

Gospel Rescue Mission

2008 FACT SHEET

MISSION STATEMENT

“The purpose of this association shall be religious, charitable, and educational. The proclamation of Jesus Christ is to be the central and fundamental function and aim in all its work.”

HISTORY

Since April 1983, the Gospel Rescue Mission has been serving the Community of Josephine County by meeting the spiritual and physical needs of all whom we have opportunity to serve.

DISCIPLESHIP/RECOVERY PROGRAMS

We are concerned with changing lives not just the completion of a program. Our Vision is: Teaching People to Live, Not Just Exist.

MEALS SERVED

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are provided to our residents, as well as to anyone who is hungry. We served, on average, 190 meals daily, almost 61,000 meals for the year. The only requirement to receive a meal is to be hungry. We will serve both residents and non-residents.

OUR FACILITIES

The Men's Residences, 8th and D and E, has 32 beds. The Fikso Family Center has 60 beds for women and children; also there are two Family Rooms for married persons. The Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Center, the Ray Allen Center, has 4 beds. In 2008, we are averaging, in *daily* residence, 42 men, 19 women and 21 children in residence. The 60 bed Fikso Family opened on September 23, 2003. The Ray Allen Center is averaging 12 men each month seeking care. In addition to our residences, we also operate the Thrift Store at 6th & J Streets,

and the Community Recycling Center at 1010 SW Foundry, where cloth, plastic, aluminum, copper, steel, cardboard, newspaper and shoes are recycled. Since re-opening in September 2007 our recycling efforts have regained the same volume as before the arson-caused fire.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

After a 30-day residency requirement is met, normally all residents are expected to begin the process of seeking employment. In conjunction with RCC, we offer a certified GED program as well.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

For residents there is a Monday through Saturday morning Bible study and evening Chapel services. Local churches conduct the evening services. On Sundays, all residents are expected to attend an area church.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Individual contributions made up the largest percentage of our total operating donations of \$510,333 in 2008 (To Date)

- Individuals/Businesses - \$262,568 @ 51%.
- 2nd Chance Thrift Store - \$140,594 @ 28%.
- Churches - \$35,239 @ 7%.
- Resident's Room & Board, Gifts - \$6,060 @ 1%
- From the Heart - \$5,335 @ 1%.
- Recycling - \$34,339 @ 7%
- Vehicle Sales - \$375 @ .01%.
- City of Grants Pass Contract - \$3,510 @ 1%
- Other - \$22,313 @ 4%

An additional \$160,176 was received for the designated Building Fund.

What confidence He is giving us for 2009!

Above and beyond, JEHOVAH JIREH!