

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

Sandra is currently the Recuperative Care Director at the Gospel Center Rescue Mission. She oversees a team that aids the homeless being discharged from the hospital that need further shelter while healing from an acute ailment.

She is originally from Woodbridge, Ca. Most of her childhood was spent growing up in various towns within the San Joaquin Valley near Lodi. Upon graduating from Galt High School she moved back to Woodbridge and began her first job as a gas station cashier. Once Sandra turned 19, she decided to join the Navy.

During her enlistment she was stationed at Orlando, FL, Corry Station Naval Training in Pensacola, FL, and Fort Huachuca, AZ. Through these training commands she learned Morse Code and Signals Analysis to go on and become an enlisted with the rate of CTR (Cryptologic Technician Collection). Once completed with training she was stationed at NSGA Hanza in Okinawa, Japan where she served 1 year and 8 months. This completed 3 years of her enlistment at which point she discharged and returned home.

Other jobs held by her consist of secretarial duties, grain and commodities sampler for the State Dept of Food and Ag., and customer service. At the age of 25 in 1999, she had her first child, a son. In 2011, she had her daughter who is as spunky as any child could be. Between these time periods there were many years of uncertainty and dismay in Sandra's life of what her true calling was.

This point in time is when Sandra began to make changes in her life and eventually found her way to the Gospel Center Rescue Mission. She entered into the Women's Life Skills program.

Her accomplishments here include volunteering in the contact office and tutoring in the Learning Centers. January of 2015 she was hired to work in the Recuperative Care program as an aide and eventually was promoted to Director. Now she serves the homeless in hopes to aid with their well being as a whole along with developing an opportunity to introduce the love of Jesus Christ.