

MISSION SERVICES:

Shelter 24 hrs/day

1050 W. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88005

- Men's Dorms
- Women's Dorms
- Volunteer Dorms
- 3 Hot Meals served daily

Clothing Room

1760 W. Hadley
Mon/Wed/Fri—10am to 11:30am
Wed—3pm to 4:30pm

- 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.

MEN's pants are desperately needed!!

We always need blankets and jackets!

Board of Directors

- Dr. Brian Ormand
- Gilbert Bishop
- Ulli Dunn
- Dr. Larry Tunnell
- Taylene Jacko
- Benito Dutcher
- Miguel Torres
- Dr. John Walker

Donations Accepted at:
Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission
1050 W. Amador Ave
Everyday 8am—5pm

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



Las Cruces GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

Since 1972

Ways to contact us:

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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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Community First near Austin, TX Visited by Henry Young in June 2022

Community First is located outside Austin, Texas. It is a branch of Loaves and Fishes Ministry. Loaves and Fishes was established in 1998 to help the homeless. They established a mobile food distribution for every evening of the year. They realized that assisting homeless to get off the street and into community was necessary.

In 2014 they began the first of a 4 phase process to build Community First. It began with 27 acres of land located outside of Austin and will cover 107 acres of land when completed. Their philosophy is simple: give people the dignity of choice to have their own micro home. Then they can call it home and build a vibrant community around them.

The micro homes are permanent homes, furnished completely and stocked with groceries for a week when they move into the house. The front porches of several micro homes face each other and share a community bathroom with showers and laundry. They also share a community kitchen. The community facilities are cleaned and maintained by those who share the facilities.

Each resident is required to pay rent and utilities. Applicants are expected to develop a plan for having the finances to cover expenses. By allowing them to choose the micro home and the amount of rent they incur. They agree to follow community rules. When infractions occur, a hearing takes place to implement restorative justice. The goal is to encourage long term residency.

A Health and Wellness Center, Chapel, offices, the Genesis Garden and a Memorial Garden are established in the community. A "bus service" is comprised of mostly golf carts to help transport residents within the community.

Community First is well-organized and enables "more than 450 men and women to be lifted off the streets." This has been done without government moneys. Residents had the look of hope in their eyes and were glad to be part of the community.

Finally, Community First has neighbors who love them being there. They have movies and other events where they invite the surrounding neighbors to attend. Families come and enjoy socializing with the residents. Good neighbors are always welcome. For further information go to <https://mlf.org>



Houses at Community First—Austin, TX



Bedroom—Micro Home Community First

Visit us online @ www.lccgrm.org



Ron R - "Chief of the Kitchen"

Our Kitchen Manager—Ron R

Our kitchen manager has been at the mission as long as I have. After coming in, he was assigned to work in the kitchen. He started by mopping the floors each day. I walked into the dining area one day and looked at the floor that I had assumed was grey tile. That day the floor was beginning to look white.

It seemed to get whiter each day. Many months later the kitchen manager was let go and he was promoted to the salaried position. Since that time, he has worked hard to have a good kitchen that is able to produce good food each meal. He is now certified as a kitchen manager by the state of New Mexico. Another

great accomplishment is that the annual health department inspections have steadily improved to the point that we receive some of the best ratings in the city. Many of you know him by name, but for the safety of our "guests" I no longer put names in the articles or pictures unless they have allowed it.

"Our intent has always been to not use tax dollars; but we may need to seek grants"
-Henry Young

LC-GRM looking into Foundation and Government Grants

We have always been funded only by private donations or foundations. Due to many factors in our society today, we will soon be

exploring both foundation and government grants for the purpose of funding current and future growth. Total clarity and integrity are the

reasons for disclosing this to all of our friends in the community. Thank you for your past and future support.



Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. To volunteer; please call the front desk at (575) 523-7727

Donations for House of Mercy



Target: \$800,000
Raised: \$433,071 (as of July 2022)
Remaining: \$366,929



You may bring your donations to the Gospel Rescue Mission or you may call (575) 523-7727 to arrange for a pick up of large donation items or furniture...Thank you!!