

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. Blankets, coats, and sleeping bags are always welcomed and will be needed as we near the Fall season. Please consider perusing your closets/drawers for extra clothing, bedding, and items not being used or needed. We would appreciate the donations!!

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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Las Cruces GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION Since 1972

Ways to
contact us:

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Las Cruces, NM
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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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Crosstown as a Partner to LC-GRM

By Taylene Jacko

Crosstown has partnered with WingsforL.I.F.E International to bring a program called “Neighbors” to Las Cruces. Presented at Loma Heights Elementary location, we meet every Monday starting with a “meet and greet” at 5:30pm. This is followed by a family style meal catered by the Gospel Rescue Mission. After the meal, we move to share a talk, usually with a guest speaker, to educate and engage a topic of the week. During this time, we break into age-appropriate teen/children groups. We are grateful to the Gospel Rescue Mission for their support. In the beginning we had secured more than a dozen restaurants to donate foods for this program. However, after the eight month training and planning, the economy changed dramatically. Upon return to the restaurants, we discovered the donations were not possible due to challenges to the restaurants. Gospel Rescue Mission uses the commodity foods to prepare a meal to feed 30-60 people. If any foods are left after the meal, we package and send it home with the guests.

Press Release

LC-GRM Receives Major Grant Funds from Mabee Foundation for Construction of New Building for the Mission

The Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission (LCGRM) has been awarded \$162,000 from the Mabee Foundation in May of 2023. These funds will be used for construction of a new facility called the Compassion in Action (CIA) building. It will house and replace the LCGRM's 30-year-old kitchen, food storage facilities, 2 Dining Halls, clothing distribution area, laundry facilities, and Mentoring/Counseling services area for the homeless in our city.

According to Henry Young, the Executive Director of the Las Cruces Gospel Mission, “This generous grant from the Mabee Foundation will have a huge positive impact with respect to our efforts to more effectively feed and house the homeless community in the Las Cruces area. We are extremely grateful to the Mabee Foundation for this critical funding.”

The Mabee Foundation, with offices located in Midland, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma, was formed in 1948 by Missouri natives (and Oklahoma residents) John and Lottie Mabee. John, who did not complete high school, and Lottie were hard
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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 !!!

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.

**Flash News/
Construction
Update by Henry Young**

The contractor is really making progress on the construction of the Compassion in Action (CIA) building. We have really been pleased with the flow of work and the pleasant workers. They sometimes come to lunch in the dining room with big smiles on their faces. The roof is almost done. Doors and windows are next. I would like to send a public thank you to RES Construction for working with us on this endeavor for the homeless. See photos to the right for updated construction site pictures. ==>

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workers, innovative entrepreneurs, and shrewd investors. Starting with nothing, they built an impressive business and were gracious and generous as they shared their financial blessings with others through various forms of philanthropy. The Mabee Foundation funds new construction, building renovations and the purchase of major medical equipment for non-profit organizations and has awarded \$1.5 billion since its inception. The Foundation funds exclusively in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

The LCGRM has been providing food security, shelter, clothing, life skills, and spiritual guidance for over 50 years to the poor and homeless of Las Cruces. The LCGRM has the capacity to house up to 200 homeless individuals and/or families and has provided 6,333 bed nights for women and children and 8,740 bed nights for men over the past year. The LCGRM provides 3 hot meals daily every day of the year to guests and outside homeless individuals and has served 43,000 meals over the past year. The LCGRM provides food distribution to local churches and food banks and has distributed 842,000 pounds of food over the past year. In addition, the LCGRM operates the Mission Cleaning Supply Store and the Rock of Ages Thrift Store located at 1420 South Solano Drive which provide additional operational funds. The LCGRM also operates a Clothing Store providing free clothing to the poor and homeless and has given away 115,985 items of clothing over the past year.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to this project, you may make a one time or monthly donations via mail or online. The LCGRM is also in need of construction materials and skilled labor. All donations are tax deductible. The Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission is located at 1050 West Amador.

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 386, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or made at www.lcgrm.org. Henry Young can be reached at (575) 496-1637 or at henry@lcgrm.org - Tours can be scheduled by contacting (575) 523-7727.



Teachers Benito Dutcher (also Board member) and Ruth Ramirez brought several of their students from the Bridge program to volunteer in early August.

Hope. You are the God of hope. In you we can trust, obey, abide, and hope. You will never fail us and you have not forgotten your promises of hope, joy, peace, love, compassion, and forgiveness.

"But God will never forget the needy, the hope of the afflicted will never perish. Psalms 9:18