

VENTURA COUNTY RESCUE MISSION

An Outreach Ministry of



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Changing Lives for Good is Our Only Business



JOIN THE RESCUE EFFORT

- * Pray for us
- * Tour our facility
- * Give financially
- * Donate used clothes, household items, or vehicles
- * Shop at our Thrift Stores and Auto Center
- * Schedule a speaker to visit your church or organization
- * Organize a food drive
- * Become a volunteer

The Ventura County Rescue Mission offers a wide range of life changing programs that address the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. We offer services free of charge to the poor and needy in our community.

The Ventura County Rescue Mission is firmly committed to the highest standards of financial and institutional integrity. We fully support the purpose and goals of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and display its seal proudly to reflect compliance with its membership standards. We also maintain a “Certified Excellent” member status with the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. You can trust your donations are used wisely to assist the poor and needy.

Ventura County Rescue Mission

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Lighthouse for Women & Children

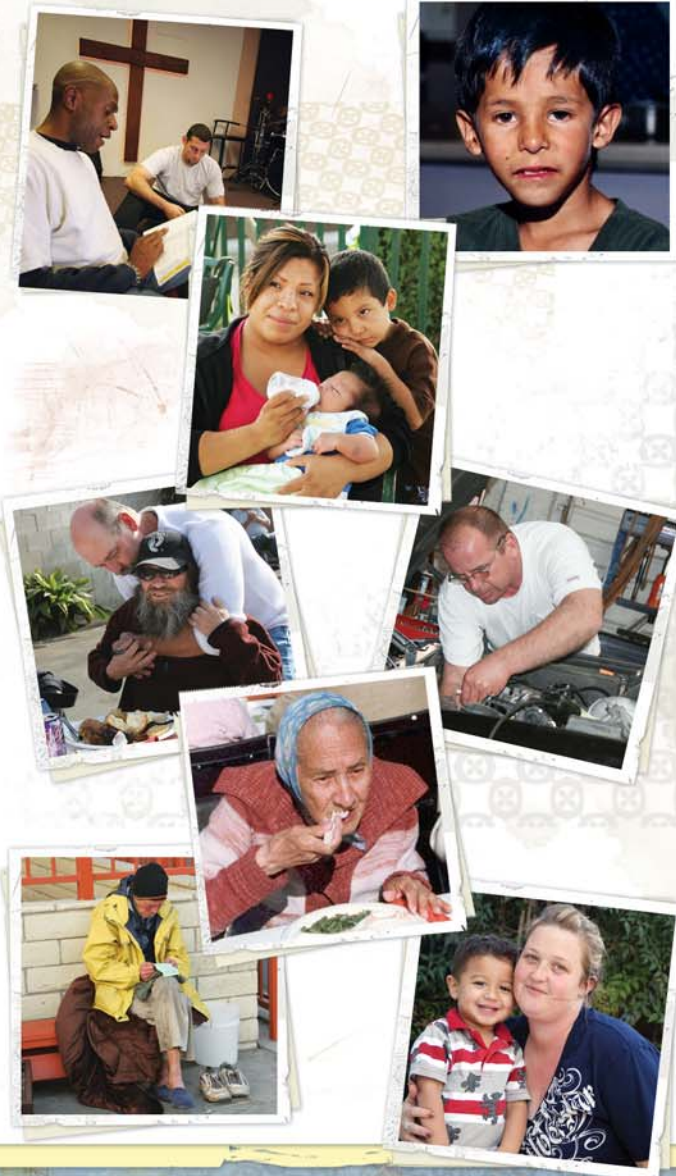
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CHANGING HEARTS, MINDS, AND LIVES!



In Ventura County...

Approximately 26% of families need food assistance. 39% of the homeless population are women and children.

The leading cause of chronic homelessness is alcohol or drug abuse.

The high cost of housing, along with poverty and unemployment are the leading causes of homelessness among the newly homeless.

An individual earning minimum wage would have to work 100 hours a week to afford a two-bedroom apartment.

Since 1972, the Ventura County Rescue Mission has served the poor and homeless, offering hope to literally thousands of hurting people.

Emergency Services

- * Safe Shelter
- * Clothing and Hygiene items
- * Nutritious Meals
- * Chapel Services
- * Case Management

Residential Recovery Program

- * Biblical Counseling
- * Addiction Recovery
- * Medical and Dental Assistance
- * Homeless Court Advocacy
- * Transitional Housing

Vocational Training

- * Award Winning Culinary School
- * Computer Learning Center
- * Advocacy & Placement

The Lighthouse for Women & Children began in 1998 as a substance abuse recovery program. Today, the Lighthouse provides a full range of services tailored to meet the needs of homeless women and children in Ventura County.

- * Safe Shelter
- * Hot Meals
- * Clothing and Hygiene Kits
- * Case Management
- * Addiction Recovery
- * Domestic Violence Services
- * Child Development
- * Biblical Counseling
- * Vocational Training and Job Placement
- * Transitional Housing
- * Family Reunification



"...it's time for me to start out on the journey I failed to launch so many times before. I have an opportunity to continue my education, which I'm ready to complete. It's a time in my life I think God's set aside for me to better my life."

-- Paul

"When I joined the life recovery program, my life was changed forever. I learned new life skills and how God was the missing component of my life and in my sobriety. Part of being in the program was to learn new job skills by doing vocational training. While working at the call center, I learned how to be on time, be responsible, reliable, and accountable to and for my job responsibilities."

-- Christina

