

MISSION SERVICES:

Shelter 24 hrs/day; 365 days/year

1050 W. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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

FREE Clothing

Visit us on Facebook under the name "The Clothing Barn" Click on the link below:
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=the%20clothing%20barn>

*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 through Fri 9am — 5pm
Sat hrs: 10am—3pm (Thrift Store ONLY)

Mission Needs:

Volunteers (see opportunities on the back), donations, underwear, socks, and hygiene items for all ages. Diapers, baby wipes, kids school clothes, shirts, pants, shorts and shoes.

We are currently in desperate need of blankets and comforters at this time. If you can, please donate coats and sleeping bags as well. Your help is appreciated!!

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/>
Click on the blue DONATE button

Or mailed to:

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

Thank you and God bless you!!

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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Happy New Year and a Big Thanks to Our Donors

Thanks to all those who donate coats, gloves, caps, blankets, hygiene items, small tents, etc. to the Mission. As cold weather has come to our community, the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission does it's best to provide people on the street these items by distributing them from the front gate at 1050 W. Amador. This is the same location where we distribute meals (i.e. sack lunches & to-go plates), three (3) times every day at 7am, Noon, & 5pm. You can also drop off your donations at 1050 W. Amador. Thank you.

Also, through God's grace, the Mission provides a Shelter Program for anyone that is willing to go through our intake process and can qualify. We work hard to provide a safe and healthy shelter program for many people seeking a change for their lives for the better, or just are wanting to stay warm (women/children and men in separate dorms). To do this people must have a valid ID, pass a background check (this is for the safety of other guests who may be in recovery, fragile mental state, etc.), be clean/sober while here, medically able to care for themselves, and be willing to cooperate in a group living setting (e.g. treating each other kindly, contributing to operation/upkeep of the Mission. We have seen some wonderful changes in the lives of many people helped through the Shelter Program which is truly a "Hand Up" and not just a handout.

Before this winter, we had hoped to open an overnight warming center and street-front dining hall for anyone (i.e. those not in the shelter program). This building is called "House of Mercy" and is about 85% complete but the project has been delayed. This building will primarily be used to serve hot meals 3 times every day to replace our current sack lunch at the gate program. Unfortunately, due to cost increases and lack of funding we were not able to provide these services to our community in 2024. We hope to be able to open this facility sometime during 2025 as resources permit. If anyone would like a tour of this WIP project please give me a call.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Dr. Brian Ormand, Acting Executive Director

Matthew 25:34-40 ...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



To help our building program, please consider ESTATE GIVING—for more info, call us at (575).523.7727

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 \$20 contribution to defray the cost of lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Jan — 14th
Feb — 11th

LCGRM participates in a Coats, Comforters, and Cocoa event at the town center on South Main

On Sat. November 30th, the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission in conjunction with CrossTown and the Clothing Barn participated in an event to give away Coats, Comforters, and Cocoa. It was a great success as they were able to serve over 1,000 people with 23,000 lbs of items. Here are some pictures of the event.



Thank you to ALL of our volunteers for making this clothing and blanket/comforter give away such a SUCCESSFUL event!!!



Your time and efforts were appreciated!!!

The LCGRM depends on our volunteers & donors to better serve the homeless and poor in our community. Below is a list of needed things:

I. COLD WEATHER COMPASSION VOLUNTEER PROJECT:

- a. During the cold months we always need coats, gloves, beanies, blankets, sleeping bags, socks, 1-2 person tents, Gospel Tracks, small size hygiene items. These are distributed at our front gate, in the CARE BAGS given out by our street Ministry Partners, and through our free clothing distribution partners. Bring items to 1050 W. Amador 8am-5pm any day of the week so that we can distribute (contact us if you or your group wants to become involved in loading and/or distributing the bags).
- b. **CARE BAGS Program** – Last year, we with volunteers distributed 1500+ CARE BAGS (typically better than giving out cash). Financial donations and volunteers to support the CARE BAG program. Each bag costs the Mission about \$1.50 (assuming contents are all donated items except waters), or 100 bags for \$150, or 200 bags for \$300.

2. FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT – Volunteer Projects for Semi-Skilled Workers.

- a. **Building exterior stucco repair** – we are in need of someone skilled in this work that can work with our maintenance person and maybe guests on this projects in many exterior areas. It would be really helpful if they help fund some of the materials that we might need for this job as we are always on a tight budget.
- b. **Front lobby re-tile project** – we need handy-person(s) that can work with our maintenance person and maybe guests on a project to re-tile our front lobby area for the dorms. It is currently all cracked up. We think we have a donor for the materials.
- c. **Create small Study/Meeting/Computer/Training Room** – we need person(s) that can work with a staff member and maybe guests on a project to repurpose a storage room into a room where guests can engage in study, use computers, meet privately with case workers coming from off campus, and receive some training.

- 3. **Off-hours desk/safety monitor(s)** – We need trustworthy volunteers that we can train to fill in at our Shelter front desk when the front gates are closed. The primary job is to answer the phone, observe and log/report irregular activity, assist guests with basic needs (distributing hygiene items, etc.), do periodic campus walk-arounds, notify on-call staff of any significant events, and hand-off info with desk person coming on before/after you. Off-hours times are 5pm-11pm, 11pm-7am (or any time blocks at the beginning/ending of these shifts). Volunteers need to be able to serve consistently (certain day(s)). Volunteers that wish to help in this way, will undergo an initial interview, will require background checks, and then training by staff (and guests).

- 4. **Fund Raising / Outreach** – we need volunteer(s) with experience in any of the following areas... grant writing, business/public outreach, capital campaigns, etc. Person would be working closely with a staff leadership and/or board member.

- 5. **Media Ambassador** – we have a need for volunteer(s) that can help us with our Newsletters, Social Media, Traditional Media. Must be a committed Christian that will support the message and purpose of the Gospel Rescue Mission. Person would be working closely with a staff leadership and/or board member.

- 6. **Tech Support** – we have a need for tech support volunteer(s) that will volunteer on a recurring basis to learn about and document all our technical infrastructure (e.g. Networks, Phone System, Camera Systems, Computers, Printers, Computer Applications, Solar panels, etc.). Person would be working closely with a staff leadership and/or board member.

- 7. **Prayer Partners** – we have a need for prayer partners that will pray for all the guests, staff, and board working every day to change lives to the Glory of God.

Volunteer Corner!!

Several students from **MVCS High School and Christian Challenge of NMSU** came to help with our Care Bag program!! Thanks to both groups!!



MVCS High School Students



NMSU Christian Challenge Students

Gentleness - Sensitivity of disposition and kindness of behavior, founded on strength and prompted by love
Gentleness involves being down to earth (*humility*), having a quiet ego (*humility*), being quick to let things go (*forgiveness*), having a soft and supportive demeanor (*kindness*), and being oriented toward the other (*kindness*).
Philippians 4:5: "Let your gentleness be evident to all"

Happy New Year to you and yours from the Staff and Board Members at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission!!