

# GOSPEL CENTER RESCUE MISSION

*“Impacting Lives of the Homeless & Addicted Since 1940”*

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Community Feeding

**DESCRIPTION:** The Gospel Center Rescue Mission (GCRM) has 356 beds on campus designated for the San Joaquin County homeless people we serve. By the close of 2024 GCRM will have over 500 beds. Feeding the homeless is one of our eight core programs.

GCRM has the capacity to produce over 1,500 hot meals/day and seat up to 540 individuals during three shifts (30 minutes) for a total 90-minute meal period for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Expenses include but are not limited to: staff; equipment; food; kitchen supplies; refrigerated box truck; operation utilities; kitchen, dining room and warehouse operations; and maintenance.

GCRM significantly reduces the cost of this program by seeking community partners who donate up to 80% of the food items. Costs are further reduced by New Life Program Students who are learning valuable life skills and are working towards their *ServSafe* California Food Handlers Certificate who perform much of the food preparation and kitchen sanitation work.

**COST: ANNUAL COST: \$250,000** (approximately \$1.37/hot meal)

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