

Emergency Lodging - New Hope Family Shelter - New Life Addiction Treatment Program - Hope Housing Representative Payee - Hope Learning Center - Homeless Thrift Store - Recuperative Care - Gleason House Medical Clinic

## NEED STATEMENT: LEARNING CENTER & GED PREPARATION

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gospel Center Rescue Mission's (GCRM) Learning Center (LC) is comprised of two computer centers for a combined 20 computer work stations. The LC is a tool of GCRM 's Treatment Team which helps clients in the following areas:

- On line courses within the Addiction Treatment Program.
- GED preparation for those without High School diplomas.
- Basic English literacy training for those that our educational system did not reach who may never have the capability to get a GED.
- Job preparation and searches.
- Housing searches.

GCRM needs 20 new desktop stations, upgraded software, ergonomic computer chairs, additional furnishings & equipment, and cosmetic LC refurbishment to both Centers.

**BENEFIT:** GCRM provides the following programs for those in need living in San Joaquin County:

- Emergency lodging for over 150 men, women and their children each night.
- Representative payee services for over 560 clients.
- Recuperative care services for 19 clients with the completion of the new facility by May 2017.
- Meals for over 300 clients each day 365 days/year.
- GED preparation, job readiness and search, and housing search programs.
- Case management for medical, housing, children, and other social issues.
- Extended programs for up to 3 years in addiction recovery, life skills and transition to work leading to life transformation.

The LC is a key component of our clients' life transformation when combined with our other services. This resource helps clients stimulate intellectual capabilities that have often been neglected for years.







Dell Inspiron 3650 with Accessories (\$1,300)

Tolby Office Chair (\$100)

1 of 2 GCRM Learning Centers

ITEMIZED COST/Lab: \$12,000 Desktops / \$2,000 Chairs / Licenses

**TOTAL COST: \$14,000** 

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OTHER KEY INFORMATION: EIN# 94-1375835

