

## 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 NOON  
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 household or building cleaning

### Mission Needs:

Volunteers, Donations, Underwear, Socks,

Hygiene Items for all ages.  
Diapers, Baby Wipes, Kids School Clothes,  
shirts, pants, shorts, shoes.

We **always** need blankets, coats, AND  
sleeping bags!!

PROPERTY Donations Accepted at:  
**Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission**  
1050 W. Amador Ave  
Everyday 8am—5pm  
You will be greeted at the gate.

MONETARY donations can be made online  
at: <https://www.lcgrm.org/donations/>

Or mailed to:

**Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission**  
P.O. Box 386  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Thank you and God bless you.

### Current Board of Directors

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| - Dr. Brian Ormand  | - Benito Dutcher          |
| - Gilbert Bishop    | - Miguel Torres           |
| - Ulli Dunn         | - Dr. John Walker         |
| - Dr. Larry Tunnell | - Julie Cadena (inactive) |
| - Taylene Jacko     |                           |

### 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, and the community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*



# Las Cruces GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION Since 1972

Ways to contact us:

PO Box 386

Las Cruces, NM  
88004

[hope@lcgrm.org](mailto:hope@lcgrm.org)

575-523-7727

*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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## Happy New Year!!

### A Special Plea

We are starting the New year with the opportunity to help more people. It is my prayer that we will not grow weary in well doing, but that God will provide all the tools and funding that are needed for the guests at the mission, the city, and those homeless that are not on our campus. Our desire is to help everyone in the city of Las Cruces through our work at the mission.

It is my desire to build bridges with the city administration in order to help citizens who have a daily struggle with the homeless in their neighborhoods. If we are all working together, we can mitigate many of the problem areas. Many of the larger urban areas of our nation are now working with the missions in their cities because the missions have experience with the homeless. These partnerships are proving to be successful. Please pray that we will be able to accomplish a joint effort without compromising our policies and standards.

The final part of this plea is that we will find new areas of funding for our new building. We are looking into many areas to provide everything that is needed for this project. Thank you for being faithful to the mission in our work with the homeless.

## Henry Young—Executive Director of LCGRM

To help with the "Compassion in Action Building" you can send a tax-deductible gift to:

Online at:	<a href="https://www.lcgrm.org/donations/">https://www.lcgrm.org/donations/</a>
Postal mail:	Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission   P.O. Box 386   Las Cruces, NM 88004
In-kind:	For in-kind donations of needed construction materials or skilled labor contact our Executive Director, Henry Young at (575) 523-7727

THANK YOU, for all your prayers and support for this wonderful organization. [Matt 25:35-36]

## Spotlight on 2023—Henry Young, Executive Director

As we begin a new year, let's recap some of the things that have occurred over the past few years at the mission. Our intent in anything that we do is to provide the tools and training, so that every individual that comes to us can leave as a better person. We want to meet their spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs. With some we are successful and with others we are not. Many that pass through our doors never get beyond the homeless situation. Here are some of our success stories.

- The state probation department has told us that we are rare because we are willing to accept many of those who are just getting out of prison. We work with these people in the same way that we work with everyone. One probationer has changed so drastically that his PO only checks up on a sporadic occasional basis. He is responsible and could find a job in many places, but he wants to stay here and help wherever he can.
- Another guest came to us from the east coast because of medical problems. They had a profession in the medical field, but could not work until their medical issues were under control. After being here a short time they became a vital asset in the work of the mission. Even when health was no longer a restrictive factor, they still desire to keep the same work ethic to help others.
- One sweet natured guest works daily at a job that does not benefit them financially. They do this because they have learned that they can give back to others because of what has been done for them. It is stories like these that make the staff members grateful for our efforts in seeing lives changed.

Thank you for allowing us to tell you about these successful lives that really make us realize that God is (still) in control.....



### Water main break (again!!)

About 3 years ago, we had a water main break due to the number of ambulances and firetrucks that were called to come on to our property. It was cemented to help support it; however it broke again. The Mission was without water for one week in November. As our facility ages, we are required to use funds to take care of and maintain our current campus. **That is why your donations are so important to us.** Please consider giving this month to help us help those who are without HOMES!!!



### Mission Ambassadors NEWS!!

On Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, Evelyn Chavez, Assistant Director, brought her Ministry team to the Ambassador meeting to speak about the things they are doing within the Gospel Rescue Mission. Besides daily, early morning prayer, the Team is ministering to the residents at the Mission with Bible Study, spiritual encouragement, skits, and individual prayer. The Ministry team consists of Evelyn, Ron, Mandy, Jesse, George, Reggie and Debbie. Great job Ministry TEAM!! (See picture to the left).

### You are invited...please bring a friend, to Mission Ambassadors!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:45am-1pm, the Ambassadors host a lunch at La Posta (NM Room) for anyone that would like to hear a 15 minute update about the good things happening at the Mission. Sometimes there is a heart felt testimony of a life touched, or an in-depth glimpse into one of the many facets of Mission services. The Ambassadors are a fun group of caring people. **First timers are always free.** Please join us.....



### Donations to the ACTION Programs for Animals

We receive donations for pet food that cannot be used at the LC-GRM. We turn around and donate to other

non-profit organizations to help with their efforts. Here is Ron and Luis getting ready to deliver a load. We donate around 250 lbs of pet food per month to ACTION Programs for Animals.

### Staff Spotlight—Reggie, our new cook

In October, I was on my way into Las Cruces. I was traveling from Akela Flats and reached the Corralitos exit and had a reduced power failure. Thanks be to God, that His power never fails. I was directed to the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission for short term housing. However, God had a different plan. I am now part of the Ministry Team where we minister to anyone.

I was also hired to be a Mission cook. I give Jesus Christ the Honor, Glory, and Praise for opening these doors and am honored to be a part of the Gospel Rescue Mission family.



**You may bring your property donations to the Gospel Rescue Mission or you may call (757) 523-7727 to arrange for a pick up of large donation items or furniture... Thank you!!**