

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: OVERNIGHT HEALTH (FIGHT AGAINST BED BUGS!)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gospel Center Rescue Mission's (GCRM) goal is to take all measures to insure our 200+ overnight guests (up to 50 children) have rest free of bed bugs. To do this we need to employ best practices requiring key equipment. This equipment includes 6 commercial washers and dryers, 200 mattress's that can withstand heat treatments, 30 metal beds to replace wood or old beds, 600 plastic bed covers, and metal or plastic room furniture to equip 50 rooms. Due to the high volume of usage the need with the exception of furniture replacement is an annual requirement.

**BENEFIT:** GCRM provides a safe environment for the homeless of San Joaquin County. A bed bug free environment is a priority of this safe environment. Additionally, a good night's sleep prior to our guests returning to the streets, to the students in GCRM's life changing Programs, and to children going to school makes a huge difference in how these individuals appropriately handle their day's challenges.



\$5,000 Miele Washer \$4,000 Miele Dryer \$20 Crystal Bed Bug

Blocke \$200 Metal Drawers



\$100 Twin 5" D Foam Mattress

\$250 Metal Twin Bed

Bed Bug Photo

**COST**: \$103,500,000/ first year requirement. \$22,000 each following year.

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