



Easter is a magnificent time at the Rescue Mission. Not only are our trees sprouting new leaves and the flowers are in full bloom, but the story of Easter is the story of resurrected life. The most important aspect of the ministry of the Rescue Mission is introducing people to the love and grace of Jesus. Then God begins to change their desires and priorities, and people discover meaning in life through following Christ. The role of the Rescue Mission is to provide the setting where new lives can sprout and bloom.



Last month a new ministry of the Rescue Mission sprouted. Many people in El Paso who are homeless don't want to come into a shelter. Yet they would love to have a shower, clean clothes, and something to eat. So the Rescue Mission opened the Corner of Hope at the corner of Cotton and Magoffin. It is open from 8 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday to meet those needs as well as to provide someone to pray with people and provide Bibles and New Testaments.

So far the Corner of Hope has been welcoming about 20 people every morning. Now we have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with a larger group of people than those who choose to move into the shelter.

When you see someone in need, feel free to refer them over to the Corner of Hope. You will find an invite card in this newsletter.

The Corner of Hope would not have been possible without one of our newest staff members, Jim Pettit.

Jim has been working at the Rescue Mission for several months now as the Facilities Director. He retired from being a parole officer a few years ago because even though he knew that the men he was working with had potential, he was unable to give them the Hope and life changes that come with knowing Jesus.



By joining the Rescue Mission team, Jim has been able to make an impact in the lives of many of our guests and staff. Jim and his crew of about 5 men keep our facilities maintained, grounds beautiful and even start on new projects like the Corner of Hope.

“What has been most memorable for me has been being able to serve alongside a staff that truly has a desire to share God’s love. The Mission makes a positive influence on our community just by being here. I’ve even been able to help our neighbors who don’t have a car or transportation into the city. It is very important to me that we seek to serve as many as we can.

The other day, I had the opportunity to tell someone about the Mission while shopping at Lifeway. Like most of the community, this person had no idea that we housed families and even individuals who have been in the hospital. I just love talking about all of the amazing things that are going on in the facility.”

Staff members like Jim are vital to the ministry at the Rescue Mission because they take each opportunity to share the love and hope of Jesus to our neighbors and to our community.

Thank you for partnering with the Rescue Mission in sharing the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Easter.

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We are going to have some very exciting events going on in the near future. Join us on facebook and share with your friends to make sure you don't miss out!



Your Gift



Matching Gift



Double The Impact

A large number of our donors support our programs on a monthly basis. This support allows us to care for our guests with a safe bed, warm meals and access to services.

Through the month of April, a very generous donor will match all new monthly donations up to \$10,000! That means your \$50 donation is doubled and worth \$100 of care to a neighbor in need.



\$25 provides one guest meals for ~~one week~~ **TWO WEEKS!**

\$50 provides a room and bed for ~~four nights~~ **EIGHT NIGHTS!**

\$100 provides an entire family care for ~~two nights~~ **FOUR NIGHTS!**

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