

## **NEED STATEMENT: KITCHEN & DINING ROOM EXPANSION**

**BACKGROUND:** In April 2017 the Gospel Center Rescue Mission Inc. (GCRM), made a public promise to begin the active fundraising to create one of the largest homeless regeneration programs for women and women with children in North America at 218 beds when 118 are added to our present program. Today, we have raised \$3.1 million towards a Grand Opening projected in late 2020.

With the addition of 118 additional beds constituting 354 additional meals/day and the current preparation of up to 500 meals/day, GCRM needs to renovate and expand our current kitchen and dining room. The current kitchen is a 11' x 22' space that is at max capacity.

The plan is to take the present dining room adjacent to the Kitchen and convert it to additional kitchen space. This new area will also be configured to be our Food Service Trade School "hands on" lab in addition to a daily meal preparation area. The present chapel which seats 150 will be converted into a multi-space dining room with folding tables on wheels as well as classroom space via partitions on wheels.

### **TOTAL COST: \$500,000**

- Create architect engineering plans.
- City permits as required.
- Complete plumbing/drain systems redesigned and implemented to include demolition of current concrete floor. Re-pour concrete floor and install commercial floor tiles.
- Complete electrical systems redesigned to include overhead LED lighting.
- New stove venting system.
- Expanded cold and freezer storage.
- New kitchen equipment.
- New dining room rolling foldable 8 seat tables

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