



GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION

PO Box 1218, Jackson, WY 83001

FUNDING NEED STATEMENT: Disaster and Pandemic Relief

DESCRIPTION: Should an earthquake, fire, flood, natural disaster, or terrorist event occur in Teton County, Wyoming, Good Samaritan Mission under the direction of Teton County's Emergency Management Coordinator can:

- Accommodate, for several weeks, up to 20 displaced individuals beyond our facility's 45 normal occupant 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 up to 100 front-line rescue workers.
- Reconfigure GSM's 20-bed dorm, 12-bed dorm, 4-bed dorm, and 4 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 National Guard.



COST: Any gift will assist GSM in saving and 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, unreturned food containers and cots, generator and laundry support, gas, potential vehicle damage regarding hazardous support delivery, staff overtime, paid temporary staff, and potential loss of fundraising revenue 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. We also no longer employ fundraising consultants as we have this expertise on staff. In sum, GSM's fundraising practices and staff expertise ensure that fundraising costs are minimized. In fact, our fundraising cost is far below the 20 cents on the dollar national average at 14 cents.

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