

MISSION SERVICES:

Shelter 24 hrs/day; 365 days/year

1050 W. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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

Clothing Room (see needs below) FREE Clothing for our community!!

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

Mission Cleaning Supplies & Rock of Ages Thrift Store

1420 S. Solano
Mon—Fri 9am—5pm

Sat hrs 10am—3pm
(Thrift Store ONLY)

- 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

Partners/Affiliated Organizations:

- ◆ Evangelical Council for Financial Accountabilities
- ◆ CityGate Network (Assoc of Homeless Shelters)
- ◆ CrossTown, Inc (coalition to meet needs)
- ◆ Churches throughout Dona Ana County
- ◆ Medical, legal, and Social Service entities

Board of Directors:

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Las Cruces GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION Since 1972

Ways to contact us:

PO Box 386

Las Cruces, NM
88004

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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What happens daily at the Mission? Henry Young

Each morning the lights are turned on and everyone gets out of bed, dresses, does their daily chores, and goes to breakfast. At 8:00 am, Monday through Friday, we have voluntary prayer time in the chapel for half an hour. This is followed at 8:30 by a mandatory meeting (Monday only), Tuesday through Thursday it is a Bible study, and on Friday we have Celebrate Recovery.

After that early start, those that have paying jobs either go to work or have left earlier. The rest of the guests do four hours of work each day (one day off), and if they have been consistent on doing their hours each day they may sign out for a designated destination. The destination is needed in case something happens so we would know where to look for them.

They have three meals a day at the mission, so we serve three meals a day to the homeless who do not stay on campus. Guests are also offered life skill and job skill training, case management, and help in acquiring a GED. Select staff and guests can get help for food handling or kitchen manager certification. One staff member is taking degree classes for future work in mission or related services.

As the day draws to a close, both the men and women have common areas where they can enjoy snacks and various activities between 5:00 and 8:30 pm. Then they can go to bed early or wait until 10:00 pm for lights out. The mission averages 15 evening Chapel services each month, and we have 2 or 3 churches that provide transportation for services each week.

We also strive to form bridges with other entities in order to better serve the homeless of our community and make more people aware of what we do at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission.

**Please open the following link to watch a video about
the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission:**

https://lcgrm.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/LCGRM_video.mp4

You are invited to a Mission Ambassadors luncheon!!
This is for those who are interested in the work that the mission does so that more of our community will be informed about what we do for the homeless in our city.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:45am-1pm at La Posta (Fiesta Room) to talk about the happenings at the Mission...

First timers are always free!!!
Please join us and bring a friend!!!

SPECIAL NOTE:

The next luncheon will be **May 9th** - Convene at the Chapel onsite at LC-GRM

Topic of Discussion:

House of Mercy

Update/Tour of the Mission

Please remember to bring your \$15 contribution

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY AND BE READY TO JOIN US !!!

A heartfelt thanks to a local business for becoming a NEW monthly donor to help out the Mission

Ray's Affordable Auto Glass

3001 Harrelson St, Las Cruces, NM 88005 | (575) 527-8483

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/rays-affordable-auto-glass-las-cruces>

NOTE: Please contact us if you would like your business recognized in our newsletter and/or website.

Urgent Need for the Clothing Room

School will be starting July 17, 2023.

The Clothing Room will again be helping families out with this expense. Donations are the ONLY way this can happen. Help is needed from **you, your neighbors, organizations, your community.**

Items needed: **tennis shoes, pants, shorts, shirts, dresses, school supplies.** The students range in ages 3 to 18. Monetary donations would allow items, of which we are short, to be purchased. This needed service to families in need is so very appreciated by parents and allow the students to begin the school year on an even footing with their fellow students. Thank you for your help.

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

Postal mail: Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission | P.O. Box 386 | Las Cruces, NM 88004

Online at: <https://www.lcgrm.org/donations/>

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]

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But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength...Isaiah 40:31a

Volunteers!!

On Saturday 3/25/23, a group of good Samaritans came to help in the kitchen. We are so thankful for ALL who volunteer at the Mission!!



Would you like to receive this newsletter in your email vs. your mailbox?

Please send your current email address to: hope@lcgrm.org and state that you want the LCGRM newsletter electronically

House of Mercy Update

We continue the work on the small building. The remaining items on the checklist are: lighting fixtures on the interior; the electric power pole for the east side of the property; the heating and cooling unit for this building; completion of the sprinkler system; and small things such as a drip water system for the landscape sections on the Amador frontage. Completion time is unknown due to inspections and placement of the pole by El Paso Electric. Please keep this in prayer as we are anxious to move forward.