

Rehabilitation & Renewal

While feeding hungry San Diegans is a big part of what we do, **San Diego Rescue Mission** gives people a **chance at a new life** through our 10 programs and the teachings of Jesus Christ.



Lisa's Story

Lisa endured years of deep family tragedy and personal trauma, so she turned to alcohol to cope with the pain and rejection she had suffered. It wasn't until she realized she had a disease, that she came to the San Diego Rescue Mission to overcome her addiction. She graduated from the Haven of Hope in 2015 and is now celebrating 3 years of sobriety. Reconnected with her children and working full time, Lisa has been given a fresh start in life.

"Throughout most my life, I felt unworthy and a failure. Now I can say, 'I am worthy and loved'. I now stand tall and hold my head up high. I'm going down a new path of life I never knew existed and I feel proud of the choices I make today."

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OUR VISION

To see God transform the lives of those experiencing homelessness, impacting San Diego one life at a time.

OUR VALUES

Faith



Integrity



Compassion



Excellence



As you can see, we have a unique and comprehensive rehabilitation model to address the needs of those experiencing homelessness. This is not simply a government problem to fix, but a community issue to resolve. Will you work together with us to make this America's finest city for all? Lord bless you.

Donnie Dee
Donnie Dee, President & CEO
Acts 20:24

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MORE THAN JUST A MEAL



San Diego
RESCUE MISSION
SAVING LIVES SINCE 1955

10 PROGRAMS = 1 MISSION

Helping San Diegans experiencing homelessness rebuild their lives.

Nueva Vida Haven

(Emergency Shelter) The only nightly drop-in, emergency shelter for women & children in San Diego County. Open 365 days a year for up to 60 clients nightly, women & families are sheltered for 30 days at a time, receiving essential services and support.



Men's Center

The 12-month state-licensed residential rehabilitation program, provides the tools, training and spiritual foundation for men to transform their lives.



Haven of Hope

(Women and Children's Center) This 12-month residential program for women and women with children helps get families back on their feet, kids back in school and hope back in their lives.



Spiritual Training

Our Spiritual Training program provides Devotions, Chapel, Pastoral Care, and One-on-One Discipleship so that our clients are supported as they grow in their faith and build long-lasting, healthy relationships.



Therapeutic Services

We offer a team of Case Managers and Therapists who offer support, care, and clinically sound services to individuals, families, and children as part of our holistic approach to care.



Transitional Housing

A 12 month, transitional housing program for single men, women and women with children that addresses their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs; with a focus on developing skills to be self-sufficient and successful.



Recuperative Care Unit

RCU provides critical care to those experiencing homelessness who need continued time to heal after being released from the hospital.



Haven of Hope Preschool

Our licensed Preschool serves children experiencing homelessness ages 2-5, where they can heal, begin healthy development, grow a love for learning, and begin their relationship with Jesus.



Job Training

This 12 month training program will allow clients to develop skills, gain in-classroom certifications, receive internships with local businesses and find stable employment.



Partners for Hunger Relief

We collect millions of pounds of surplus food each year to feed the clients we care for and to distribute to other local non-profits, effectively providing hunger relief in and beyond our walls.



Over the past 12 months our Rescue Mission has:

Sheltered over **400 men, women & children** each night, totalling **156,950 nights** of compassionate care



Provided **397,639 meals**, more than 1,089 each day

Cared for **2,175 women & children**, providing safety from the streets in our emergency shelter



Assisted **171 people** by providing critical care and case management through our Recuperative Care Unit

Collected **2,900,000 pounds of food** valued at over \$8 million, through our food recovery program, Partners for Hunger Relief



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