

# You can make a difference.

Established in 1998, Hope Gospel Mission has become a leader in the "rescue" of poor and homeless men and women in Western Wisconsin. Our vision is to show the love of Christ to individuals who are having problems surviving on the streets.

At Hope Gospel Mission we offer short-term emergency shelter to those in need; more importantly, we offer programs dedicated to resolving the root causes of homelessness. Ultimately, we want to see mission program participants become independent, contributing members of society.

As HGM's outreach to the poor and homeless continues, we need your support and prayers. Hope Gospel Mission is solely supported through the voluntary donations of private donors, businesses, churches, foundations, and volunteers. We do not receive any funding from the government at any level.

## Contact us today!

## programming

- **Christian Mentors/Life Coaches** are needed to help residents address common problems associated with daily living. Mentors are an important part of our ministry and are needed for both male and female residents.
- **Tutors** can help program participants with education needs in the education center. Hours and time commitments are flexible. There is nothing so rewarding as seeing an individual improve their abilities in math or English.
- **Nurses** are needed to apply basic care to residents. Many residents have general questions for a volunteer nurse to answer.
- **Singers and Artists** are needed to work with residents using their skills and use of the arts. Volunteer to become an important part of our ministry by sharing your talents with our residents.



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## Volunteer to make a difference.



Lives Rescued. Rebuilt. Renewed.

# Volunteer opportunities

*Volunteers form a vital part of the Hope Gospel Mission team.*

The support of volunteers makes it possible to transform the lives of the poor and homeless throughout Western Wisconsin.



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## MEN'S SHELTER & RUTH HOUSE

### Meal Preparers

are needed to prepare and serve nourishing meals and to provide companionship to mission residents. By preparing and serving meals at the mission and Ruth House, volunteers give residents hope and friendship when they might otherwise feel friendless and without hope.

### Shuttle Drivers

help residents with many transportation needs; from rides to work, to the Education Center or to medical appointments. Hope Gospel Mission provides the vehicles and the gas; volunteers give of their time and offer hope to the residents.

### Office Volunteers

assist with the day-to-day operations of the administrative offices. Volunteers in the Mission offices answer the telephones, organize functions, accept donations, and assist with other office-related tasks. Creative individuals help with mailings and newsletter creation. Office volunteer staff help keep the Mission operating efficiently to better serve the Mission residents.

### Volunteer Team Leaders

(VTLs) help keep the volunteer process running smoothly throughout the Mission. VTLs schedule volunteer times and functions as well as helping the Mission track all of the many volunteer activities that keep the Mission operating.

## BUSINESSES

### Bargain Center Donation Processors

improve operational efficiency at the Bargain Center. Sorting donations may not sound glamorous but it is a vital activity at the Midwest's premiere resale center. More importantly, volunteers work side-by-side with work program participants and share camaraderie and laughs. Bargain Center profits are used to cover general and administrative expenses of Hope Gospel Mission, thereby ensuring that monetary donations can be used to directly benefit mission and Ruth House residents.

### Building Hope

volunteers help to merchandise building materials and other re-use items such as appliances. If you enjoy fixing and problem-solving this is the location for your volunteer expertise. You will also be helping a business unique to Western Wisconsin. Building Hope is helping to divert thousands of pounds of materials away from area landfills thereby extending landfill life.

### Business Greeters

at both the Bargain Center and Building Hope are frequently the people to answer questions about products, store layout and also about Hope Gospel Mission, its programs and the shelters. These volunteer positions are ideal for people who love to interact with others and are expert communicators.

### Administrative Volunteer

is needed to help process important title work and other automobile paperwork for Hope Gospel Mission's Auto Sales. All funds raised through Auto Sales go directly to HGM's programs and services which are provided for the homeless of Western Wisconsin.

## CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

Volunteers are welcome to suggest ideas and activities which would utilize their particular expertise in new and unique ways. If you feel you have a talent which would help HGM better serve our mission residents please tell us!