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### **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 JackoBenito 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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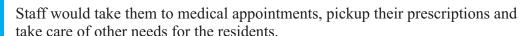
March - April 2022

## **COVID Care**

The Mission has truly been blessed due to an excellent staff and residents who are aware of the Covid precautions.

We have always cleaned well, but due to situations for almost two years, we have become experts at cleaning and sanitizing.

The results that have come from these efforts have been fantastic. Even with new intakes daily, we have had very few cases of Covid among our residents.



We are now allowing them to do most of these things for themselves even while keeping the cleaning protocol at an elevated level.

# **Resident Report**

Recently a new resident was brought to us by their parent.

The situation at home was tenuous and we were willing to provide a safe environment for them during an interim period.

In talking to the individual, I discovered that drugs had become one of the problems in the situation.



We were here and tried to help in finding work to pay off debts while giving counsel about the use of drugs.

The person responded and did well. I had even told them that they could stay here as long as needed to get settled into a more productive manner of coping with life problems.

As other people had in the past, they decided to leave when the first apartment became open.

I will probably see them again in a few weeks or months.

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## **Second Resident Report**

A man came to us almost two years ago because he had nothing and no place to stay. This was the first time he had been to New Mexico and he "wanted to see what things were like here."

He has been here at the Mission since that day working in various jobs around campus.

He has a variety of skills which enables him to be flexible for tasks that we ask him to do.

He has now at the point where he has earned the privilege of having a private room and quiet area for the select few who go above and beyond what we expect of them.



# **Rock of Ages Thrift Store & Stats**

For those who have never taken the time to stop by our thrift store at 1420 S. Solano, please stop by to explore the best display of secondhand clothes, furniture, and appliances in Las Cruces. Below are stats reported during 2021.

The rising trend in the secondhand market tells us 86% of customers older than 18 who have or were open to buying secondhand items in 2020, compared to just 45 percent in 2016. Source: 2021 Resale Report on www.thredup.com

36 billion: Estimated number of clothing items tossed each year in the United States.

6.65 billion: Number of pieces of clothing that have been re-circulated via the secondhand market.

42% of consumers who plan to spend more money on used goods during the next five years.

45% of millennials and Gen Z who refuse to purchase from non-sustainable brands and retailers.

25% of consumers who say they care less about trendy clothing than before the COVID-19 upheaval.

5.4 Times the resale industry is projected to grow over the next half-decade.





## Your Donations Make a Real Difference!

Your donations mean so much to us! They enable us to provide shelter and food for all of our guests and residents, to clothe and provide for those in need, and to keep our thrift store open.

Thank you so very, very much for all that you do. Everything you donate is such a blessing...You can bring your items in to donate at 1050 W. Amador Ave. 7 days/ week 8am-5pm. You will be greeted at the gate.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY LAS CRUCES GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION NEEDS Sheets Gloves •All men's clothes & shoes DROP OFF AT GATE AT 1050 W AMADOR AVE





\$500.000.00

\$181,000.00

Target: \$500,000.00 Raised: \$181,000.00

Remaining: \$319,000.00

Please visit us online at www.lcgrm.org/donations for more ideas on how to donate.

## **New Intakes**

Resident intake times are noon to four pm,

Monday through Friday.



# **Volunteer today!**

Please let us know if you would like to be put on our volunteer list! Call the front desk at (575)523-7727 and let them know what times vou are available.

Thank you for following and sharing our social media.

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