GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION
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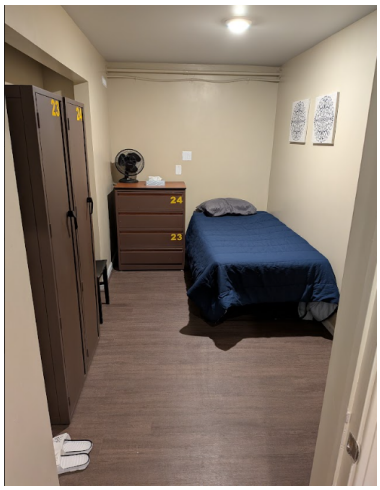
FUNDING NEED STATEMENT: Recuperative Care Program

DESCRIPTION: In 2026 Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) established a pilot Recuperative Care Program (RCP) which offers homeless individuals a safe place to rest while completing their medical recovery after being released from hospitals. GSM's RCP is the only non-profit program of its kind in Teton County. The level of care provided is equivalent to what would be reasonably expected from a family member to a typical patient coming home after hospitalization. Homelessness exacerbates health problems, complicates treatment, and disrupts the continuum of care. Challenges such as obtaining food, clothing and shelter, or achieving or maintaining sobriety can compromise adherence to medications, physician instructions, and follow-up appointments, thus increasing the probability of future hospitalizations. "Homeless persons are three to four times more likely to die prematurely than their housed counterparts do. These deaths are most highly associated with acute and chronic medical conditions exacerbated by life on the streets." (National Healthcare for the Homeless Council) In 2027 and subject to funding, GSM's goal is the RCP moves from a pilot to an established Teton County resource.



Photos show two of many RCP beds/rooms and supporting bathroom requiring ADA enhancements.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST: $200,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED RCP CENTER ADA RENNOVATION: $300,000
(Stairlift / ADA Shower, Toilet, Beds, Grab Rails, Equipment / Outside Sidewalk / Flooring / Signage / Contingency) Note that renovation cost reflects higher Teton County contractor costs.

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

CONTACT: Good Samaritan Mission to support this program and/or renovation.