

GOSPEL CENTER RESCUE MISSION

“Impacting Lives of the Homeless & Addicted Since 1940”



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: New Life Program Scholarships

DESCRIPTION: The Gospel Center Rescue Mission (GCRM) provides a free, residential recovery and life skills program. Our residents, or “Students,” are people who have lost control of their lives as a result of drugs and/or alcohol which in most cases has resulted in homelessness. **But there is hope!** The New Life Program is a 2-year regeneration program to transition the Student from addiction to recovery for men and women by providing classes, work therapy, and positive activities in the San Joaquin County community. Note that our Student’s children are housed on campus as well.

BENEFIT: The relational aspect of the Scholarship Program is so GCRM Students can see by their sponsors a healthy lifestyle without drugs and alcohol. To this end, Scholarship donors ideally become “Encouragers” or Mentors (EMs). EMs can have interactions within their comfort level and within the campus/program rules that apply to their assigned Student. Here are some—but not limited to—interaction examples:

- EMs receive an initial letter from their scholarship Student. The EM then replies as a pen pal.
- EMs receive an invitation to their Student’s Graduation where the EM or EM family are photographed at Graduation with their Student. Note that EM’s are seated at Graduations as “Family” of their Student Graduates.
- EMs can invite their Student to their church, home, a movie, a local sports event, work, or other outing. (But you must pick-up and return the Student to campus as well as pay for any Student meal, entrance fees or other outing costs.)
- EMs can have Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner with their Student on campus anytime.
- EMs can continue their relationship after their Student leaves the GCRM New Life Program, ideally as an EM for life.

COST: \$5,000 per student. First and second 6-month phases, as well as third 1 year phase.

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