

Purpose, Vision and Core Values

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Lima Rescue Mission is to glorify God by sharing His love with people in need through Christ-centered programs and services.

Our Vision

To see the lives of everyone we serve transformed, helping them to become independent and productive members of society by providing for their spiritual, physical and emotional needs.

Our Core Values

- We believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives.
- We believe that homelessness may be a symptom of deeper spiritual issues.
- We will provide a safe and secure environment which promotes healing and recovery.
- We will be financially responsible with the resources entrusted to us.
- We will continually evaluate and improve programs and services, operational procedures and overall effectiveness.
- We will keep Christ at the center of all that we do.



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*Restoring Hope,
Rebuilding Lives*

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About the Mission

Since 1906, Lima Rescue Mission has been reaching out to poor and homeless men by providing physical and spiritual care in a time of crisis. We strive to provide a safe and secure environment that promotes positive life changes and where healing takes place.

The Mission also ministers to at risk youth through a summer day camp at our campgrounds, Camp Roberts.

Lima Rescue Mission is funded by donations from individuals, businesses, churches and other organizations who want to be involved in helping people in need in our community. We do not receive funding from any government or other agencies.

“Thank you so much for keeping these doors open here at Lima Rescue Mission, when I had nowhere to go your staff took me in as though I was part of your family and I can never thank you enough for that.”

-Letter from a former guest



A ministry of caring

While we place an emphasis on physical care, including providing food, shelter, and clothing, we believe that true healing and recovery requires more than just physical needs being met.

Classes are offered covering topics including finances, life skills, recovery, and Bible studies. We also provide support for individuals interested in obtaining a GED. In addition, job coaching, literacy tutoring, and several off-site learning opportunities are also available.

Lima Rescue Mission provides a safe and caring environment for individuals as they take steps to get their life back on track. We expect to see individuals making positive changes and working toward becoming independent, and we provide support, guidance and encouragement as they do so.

How you can get involved

Without the support of our community, it would be impossible to carry on our daily ministry. We're thankful for all the ways people join us, including:

- Prayer for our daily ministry
- Financial support
- Donating needed items
- Volunteering to serve or provide a meal

Learn more online

Visit our website at www.limamission.org to see more, including a current needs list, information about homelessness, annual statistics, financial information, and other resources. You can also watch a video that shares more about our ministry.

