

Gospel Center Rescue Mission

Gospel Center Rescue Mission celebrated 75 years of ministry to the homeless and the addicted by providing shelter and meals at their campus located at San Joaquin/Church/Sonora Street. Their campus encompasses nearly an entire block. All participants enter the campus from 445 N. San Joaquin Street. The Gospel Center Rescue Mission is managed by William R. "Bill" Brown, Chief Executive Director, and fourteen (14) staff member.

The facilities include:

The Men's Lodge – The doors open daily from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for bed assignments. They have the capacity to place 80 men per night in bunk beds. However, due to construction the current capacity is 46. The average occupancy rate is 95%. Men check out for the day at 8:00 a.m.

New Hope Family Shelter – Women and Women with children facility. This facility has capacity to place 75 single females in dormitory rooms and has 8 individual rooms with 4 bunk beds for women and children. New Hope Family Shelter also operates the New Life Addiction Treatment and New Hope Transitional/After Care program from this location for Women and children.

New Life Addiction Treatment – Capacity to serve 24 male individuals once rehabilitation is completed. Clients are invited to participate and stay for 6 months to 1-year of treatment.

New Hope Transitional/After Care – Capacity to serve 17 men who have successfully completed the New Life Addiction Treatment. Participants stay from 6 months to 2 years.

Respite Care – Capacity to serve 14 homeless individuals that have been released from the hospital for recuperative care.

Gleason House – Community Medical Center provides medical care for the homeless

Services provided at the campus include food, shelter, substance abuse counseling and non-denomination spiritual healing.

Source: <http://www.gcrms.org/>

St Mary's Interfaith Dinning

St. Mary's Interfaith Dining Room has been providing meals to the homeless since 1955. They began serving meals in an abandoned bar and restaurant in the downtown area. They are currently serving the homeless at 545 W. Sonora Street. St. Mary's does not provide shelter but they provide other essential needs for the homeless, such as:

1. Clothing and Hygiene Center – The center provides access to hot showers, hygiene products and clothing. In the Men's Department, haircuts are available and clothing is exchanged. In the Women's and Children's Department clients are given the opportunity to shop for a selection of clothing items.
2. Meals – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. The dining room is open 7 days a week. Meals are prepared by small staff with a crew of community volunteers.
3. Medical services – Volunteer professionals, including doctors, nurses, chiropractors, and pharmacists provide medical care and education to the clients. Eye exams are performed and glasses are issued for those requiring them. Health classes on diabetes education are also provided in both English and Spanish
4. Dental services – Volunteer professional dentists and hygienists provide dental care and education.
5. Social Services – Case management is offered to the clients. Clients are assisted with completing applications and forms for various benefit programs, such as food stamps, Medi-Cal and General Relief. Clients are also provided with advocacy and referral for emergency shelter, transitional housing and employment opportunities.

Source: <http://stmarysdiningroom.org/>

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless

Stockton Shelter of the Homeless is located at 411 S. Harrison Street and has been in operation since 1987. With support from the community, Stockton Shelter for the Homeless addresses the needs of the homeless individuals and families by providing safe shelter, basic necessities and a structured opportunity to regain self-sufficiency.

Stockton Shelter provides short and long term housing and supportive services with the objective to help people become self-reliant. Their ultimate goal is to decrease the likelihood that clients will become homeless again by providing services like job assistance, money management, and case management.

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless operates a day and night shelter for single men, a separate shelter for families and transitional housing for homeless veterans and people living with HIV/AIDS. Their facility contains:

1. Family/women shelter - 26 individual rooms for women and children. Each room contains 4 to 6 beds and a place to store their possessions.
2. Men's Shelter - Dormitory with 150 beds (bunks) with the capacity to shelter an addition 50 individuals on mats.
3. Day Shelter - Open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clients receive services and a place to rest and watch TV.

Source: <http://stocktonshelter.org>

Women Center Youth & Family Services

Since 1976, Women's Center-Youth & Family Services has been providing free, confidential services and shelter specifically designed to meet the needs of homeless and runaway youth and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. Their mission is to build a stronger community by fostering the strengths in individuals and by acting as a catalyst to end violence and youth homelessness.

Women Center Youth & Family operates 5 centers. Three of the centers are located in Stockton.

1. Dawn House – Safe house for domestic violence victims and their children. This is a 7 bedroom, 40 bed facility with a living room, counseling room, 3 kitchens and 3 baths. Mental and substance abuse services are provided.
2. Justice for Kids – Shelter/Safe house for runaway youth ages 12-17 years of age. Majority of the youth stay is approximately 21 days. During their stay, staff assists with connecting them back with their families
3. Opportunity House – This is a transitional living facility for youth 18-21 years of age. The length of stay is 24 months. During their stay, staff assists with strengthening the youth towards self-sufficiency.

Source: <http://www.womenscenteryfs.org>

Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin

Since 1942, the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin has been serving the residents of San Joaquin County. The Authority was established as a result of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and is responsible for providing safe, decent, and affordable housing for low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

The Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin operates programs to assist the low to moderate income community with housing costs.

1. Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (formerly Section 8)
This program provides income-eligible families with a voucher which allows the family to rent privately-owned units. The units must be determined as rent reasonable (does not exceed fair market rents in the area), the Authority will pay a subsidy directly to the owner. In 2015, there were 3,950 HCV participants in Stockton.
2. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Veteran's Affairs Supported Housing (HUD-VASH) Program
HUD awarded the Authority with "special admission" funding targeted for Veterans and their families. The "special admission" allows the veteran and their families' access to the VCH program outside of the waiting process. In 2014-15, 185 vouchers were allocated to the VASH program.
3. Project-Based Voucher Program – Senior
Landlords of privately owned units designated for seniors throughout San Joaquin County participate in this program. Rental subsidy are provided to the property owner on behalf of families that are eligible low-income at the time of admission to the program. Participation is limited to elderly and near-elderly person(s) 50 years of age or older.
4. Project-Based Voucher Program – Persons with Disabilities
Landlords of privately owned units designated for disabled individuals and families throughout San Joaquin County participate in this program. Rental subsidy are provided to the property owner on behalf of families that are eligible low-income at the time of admission to the program. Participation is limited to disable individuals and families.
5. Public Housing
Housing Authority operate at total of 4 public housing development and 2 of the 4 development are located in Stockton (1) Sierra Vista and (2) Conway Homes. Rental assistance is provided for low to moderate income families.

Source: Housing Authority of County of San Joaquin 2014-2015 Annual Report