

**GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION** 

PO Box 1218, Jackson, WY 83001

## FUNDING NEED STATEMENT: Commercial Laundry Capability

**DESCRIPTION:** Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) provides emergency and extended shelter to Teton County guests. Laundry is a primary daily activity of any shelter. Commercial washers and dryers are critical to washing bedding and towels and are a primary defense against bedbugs and lice infestations. GSM's current laundry equipment is comprised of two residential washers and two dryers. Due to GSM's increase from 30 to 44 shelter beds in 2024 and the need to move from residential to commercial laundry capability, three commercial washers and dryers are required.



**COST:** \$60,000 (includes shipping and installation by a licensed electrician and plumber)

**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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