

GOSPEL CENTER RESCUE MISSION

“Impacting Lives of the Homeless & Addicted Since 1940”

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Recuperative Care Program

DESCRIPTION: Gospel Center Rescue Mission’s (GCRM) Recuperative Care Program (RCP) provides 24-hour shelter beds for people who are too well to be in the hospital, but too sick to recuperate on the streets. As a result of bed expansion, GCRM has a client capacity of up to 50 RCP beds. Through collaboration with the San Joaquin County medical community and the case manager from the referring hospital, clinic or health care provider, homeless clients have direct access to ongoing treatment and prescriptions at little to no cost. This dynamic and unique program requires private or government grant funding for staff, supplies, services, and multi-facility upkeep.



GCRM Room & Client 17 Bed Men’s RCP

BENEFIT:

- Recuperative care can reduce hospital readmission by 50%. Also, homeless persons are 3-4 times more likely to die prematurely than their housed counterparts.*
- GCRM operates the only RCP of its kind in San Joaquin County and is a pilot in the State of California within the Continuum of Care - Whole Person Care Program for the homeless.
- GCRM's RCP can easily expand with funding!
- GCRM's RCP can be a model for other Rescue Missions to follow, especially in light that we give all proprietary information away freely to other nonprofits.
- RCP is less costly than hospital care which lowers healthcare costs for all.
- RCP is an excellent admissions source into our 2-year homeless regeneration New Life Program.



One of Three RCP Facilities on Campus

ANNUAL OPERATING COST: \$50,000 per bed/year

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