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Long Beach Rescue Mission Helping the Homeless ■ Changing Lives

From Depression and Despair to the Power of

God's Love

Because friends like you *give where you live*, David and others like him are rebuilding their lives.

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92-DAY SUMMER CAMPAIGN

A Message from
ROBERT PROBST

Help Meet the Challenge Here at Home

While many in the Greater Long Beach area are enjoying summer rest and relaxation, those who are homeless have no escape from their physical discomfort, mental anguish and spiritual despair... without our help and yours.

So here's the challenge: As temperatures soar and needs increase, our donations typically decline. Yet the meals we will serve throughout June, July and August cost nearly \$123,750 alone!

I'm so grateful for your partnership – and during this critical time, I pray you will continue to stand alongside us. Please *give where you live* through our summer campaign, which is underway now.

Your generous gift will provide nutritious food, cool shelter, addiction recovery and faith-based guidance to people who have lost all hope. Your ongoing support will relieve burdens and rebuild lives right here at home.

God bless you for remembering those who are hurting this summer. Your compassion lets them know they're not alone.



Serving with you,

Robert Probst
Executive Director

Through the 3 MONTHS of Summer your gifts will provide...



58,000 meals



15,000 beds



hundreds of
clothing items



heartfelt &
life-transforming
decisions for
Christ



countless hours
of counseling &
education

**Give Where You Live!
Our 92-Day Summer
Campaign is underway now.**

✉ Send your gift today.

📄 Give online at **LBRM.org**.



This time of year, gifts typically drop off, so we need your help now more than ever!

GIVE *where you* LIVE

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PLEASE HELP WITH OUR



SUMMER



Our "Summer Six" are items we need all summer long to provide our guests with a comfortable environment and life-changing assistance. Please deliver your donations to 1335 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Monday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. We're grateful for whatever you can share.



1. Bottled water
2. Hand sanitizer
3. Toothpaste
4. Toilet paper
5. Paper towels
6. High-efficiency laundry soap





“I needed a new start – away from alcohol and anxiety.”

When David’s mother and father died within a few years of each other, David fell into depression. His social drinking rapidly escalated. “I was just trying to put the pain and the hurt in alcohol. Trying to numb myself.”

David spent years drinking to excess due to anxiety and depression. He was desperate enough to consider attempting suicide several times, but something always stopped him. “A voice popped in my head and said, ‘Do you really want your son to come home and find you?’”

When a friend announced that he was coming to Long Beach Rescue Mission, David decided to join him and come get help. And that was the moment everything changed.

“Before I came to the Mission, I was lost. I had never even opened a Bible before. When I ended up coming here, it felt like a signal from God.”

David accepted Jesus as his Savior, and has found healing and a reprieve from the anxiety and depression he used to experience.

“I stepped aside and told Jesus, please guide me. Now I can feel Him walking with me, and I’m following right behind.”

The Mission is a powerful place. It opened my eyes and I actually found Jesus, and peace I never found on the streets.

He worked hard, attending classes and Bible study, and graduated from our New Life long-term rehabilitation program. Today, David is in our Bridge Program – which offers continuing education and housing for up to one year – while he works as an apprentice in our Thrift Store and saves money to get his own place.

His family members are thrilled with his progress. “They love it. They can see the change in me, that I’m more responsible now. They’re happy. They’re so proud of me.”

And he’s thankful for caring friends like you who continue to support the Mission: “Now I know God is everywhere and everything. The Mission is a powerful place. I owe them so much for turning my life around. There are no words to explain how much I appreciate them.”



YOU'RE INVITED! Open House

Our Open House is just around the corner! Join us **June 21** to tour the Mission and witness the life-transforming work you make possible. **Your Light Matters...** so come see how your light shines at Long Beach Rescue Mission!



Your Light Matters



Date: June 21
Time: 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: 1430 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813
For More Information: Call Lupe Lopez at (562) 216-7614

Leave a Lasting Legacy to Help Others



Your generous gifts are the reason struggling people can turn to Long Beach Rescue Mission to overcome poverty, addiction and homelessness. **When you include the Mission in your estate planning, your incredible compassion will continue to transform lives long after your passing.** You can choose from a variety of charitable gift options that best suit the needs of you and your family – and you can update your wishes at any time.

If you've already mentioned the Mission in your will or are interested in learning more, please contact Robert Probst, our Executive Director. He would love to answer your questions about leaving a legacy gift or thank you if you've already included us in your estate planning.

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I'll Give Where I Live!

Robert, here's my special summertime gift to provide meals, shelter, care – and hope!

- \$25 \$50
- \$75 \$150
- \$_____ to help as much as possible

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

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