

## MISSION SERVICES

**Shelter**  
24 hrs./day  
\*1050 W. Amador  
Las Cruces, NM. 88005

- Men's Dorms
- Women's Dorms
- Volunteer Dorms
- Three hot meals served daily

*\*Donations are accepted at  
1050 W. Amador 7 days a week  
8A-5P*

**Clothing Room**  
1760 W. Hadley  
Mon/Wed/Fri - 10am-12pm

- Free Clothing

## Mission Cleaning Supplies & Rock of Ages Thrift Store:

1420 S. Solano  
Mon.-Fri.: 9am-5pm

- Chemicals & Equipment for all forms of Cleaning

## MISSION NEEDS

Volunteers, Funding, Underwear, Socks, Hygiene Items for all ages. Diapers, Baby Wipes. Kids School Clothes, shirts, pants, shorts, shoes. Summer items. Blankets, Jackets.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Dr. Brian Ormand
- Gilbert Bishop
- Elsie Bonfantini
- Ulli Dunn
- Dr. Norm Harrison
- Julie Cadena
- Dr. Larry Tunnell
- Taylene Jacko
- Benito Dutcher
- Miguel Torres

Donations Accepted at:

**Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission**  
1050 W. Amador Ave.

Every day 8:00am - 5:00pm  
You will be greeted at the gate.  
Thank you and God Bless.

## MISSION PARTNERS

*The Mission is now affiliated with four worthy organizations. Their logos are below. They include the Evangelical Council for Fiscal Accountability, the Combined Federal Campaign, the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, Cross+Walk to Life, and the community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*



*I was hungry, you gave me food... I was a stranger, and you made me your guest...  
I needed clothes, and you provided them. Matthew 25:35,36*

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## Things are changing very fast!

Currently things are changing very fast. Our lives are being affected from things that are happening both internally and externally.

The residents of the mission are no longer sheltering-in- place, school has begun, and we are experiencing an increase of new intakes.

Other things are also happening that require time and effort on the part of staff. This may sound like I am complaining, but the truth is that all of these are good challenges that will help us to grow, and we will be able to serve the homeless in more and better ways.

During the past 40 days we have increased our resident count by 2.4 times. With this rapid growth, we have had to make changes in many areas for the benefit of all the residents and staff. Change can be good, and it always keeps us on our toes. With the increase in numbers, some of the workload is easier for some and harder for others, but overall, we are all benefitting.

With the residents being able to come and go as needed, we also had to change some security procedures and initiate tighter requirements. We now check each person who is coming back after being out in the community for drugs, alcohol, and weapons when they come back from any trips off campus. We are also allowing them to get work through regular employment or occasional work. They also have the freedom to go to stores, library, or to visit others.

The work is also continuing on our building project while we are in the middle of all these changes. As soon as the hazardous materials have been mitigated, we can allow the demolition contract to continue. When that is done the community will notice that something is indeed happening at the mission. Thank you for all your support and prayers for the work at the mission.

## Rock of Ages Thrift Store

Remember to stop by Rock of Ages Thrift Store!  
Great deals for all and a great place to shop for college students!! Go by and see the store!!  
*Go Aggies!*



*Faith  
—over—  
Fear*

**Phillipians 2:1-2**

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

## Your generosity goes a long way!

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints collected donation items again this year for a big community giveaway and anything remaining is donated to help stock the Clothing Room!

**We appreciate you!! If YOU have an idea on how you can help the Mission, please contact us!**

## Thank you LCAR!!!

Thank you for the generous gift, brought to us August 9th by the Las Cruces Realtors Association.

We will be putting it to great use for children going back to school, giving them a good start to a successful school year!



## Taco Tuesdays at the Mission Boost Spirits

Thanks to T-Birds Tacos, father & daughter team, residents will enjoy Taco Tuesday once a month!

This gives the cooks "a day off" and the residents a pick-me-up!



## Holy Family American National Catholic Church

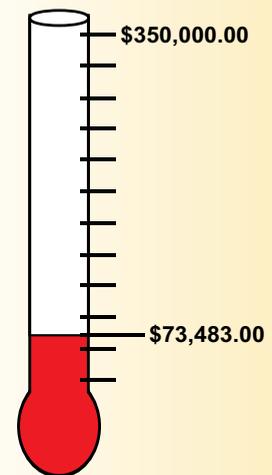
Gave back to our community through LCGRM's Blessing Bags Project (\$6/bag) which they used to purchase bags and contents. Drawstring Backpacks were printed with the Mission's contact information, address and mealtimes (6am Breakfast, Noon Lunch, 5pm Dinner) and filled with essential items like socks, bottled water, a hand towel, bandages, snacks, toothbrush & toothpaste, comb, toiletries and The Gospel.

Church members funded, bagged and distributed 100 Blessing Bags to our Las Cruces community members in need as they came across them in town faithfully saying, "God Bless You" to the recipients, in hopes of blessing them in more ways than one.

Emails have been sent to all local churches and we are awaiting responses. Please contact us if your church would like to continue the Blessing Bag Project.



## Building Fund



**Target: \$350,000.00**  
**Raised: \$73,483.00**  
**Remaining: \$276,517.00**

*As of Aug 26th, 2021*

## First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church supported the Back To School program with donations of socks, underwear, school supplies, backpacks as well as a monetary gift.

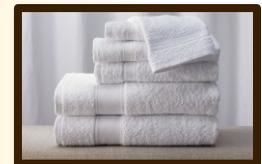
Dale Cook presenting check to Clothing Room Manager Wylene Saunders.



## Words from The Clothing Room

We are very appreciative of the help we received in the move to the new clothing room and with the back to school project.

Towels and sheets are needed now, it's feast or famine on these items!! Thank you!!



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**TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP**  
**OF FURNITURE OR**  
**LARGE DONATION ITEMS**  
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