

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission HEARTBEAT

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"You were taught with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made...

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in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the...

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created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV





At the start of a new year people often resolve to improve themselves. One may endeavor to become a healthier version of themselves, another may attempt to improve on maintaining their finances better, and yet another may try to carve out more time for self-care. These are all important things, but often deeper reflection may be needed. Galatians 5:22-23 states that love, joy peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are all fruits of the Spirit. If we are working to improve, perhaps we look no further than to what Jesus said, "But seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you." (Matthew 6:33) After all, He came so that we may have life!

Seeking after things of this world will always lead to disappointment. We see the results of this vain search in the ravaged lives of those who come into the **Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission**. But praise God we are able to stand ready and able to serve, heal, and

show them a better way because of the work Christ has done in each of us, and the faithfulness of each of you! This reminds me of how Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me." (John 12:32) Your support of TGRM makes it possible for others to grow in their knowledge of Christ and His kingdom, so that they may be restored to the purpose and life God desires for them to have! Perhaps we all allow our resolution to be "Shine Through Me In 2023"!

~ Kelly Llanas, Executive Director

New Year, Live Different

We have guests that come in looking for a new or different way to start not just the new year, but to live differently. Many don't have a church they attend regularly or a place to call home. We do our best to offer recommendations, encouragement and always prayer!

In 2022 and going forward in this New Year, we have gone a step further and purchased new bibles along with devotions. This allows us the opportunity to come alongside those that have a hunger for Jesus and to answer the many questions that have come our way. One of our guests has even suggested we change our name from Mission Mall to the weekly free Bible Study!

It is YOUR donations that have made this possible. Thank you for giving **Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission** the continued honor of furthering the gospel of our Lord and Savior.

~ Pastor John, Mission Mall Manager



GRATEFUL & THANKFUL



It is a blessing for us to be able to help those in need with a safe, peaceful, and nurturing environment. To be able to assist the guests in receiving the tangible and spiritual things needed for their aspirations and achievements is a privilege we cherish. Also, it's a blessing to help our neighbors with the donations we have received from various people supporting our efforts in showing the love of Christ Jesus. We have received various donations and various people donating their time in service. We are grateful and thankful for each person here, each person helping and assisting us, and for ALL the prayers. Thank you. ~ Anthony, Men's Director



Ministry Needs List

Men's Shelter

Canned Vegetables: peas, green beans, carrots, sweet corn, yams

Canned Gravy
Canned Meats

Hams, Roasts, Chickens Laundry Detergent

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Tissues Bar Soap

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels BBO Sauce

Salt/Pepper

Seasoning Salt

Vegetable Oil Coffee

Outreach Center

30 Gallon Garbage Bags Paper Products- bowls, plates etc.

Warehouse/Mission Mall

Propane Tanks for Forklifts
Pallet of Rock Salt
Bleach
Bibles w/ Large Print
New Socks
New Underwear
Large Coats

Rebekah's Haven FULL SIZED Bottles of

Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Wash
Bars of Soap
Lotion
Kid's Toothpaste
Women's Deodorant
XL Twin Bed Sheet Sets
Large Bath Towels
Washcloths
Detergent
Pine Sol
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Dish Soap

"23:5 Warming Center"

Coffee
Coffee Filters
I 20z Coffee Cups w/ Lids
Stirrers
Napkins
Sugar
Antibacterial Wipes
30 Gallon Garbage Bags

See our Amazon Needs List!
We update it regularly.
https://a.co/1Ngz8wo

Volunteer Needs List

Men's Shelter

Individuals or groups to make/bring meals Bible Study & Chapel Leaders Weekly Cleaning Team

Outreach Center

Individual/Groups to make community meals Weekly Cleaning

Warehouse/Mission Mall

Individuals to sort donations
Donation Truck Driver
Mission Mall Merchandising

Rebekah's Haven

Children & Women's Chapel Leaders

Administrative Office

Volunteers to help with monthly newsletter

"23:5 Warming Center" Individuals to Serve Coffee &

Mentor

Ministry "Wishlist"

Men's Shelter

3 Large Deep Freezers or Stand
-up Freezers
Building Exterior Repainted
Commercial Dishwasher
Camping Cots for Emergency
Overflow Use
Men's Scrubs XL and Bigger
New Bath Towels
Twin XL Sheets
New Bibles

Administrative Office

New Flooring Installed
Financial Sponsor for mailers
and upcoming events
New Cricut Vinyl all colors
2 Thermal 45 cup coffee
dispensers
Large Dry Erase Board
Dry Erase Calendar
Conference Chairs
New Office Phones
Intercom for Entrance
Heavy-duty Paper Shredder

Rebekah's Haven

15-Passenger Van

Outreach Center

36 Matching Table Chairs for Dining New Bibles Projector for Worship

Warehouse & Mission Mall

New Forklift
New Box Truck for Pickups &
Deliveries
New Industrial size Van
Concrete Repairs
New Parking Lot
New Pallet Jacks
New Exhaust Fans
New Snow Blowers
Pallet of Rock Salt
Security Fencing



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Please Help Us Care For Those In Need.



Your Financial Support Makes Ministry Possible!





BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN 2022...

OVER 9,000 NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WERE PROVIDED!





OVER 60,000 MEALS WERE SERVED TO HUNGRY MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN!

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS OF SHOES, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, & FURNITURE ITEMS WERE GIVEN TO THOSE IN NEED!



80 PEOPLE ACCEPTED CHRIST INTO THEIR HEART!

Thank You for All that You Do!

