



GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION

P.O. Box 1218, Jackson, Wyoming 83001

FUNDING NEED STATEMENT: Disaster and Pandemic Relief

DESCRIPTION: On January 1, 2024, Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) established this core program. Should an earthquake, fire, flood, natural disaster, or terrorist event occur in Teton County, Wyoming, GSM under the direction of Teton County's Emergency Management Coordinator can:

- Accommodate, for several weeks, up to 20 displaced individuals beyond our facility's 43 normal client capacity where lodging, food, laundry services, and clothing can be provided.
- Assist refugees after the crisis with its free Food Pantry and Clothing Closet.
- Provide meal support/3 meals a day in support of Teton County's Emergency Operations Center.
- Provide meal support/3 meals a day for 30 days for up to 100 front-line rescue workers.
- Reconfigure GSM's 20-bed dorm, 12-bed dorm, 5-bed dorm, and isolation rooms in support of a pandemic under the supervision of either Teton County Emergency Management Coordinator, Teton County Public Health, St. John's Hospital, Red Cross, FEMA, or State of Wyoming.



COST: Any gift will assist GSM in preparing for a crisis that we all hope never happens. However, if GSM mobilizes its staff and volunteers in support of a crisis, the cost can range from **\$10,000 to \$50,000 per week**. This cost includes but is not limited to food including stockage of prepackaged meals ready to eat, clothing, blankets, food delivery containers, cots, generator and laundry support, gas, potential vehicle damage regarding hazardous support delivery in the field, staff overtime, paid temporary staff, and potential loss of fundraising revenue (such as grant submissions for normal operating support) due to all "hands on deck" in support of the crisis.

GSM FUNDRAISING: The Mission has no full-time dedicated staff fundraisers. We fundraise by committee using staff with Board assistance. Our fundraising cost is below the 20 cents on the dollar national average.

CONTACT: Good Samaritan Mission at 307-733-3165 to support this Program.