### **MISSION SERVICES:**

Shelter 24 hrs/day; 365 days/year 1050 W. Amador

Las Cruces, NM 88005

- Men's Dorms
- Women's Dorms
- Family rooms
- 3 Hot Meals served daily

### **Clothing Room**

FREE Clothing for our community!!

Temporarily CLOSED

\*Mission Cleaning Supplies-

Chemicals & equipment for all forms of household or building/commercial cleaning

\*Rock of Ages Thrift Store

\*Both are located at 1420 S. Solano

Hours: Mon—Fri 9am—5pm

Sat hrs: 10am—3pm (Thrift Store ONLY)

### **Mission Needs:**

Volunteers, donations, underwear, socks, and hygiene items for all ages. Diapers, baby wipes, kids school clothes, shirts, pants, shorts, and shoes. Women's summer clothing is a great need right now due to the extreme heat in Las Cruces. Blankets, coats, and sleeping bags are always welcomed. Please consider perusing your closets/drawers for clothing and items not being used or needed.

PROPERTY Donations Accepted at: Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission 1050 W. Amador Ave Every Day 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.

### 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

### **LC-GRM Board of Directors:**

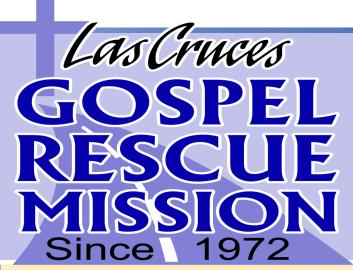
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I was hungry, you gave me food... I was a stranger, and you made me your guest...I needed clothes, and you provided them. Matthew 25:35,36

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## A Chat with an LCGRM Guest **By Cheryl Young**

As case manager, it is part of my duties to get to know the guests at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission (LCGRM). I sat down and chatted with one of the guests the other day. I asked the guest how he first heard about LCGRM. He stated that he was having financial difficulties and soon would not have a place to live. One of the men who attended his church told him about LCGRM and suggested that he leave his town and come live here. At first he was relieved that he had a place to go, but soon was anxious about living among a group of people who may be on drugs and have other problems. He was unsure how he would deal with this. He realizes that LCGRM provides an opportunity to see people as they really are. He observes the various excuses guests use to explain their behavior. It also gives him and others exposure to people that they normally would not be around. It affords opportunities to witness.

Some of the lessons God has taught him while living at LCGRM are as follows.

- He must continue to trust in God.
- God has things under control.
- He must continue to treat others the way he wants to be
- God's mercy and grace were demonstrated to him by providing LCGRM to live.
- It allows him the opportunity to show grace and mercy to the other guests at LCGRM.

He thinks that his future is still a wild card and he has no idea what will happen. He is, however, still a guest at LCGRM. The Chapel speakers show a wide cross section of the Church and what they believe. It definitely gives a good picture of the modern Church.

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!! Unless you are a first timer, please bring a \$15 contribution to defray the cost of lunch. MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY AND BE READY TO JOIN US !!!

### **CLOTHING ROOM CLOSED TEMPORARILY!!**

We are sad to announce that we have "temporarily" closed our FREE Clothing Room due to an increase in operational costs. We are working to establish other solutions, but the Clothing Room will no longer be located on 1760 W. Hadley St. We would like to invite you to shop at our Rock of Ages Thrift Store located at 1420 S. Solano. There are many clothing item options available at discounted prices. Come check us out!!!









Ambassador Ministry Tour—May 9th
We had a wonderful tour of the LC-GRM facilities (both old and upcoming) followed by a luncheon for our Ambassador ministry. Evelyn, Ron, and Brian led the tour through the kitchen, dorm rooms, chapel, and outside on our campus. Many good questions were asked and answered. All guests were then treated to a steak lunch with all the trimmings.

**Peace**. You are the God of peace. In a world of noise, confusion, and relentless pressures, people long for peace. Many give up the search, thinking it impossible to find, but true peace of heart and mind is available to us through faith in Jesus Christ.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33









Your compassion through donations, volunteering, or attending Ambassador meetings is a huge blessing to us. Thank you for caring about our "people without homes" community.

# **Construction updates!**

Because of the tour of the facility by the Ambassador ministry

group, we were able to get El Paso Electric over to complete the inspections and placement of the pole. Thank you to the unnamed Ambassador who made the necessary connections we needed.

Also, in the pictures to the left, you can see that our NEW building has arrived and the concrete for the building was poured in early June. We are excited about moving ahead to provide better food services, shelter, and meals to all in need. Thanks to all of our monthly donors. If you would like to contribute, please go online to:

https://www.lcgrm.org/donate#donate