

The Honor of your presence
is requested at a

GOSPEL CENTER RESCUE MISSION

over 75 years of restoring lives

Graduation Ceremony

Keynote Speaker

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1:30 PM

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445 South San Joaquin Street
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Graduation is the tangible success of a student's transformation by God's grace and by means of the following Gospel Center Rescue Mission (GCRM) Core Programs:

New Life Programs

(Scholarships funded by private monetary donations)

2-year recovery from homelessness and/or addiction to transition back into the Community with a job, housing and moral-ethical set of values to live an abundant life full of blessings. Program includes basic literacy and/or GED preparation and life skills training. "Students" and their children live on Campus. First 12 month 2 phases are FREE followed by 12 months where working Students pay graduated program fees until they transition. GCRM's goal is to increase from 75 students and family members to 300 in the next 10 years.

FREE Emergency Lodging

(Funded by private monetary donations)

Program meets the physical, spiritual and nightly housing needs of 100 homeless men, women and children from the surrounding communities of San Joaquin County. This Program & all GCRM Programs require up to 500 meals/day.

Clothing Plus

(Funded by Community in-kind & private monetary donations)

Provides FREE of charge approximately more than 100,000 pieces of clothing, furniture and household items, and to the community each year.

Recuperative Care Program

(Funding by a County grant and the Medical Community)

GCRM operates the only FREE Non-profit Recuperative Care Program in San Joaquin County and is a pilot for California's Whole Person Care Program for the homeless. The Program currently offers 22 homeless individuals a safe place to rest while completing their medical recovery after being released from hospitals throughout San Joaquin County. GCRM is capable of expanding to 50 with the projected completion of a renovated 3 story dorm in 2020.

Representative Payee Services

(Funded by the Social Security Administration)

A service designed to assist clients who receive Social Security Income (SSI) for disability and/or mental health problems to manage and budget their monthly checks. GCRM is 1 of 2 non-profits managing SSI benefits to the Homeless in San Joaquin County. GCRM serves up to 600 clients annually processing approximately \$6M in SSI benefits. GCRM is capable of almost unlimited expansion subject to client referrals.

FREE Non-Profit Assistance

(Funded within normal operations)

We believe in giving away any proprietary information in any of our programs to any requesting non-profit. We also train area non-profits in fundraising via seminars held 2-3 times each year. We welcome and host nonprofit site visits.