



THANK YOU for recently partnering with San Diego Rescue Mission through your generous gift. Together we are helping homeless men, women, and children recover each day.

You are now part of the caring community of Rescue Mission supporters. Please enjoy this welcome pamphlet. It will give you a greater understanding of how you are changing lives and provide additional opportunities for you to get involved in the life-changing programs of the Mission.

Thank you again for your compassion for the homeless, and welcome to San Diego Rescue Mission!

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Herb Johnson".

Herb Johnson
President / CEO

Your support helps people through the following programs:

- **The Men's Center (MC) and Women & Children's Center (WCC)** are year-long rehabilitation programs that provide meals, clothing, shelter, medical attention, educational and vocational training, substance abuse recovery classes, daily chapel services, and employment preparation to help 270+ clients recover.
- **Nueva Vida Haven (NVH)** is an emergency shelter for women and children. Each evening, up to 60 homeless and desperate women and children under 16 come to NVH to receive hot dinners, clothing, hygiene products, showers, and a safe place to spend the night. Many of them would be alone on the streets without NVH.
- **Partners for Hunger Relief**, our food recovery program, helps thousands of hungry San Diegans yearly. The Mission partners with over 100 grocery stores, restaurants, churches, caterers, and downtown hotels to collect food that would otherwise be thrown away. Staff then redistributes this food to the Mission and dozens of other social service agencies.
- **The Outpatient Clinic** is a free psychotherapy center available to the community. Therapy is available to the homeless, addicted, abused, and those at risk for becoming so.
- **The Recuperative Care Unit** is a new program to help the homeless being released from the hospital. Instead of trying to heal on the streets, they can recover in warmth, comfort, and safety.

Quotes from Rescue Mission Guests:



“I am thankful for so many things at the Mission: how they’ve helped me with my addictions, given me a place to stay, everything they’ve done for my babies....” – Sarah

“The Mission helped me get back on track. The Mission put my son back in my life.” – Joe

“The best thing about being here is that I am safe and also knowing I have a bed to sleep on and food to eat.” – Daniela, age 8

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Additional Ways to Get Involved:

- **Material Donations** – Your donation of gently-used household items, including furniture, clothing, and working electronics, will make a real difference in the lives of San Diego’s homeless. All donations go to Mission guests, are used at the Mission, or are sold in our thrift stores to fund our life-changing programs.
 - Call 619-819-1793 to schedule a truck pickup at your home or office.
- **Volunteer** - Discover the joy of being a volunteer! Donate your time, skills, and energy to a variety of projects to help homeless San Diegans recover.
 - Call 619-819-1897 / dwilliams@sdrescue.org
- **Estate Planning** – Each year our ministry relies upon gifts from people who designate the Mission in their estate plan. These gifts provide vital funds and allow supporters to continue their legacy of rescuing men, women, and children.
 - Call 619-819-1851 / mlagace@sdrescue.org
- **Donate a Vehicle** – Receive a tax-deductible donation and turn your car into funds to give food and clothing to the homeless. We pick up your vehicle and process papers.
 - Call 619-819-1793 / dispatcher@sdrescue.org
- **Participate in Sleepless San Diego** – The Mission’s annual sleep out event to raise awareness of and support for the homeless. Live music, an expo, activities, and fun give you the opportunity to actively participate in helping San Diegans in need. Visit www.SleeplessSanDiego.org .
- **Pray** – Please remember our residents, volunteers, and staff in your prayers.

Thank you again for rescuing the homeless and poor from the streets!