

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 -

Temporarily CLOSED

(see news on back of newsletter!)

*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 are needed NOW as we are in the Winter months. 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

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Since 1972

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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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Welcome 2024!!

By Henry Young

With the beginning of a new year, we are looking forward to changes in our local society, and great things happening at the Mission. The outlook for completion of the buildings is still not entirely clear, but we know that God will supply all our needs. It is a combination of money and being able to get everything done for the inspections that come with every project. The electricity is still not available on the east side of the driveway, but we are confident that El Paso Electric will soon put in the needed poles and wiring to the new buildings and our existing donation bays. The floor of the small building in front has been sealed and looks great. (see pictures on the back of newsletter).

The guests that are currently with us have a positive outlook on life with the intent to change their overall life for themselves and others around them. We have several men that have various skills that will enable them to help us at the mission. Among them are former businessmen, IT workers, tradesmen, and other skillsets. The women are just as accomplished. We have schoolteachers, cooks, management experience, and other accomplishments.

Our older buildings are holding up well. We do have one roof that leaks, but we can patch it when we discover where it is. Several groups have recently called about doing some painting in the shelter or some small repairs. We will welcome any and all offers for physical updates on the property. Thank you for all previous and current offers to help.

In conclusion, the programming that we currently have seems to work very well. Anytime we try something new, we evaluate the outcomes to determine whether to keep it or change it. Many of the people who had been here years ago and returned say that the program is much better and helpful.

Devotion Moment by Henry Young

The book of Titus was written to the man of that name because he was given a great ministry through Paul. Toward the end of chapter 1 we are told that there are many rebellious people, full of empty talk and deception. Here are the last two verses of chapter 1, please think on these things: “v.15 To the pure, everything is pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; in fact, both their mind and conscience are defiled”. “v.16 They claim to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, and unfit for any good work.”

If we truly know God, let our works show it!

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 in Mesilla 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

Our January Ambassadors meeting will be on January 9th, 2024 11:45 am



Thank you to ALL the wonderful volunteers who contributed to the Thanksgiving meal this year. (picture to the left)

The News on the Clothing Room:

First, the matter of acknowledgment must go out to the dedication and loyalty of **Wylene and her team**. We are extremely appreciative of the years of hard work, time, talents and treasures that have been sacrificed to make the clothing room a success. We recognize the void that is left

with a temporary closure. The room is closed. However, the need is still there. We would like to update you on all the progress of the process of the transition of the Clothing room to a Clothing Ministry. We have been continually receiving donations as well as, distributing clothing throughout the community we have

partnered with: church clothing ministries and 8 non-profits (Apprendamos, CareNet, Carina, Crosstown, Neighbors, Methodist Children's Home, Showers of Grace, Turning Point, and Victor's Crown). Please share with others who could benefit from this ministry.

Contact by text 575.914.0074

Isaiah 61:3 - We can also see His desire for us to be joyful and worshipful - to put on a garment of praise.

We are still eating good thanks to the Gospel Rescue Mission – the Neighbors (see pictures below)



Pictures of the sealed floor in the HOM building; almost ready to go!

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. The Staff at LC-GRM would like to wish you a very **Happy New Year 2024!!**

Joy - *A feeling of great pleasure and happiness*

Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for **joy**, and with my song I praise him.

Romans 12:12 Be **joyful** in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.