



GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION

PO Box 1218, Jackson, WY 83001

FUNDING NEED STATEMENT: Rehousing Travel Program

DESCRIPTION:

Often people come to Teton County, Wyoming and they find themselves homeless because of an addiction or not realizing the high cost of living – particularly concerning housing. A simple solution is getting them to a free addiction, resident, long-term program, or back to a support network that may include family, friends, former work contacts, and housing availability. Accordingly, Good Samaritan Mission (GSM) introduced the Rehousing Travel Program in 2024. This program includes:

- A Bus or plane ticket out of Teton County to return a GSM client to a family support network and/or job and affordable housing.
- A Bus or plane ticket to Wyoming Rescue Mission (Casper, Wyoming), Gospel Center Rescue Mission (Stockton, California), Faith Farm Ministries (3 campuses in Boynton Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Okeechobee, Florida), or another free program.
- Being subject to funds available.
- Requiring staff approval based on the client's adherence to GSM Shelter rules and their case management plan.



TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST: \$100,000

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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