

# GOSPEL CENTER RESCUE MISSION

*over 75 years of restoring lives*

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: PAYEE SERVICES

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gospel Center Rescue Mission's (GCRM) runs the largest and only non-profit Payee Services for clients (most are homeless) with Social Security Income (SSI) with a disability and/or mental health problems. However, because this outreach handles homeless clients, it does the following beyond the approximately \$6,000,000/year SSI payment to about 600 clients:

- Coordinates free clothing, hygiene, furniture and household items.
- Receives mail as an address.
- Provides low cost monthly rental for storage lockers.
- Assists with acquiring free or reduced cost DMV identification.
- Refers clients to GCRM's New Life program. This is a recovery program to manage life from addiction to recovery for men and women providing classes dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical issues.



**BENEFIT:** Currently there are only 3 Payee Services in San Joaquin County: SSI, a for-profit company and GCRM. In short, GCRM handles the clients the other two find too difficult or non-profitable to work with. GCRM goes far beyond the required effort to administer SSI checks because the additional services mentioned are vital services for the homeless and clients under the influence of an addiction. Although Payee Service providers can charge \$41/client, because of all the services GCRM provides, we operate at a deficit. **With supplemental support GCRM can expand to 800 clients in 2017!**



**TOTAL ANNUAL DEFICIT COST: \$100,000**  
(Includes an estimate of the additional services mentioned.)

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**The Amazing Payee Services Team!**

