NEED STATEMENT: RECUPERATIVE CARE

DESCRIPTION: Gospel Center Rescue Mission (GCRM) Recuperative Care provides 24-hour shelter beds for people who are too well to be in the hospital, but too sick to recuperate on the streets. Currently there are 6 beds with a 13 bed new facility and additional 3 “flex–beds” projected for operation May 2017. When combined GCRM will have a 22 bed Recuperative Care Program. Through collaboration with the Community Medical Center's Gleason House Clinic located on the GCRM Campus and Care Link Program, clients have direct access to ongoing treatment and prescriptions at little to no cost. This 2 facility program requires private funding for staff, supplies & services, and multi-facility upkeep.

BENEFITS:
- Recuperative Care can reduce hospital readmission by 50%. Also homeless persons are 3-4 times more likely to die prematurely than their housed counterparts. (These two facts are from: National Healthcare for the Homeless Council, n.d.)
- GCRM operates the only Recuperative Care program of its kind in San Joaquin County!
- GCRM's Recuperative Care Program with funding can easily expand!
- GCRM's Recuperative Care Program can be a model for other Rescue Missions to follow!
- Recuperative Care is less costly than hospital care which lowers healthcare costs for all.

ANNUAL OPERATING COST: $650,000   PROPERTT PURCHASE LOAN: $80,000

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