later, The Mission is serving needs of the homeless, those with addictions and those in need with meals, clothing, furniture and groceries.

In addition to these items, the Mission provides an "in-residency" for 60 men and 20 women in its Drug Addiction Programs. The costs for these 9-12 month programs are paid for through donations from individuals, businesses, churches, foundations, estates and the retail sales at the "thrift stores" made possible by donations of goods. These programs have over a 90% graduation rate of those who enter the third phase of treatment.

Abused, homeless women, and women with children are served by the Women's & Children's Shelter. There, the clients will have a safe temporary place where focus is placed on spiritual, physical and material needs.

The Transitional Living Program exists to help transition homeless men into permanent housing and job attainment in a safe, sober and secure living environment. Men are challenged to seek Christ in addition to classes, small group discussion and job placement.

Monday through Friday hot meals are provided to anyone present during the Loaves & Fishes Program. An average of 75 people, all of whom are needy, have the opportunity to listen to a devotion and prayer followed by a hot meal being served.

For qualified clients, vouchers for groceries, furniture and clothing are provided. These vouchers are made possible through the donations of our donors in money and goods.

ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE FREE in costs to the recipients. But, we all know that they are made possible by generous donations.

THE "IMPACT REPORT" SUMS UP SOME OF THE MAJOR IMPACTS FOR 2022. THESE WERE:

129,600 MEALS SERVED
14,136 GROCERY FOOD BAGS DISTRIBUTED
42,000 NIGHTS OF LODGING PROVIDED
115 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

MIKE GAYMON
CEO/PRESIDENT

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ADVERTISEMENT

There are many options for advertising. Each one of these has a targeted audience. a logo/company ad will be listed in each advertising item. Every effort will be made to only have one of the same type of entity sold for each area.

MISSION BELL NEWSLETTER

THE PUBLICATION IS DISTRIBUTED QUARTERLY. IT FEATURES STORIES ABOUT VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS. THERE ALSO ARE SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS PRINTED FOR MEMORIALS, IN HONOR OF AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF. THIS PUBLICATION HAS A DISTRIBUTION OF 11,620 PER MAILING.

MISSION Bell

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Meet JAMES HUNT

When I first came to the Valley Rescue Mission I was about as low as a person could be. You name a drug and I probably abused it. In fact, my teeth were in terrible shape from using meth. My addiction landed me in and out of jail for years. Homeless, no job, all alone with no family, and NO HOPE.

Thankfully, your support allowed me to enter the Men's Addiction Program. At the time, I thought it was too tough but looking back it was EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED!

The most important change in my life was when I asked Christ into my life. I began to understand what it meant to "be under the influence of Christ" and not an addiction. After graduating, I started Phase 2 - rising early, going to chapel, life classes, reading the Bible, working some each day, eating with my fellow brothers who also were turning their lives around. This was all part of my transformation.

I began to understand what it meant to "be under the influence of Christ"

Thanks to your support of Valley Rescue Mission and the Mercy Med's dental program, I now have a big smile for the first time in over 12 years. I am also smiling from the inside too. My family is reunited. I have a great job at Sunshine Banners. I purchased my first house. There is a new joy in my heart and a hope for tomorrow. Thank you!

The money I once used for drugs, I am now buying Valley Rescue Mission hanging baskets for my home.

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FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is beginning to fall short and we could use donations of non-perishable food items.

Please consider dropping them off at:

The Mission's Administrative Office, 2903 2nd Avenue, Columbus, Georgia

May God bless you for helping us "Serve God in the Community."

4 AVAILABLE

$1,200

REQUESTS

EACH MONTH REQUESTS ARE MADE TO PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE DONORS. THESE MAILINGS HIGHLIGHT HUMAN INTEREST STORIES ABOUT GRADUATES AND CLIENTS. THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION IS 136,000.

AVAILABLE 6 PER MONTH

$250

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WEBSITE

THE NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE FEATURES EASY ACCESS TO ALL OF THE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE VALLEY RESCUE MISSION. IT ALSO PROVIDES INFORMATION ON ENTERING INTO THE MEN OR WOMEN ADDICTION PROGRAMS, TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM AND WOMEN'S SHELTER. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.

10 AVAILABLE

$250

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ELECTRONIC SIGN

THIS SIGN IS LOCATED ON SECOND AVENUE. A TOTAL OF 21,600 CARS PASS BY THE SIGN PER DAY HEADED TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN. THE ADS WOULD RUN 10 SECONDS IN DURATION.

5 AVAILABLE

$1,500

ANNIVERSARY SPONSORSHIPS

Mission Sponsorship-$5,000
The Sponsor will have their name and logo printed on the invitation in BOLD font, displayed on the screen during the event, and will be included in social media when advertising is done for the event. The Sponsor will also be recognized during the event several times. Two tables will be reserved for the Mission Sponsor for a total of 16 guests.

Supporting Sponsorship-$2,500
The Sponsors will be recognized in the printed program. Each will be listed separately. Their names and logos will be included in the program. Silver sponsors will be listed after the Sponsor in the printed program. A table will be reserved for the Silver Sponsor to include 8 guests.

Contributing Sponsorship- $1,000 Sponsors will each be listed in the printed program. Recognition will be given during the event for the Supporting Sponsors. Two tickets will be available for the Supporting Sponsor to use for the event.

Mission Sponsor-$600
Each Sponsor will have a table reserved with 8 seating capacity for the event. The sponsor can invite anyone to be a guest at their table. Each table will be numbered to assist the guests in finding the sponsors table.

BOARD MEETINGS

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ACTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each month, the Board of Directors meet to discuss key issues on policy and progress among the ministries. The Board consists of men and women from various professions who volunteer their time to give input to the administration to provide positive impact to the ministries of the Mission.

$300/MONTH

TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

12

COLUMBUS TECH CERTIFICATION

Obtaining specific education certifications is an important goal for many of the Valley Rescue Mission clients. Being able to complete their addiction program while obtaining some level of Technical College Education can be LIFE CHANGING.

Columbus Technical College has demonstrated a desire to work with VRM clients. Several of the men and women have already achieved certificates in forklift operations, OSHA, CPR, and customer service.

Sponsorships will be provided to clients who have demonstrated a need and desire for continuing their education beyond the ability of Tech to offer tuition and certifications at no charge if no other support is available.

The Valley Rescue Mission would earmark scholarship funds for the purpose of assisting qualified clients to achieve a certification in a designated area.

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

$500

PER STUDENT

DENTAL SERVICES

Often men and women who are clients of the Valley Rescue Mission have dental needs. For many of them, proper dental care has not been a priority and too often the use of drugs has caused even more dental issues.

The Valley Rescue Mission has partnered with Mercy Medical Dental Services to provide dental care for priority needs to our clients.

A system has been developed to ensure that all of the clients in the VRM that need dental care should be able to receive some level of service. Sponsorship dollars will be placed in a "restricted account" and only applied towards the dental services provided.

UNLIMITED SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

$125- EXTRACTION
$500- DENTURES

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

There are four facilities that house men and women. Having the proper exercise equipment for each is an important part of the holistic approach to good physical health. Signage will be produced in each facility highlighting the sponsor for each exercise area.

MISSION SPONSORSHIP
$5,000

SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP
$2,500

CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP
$1,500

FAMILY SERVICES

Once a month vouchers are given out to needy individuals for items such as: clothing, grocery bags, furniture, coats, and utility assistance. These vouchers can be used in the thrift stores to "purchase items" that are needed.

MISSION SPONSORSHIP	$5,000

Mission Sponsorship will receive top billing each time the Family Services Program is operating. Signs will be produced using the sponsor's logo and information. These signs will be displayed each time that the Family Services Program is operating. Social media will be used to publicize the events.

SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP	CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP
$2,500	$1,500

GRADUATION

Each month both men and women who have successfully completed the programs in addiction and/or Transitional Living Program will graduate. Held before each Board Meeting, the graduates are recognized for their accomplishment in completing the program.

Friends, family, staff, and Board Members are encouraged to participate in celebration recognizing the transformation to being "addiction free" and ready to become the person that God wants them to be. Each graduate is given several books and items to remind them of their journey while at Valley Rescue Mission.

TOTAL GRADUATION SPONSORSHIPS $500/month

12 AVAILABLE

LOAVES & FISHES

Five days a week the chapel bells ring and at 3:00 p.m., primarily homeless people come into the cafeteria for a devotion and a hot meal. An average of 75 meals is served each day. Sponsorships are available to provide 1,500 meals per month to the hungry in our community at a cost of $2.25 per hot meal.

TOTAL MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP

$3,375

PER MONTH

12 AVAILABLE

MEN'S ADDICTION PHASE 1

Addiction has no respect for race, gender, ethnic background or age. The first phase of this program provides in residence housing, with focus on Christ while working through the emotional, physical, spiritual and financial aspects caused by addiction.

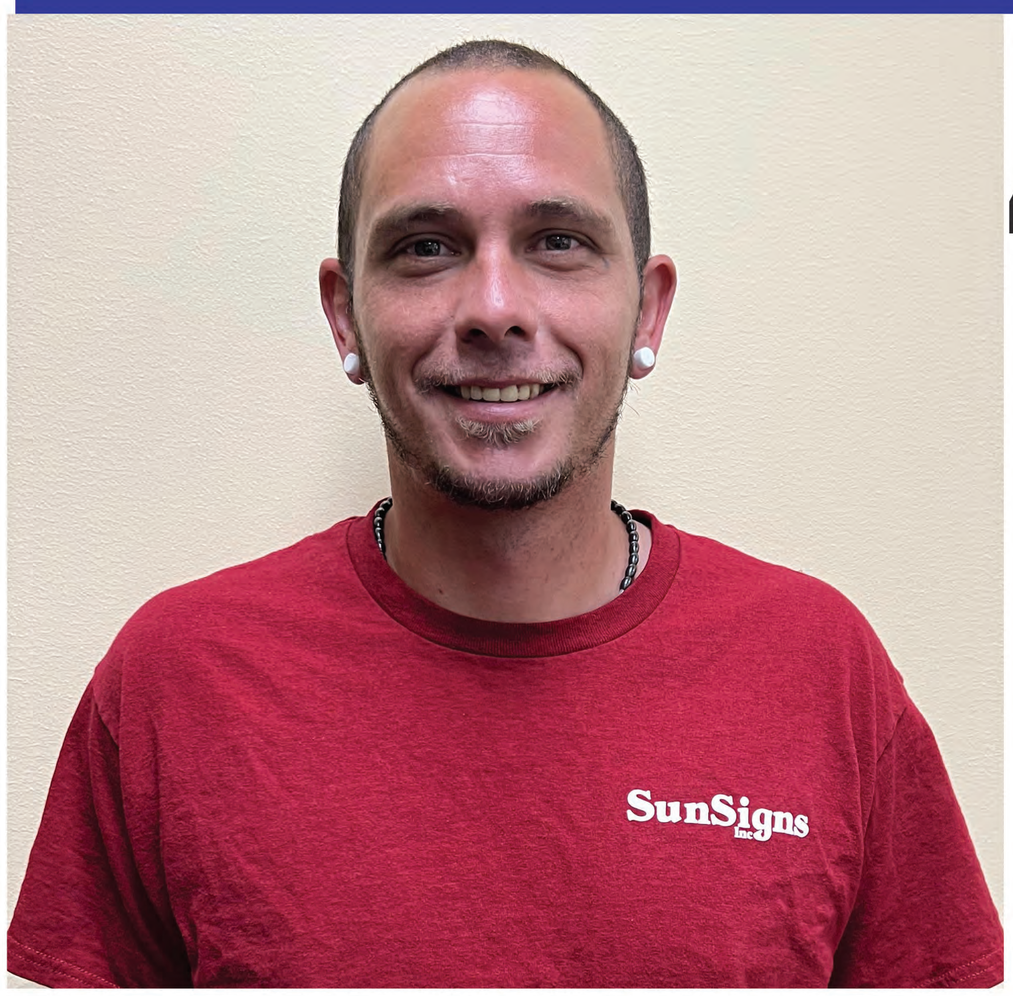
Life skills, education attainment, work ethics and developing positive self-worth are part of this intensive program. The first phase lasts an average of 3 months. Those who complete Phase 1 move forward to Phase 2 & 3 which are located at our Mission facility at Crossroads, in Hamilton, GA.

SPONSORSHIPS

$1,200/ MONTH

30 AVAILABLE

1ST PHASE $3,600



"VALLEY RESCUE MISSION SAVED MY LIFE. IT ALLOWED ME A SAFE PLACE TO WORK ON MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND A CHANCE TO FIND MY TRUE IDENTITY."

MEN'S ADDICTION PHASE 2 & 3

After successfully completing Phase 1, men relocate to a facility in Hamilton, GA. known as Crossroads for the 2nd and 3rd Phase of this Program. A total of 30 men make their home in this facility. At Crossroads, a full schedule is held which includes daily chapel, Bible study, education studies for particular certificates, life skills and self-worth development. The men also work at various locations of the Mission including Thrift Stores, meal preparation for over 130,000 meals, horticulture, ground maintenance and community service. Sundays are spent visiting area churches and relaxing and study segments.

Phase 3 is a continuation of the Addiction Program where the men become leaders and mentors to the Phase 2 men. During this phase, more work is done on work skills training in preparation of graduating and returning to society drug free and with additional educational training certificates completed.

SPONSORSHIPS
$1,200/ MONTH

30
AVAILABLE

MEN'S HEALTH KIT

Basic hygiene items are greatly needed daily by the various programs that house men. Currently there are approximately 100 men who are living in one of the many facilities of The Mission.

In addition, health kits are given to the needy upon requests. Over 3,000 kits are needed each year for men.

MISSION SPONSORSHIP	$5,000
SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP	$3,000
CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP	$1,000

PLAQUE SPONSORSHIP

A memorial sign will be dedicated to the Men's Addiction Center and the Women's Addiction Center.

The wording will read: "Thanks to God's grace and love working through the Valley Rescue Mission, men and women have been able to transform their lives."

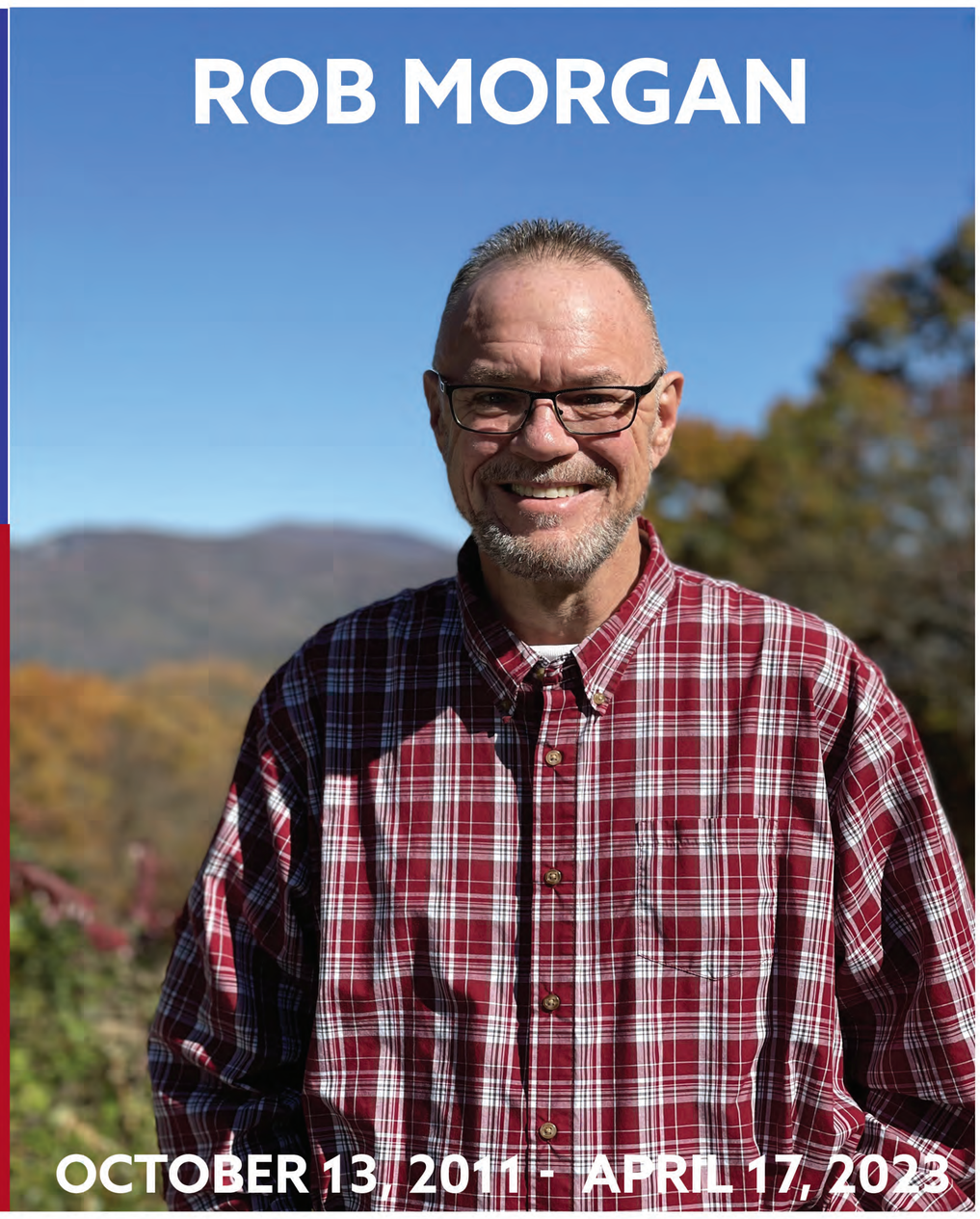
The sponsors names listed are supporters of the Valley Rescue Mission. Each name represented supports the VRM Mission of "Serving Christ in the Community."

> **"HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."** JOSHUA 1:9

SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP

$100

UNLIMITED AVAILABLE



THANKSGIVING MEALS

Serving a meal to the men and women and children who are clients of The Mission is important especially during Thanksgiving. The mission will serve nearly 150 meals to clients and staff members who serve their needs every day.

The Mission Sponsor will receive recognition during all of the publicity surrounding the dinner. During the dinner, the sponsor will be asked to make a brief presentation to those assembled recognizing their support of The Mission. A sign will be created showing the sponsors name as the Mission Sponsor of the event. Supporting sponsors will be listed in the program. They will also be acknowledged during the event.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a wonderful time to be reminded of what Christ has done for us. This year toys will be given to each of the participants who are enrolled in one of our ministries. Since a majority of the clients have no income while they are enrolled in our ministries, giving toys to them for their children (4 toys per child) will help to bridge some of the feelings of the parents and their children. There are a total of 112 adults who could qualify for this program.

SUPPORTING SPONSOR- TOYS $150 (4 TOYS PER CLIENT)

MISSION SPONSORSHIP	$2,500
SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP	$1,000
CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP	$500

For clients who do not have children, a giftcard will be given to them to purchase something for other family members.

SUPPORTING SPONSOR- GIFTCARDS $150 (1 GIFT CARD)

In addition to toys, Publix giftcards will be given to help out families with food cost.

PUBLIX GIFTCARDS

SUPPORTING SPONSOR	$1,500 (30 CARDS)
CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR	$1,000 (20 CARDS)
ASSISTING SPONSOR	$500 (10 CARDS)
INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR	$50 (10 CARDS)

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) exists to help transition homeless men into permanent housing and job attainment in a safe, sober, and secure living environment. Men are challenged to seek Christ in addition to classes, small group discussions and job attainment. Men in this program are expected to stay 3-4 months in duration.

SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP

25 AVAILABLE

$1,000/ MONTH

WOMEN'S ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER

Addiction has no respect for race, gender, ethnic background or age. The addiction program for women is an in-residence addiction treatment program located in the Women's Addiction Facility in Columbus.

It is an intensive program focused on Christ. Additional areas of the program involve life skills, education attainment, work ethics and developing a positive self-worth attitude.

The program's length is for nine months. There is an "after care component" that is possible giving graduates additional time to secure a job and also permanent housing.

TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS

$1,400 / MONTH

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAD NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT."

BRANDY NICHOLS
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S CENTER

This facility provides a safe place for battered/homeless women and women with children. The average is 2 children with each woman. While there, the women receive support with clothing, food, child care, employment attainment, life skills and other spiritual, physical and material needs for them and their children.

The average period to receive the support from this shelter is three months. Women are encouraged and assisted in finding more permanent environment for themselves and their children during the three months of being at the shelter.

TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS

$1,400 / MONTH

WOMEN'S HEALTH KITS

Every day there is a need for hygiene products. The Mission needs to be able to distribute these kits to women 365 days a year. These kits contain items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and feminine products. A bag to hold the items will be produced with the sponsors name mentioned, if desired. 3,000 kits are distributed each year at no cost to the women receiving the kit.

MISSION SPONSORSHIP	$5,000
SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP	$3,000
CONTRIBUTING SPONSORSHIP	$1,000

TERMS & AGREEMENT

Sponsorship Agreement

Activity sponsored- _____

Summary of sponsorship- _____

Sponsorship Benefits-

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Month Chosen _____

Cost per month- $

_____ _____

Signature of Sponsor **Date**

Method of Payment

Electronic Checking or Savings Withdrawal	Banking Card/ Credit Card
Account Holder's Name _____	Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express
Bank Accounting Number _____	Account Holder's Name _____
Bank Routing Number _____	Card Number _____ _____
☐ Checking ☐ Savings	Cardholder's Signature _____
	Exp. ___/___ CVV _____

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