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EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Thousands in our city wonder where they will spend The night, where their next meal will come from and If they will make it one more day alone on the streets. For our homeless neighbors struggling in survival mode, the Mission provides basic emergency services:

Meals, shelter/beds, drinking water, restrooms, showers, laundry facilities, basic health services, safe alternative to the streets, and chapel services.

Goal: Guests have their immediate needs met, and we build relationships with them. Once trust is established, our invitation to consider long-term solutions, like the life-changing programs we offer, is more readily accepted.

REHABILITATION:

Broken relationships, job loss, lack of education, and drug and alcohol addiction are common obstacles our homeless neighbors face every day. Over time, these struggles can become their new normal, until all they can see in themselves is brokenness, hardship and failure, leading them to believe they will never be able to make changes.

In the New Life Program, we equip men to overcome these challenges and develop a renewed sense of hope and identity through:

Case management, Christian counseling, cultivating healthy relationships, spiritual development, work therapy, life-skills education, accountability, job readiness, financial training, and medical and dental services.

Goal: Program graduates overcome destructive habits, maintain healthy community, obtain full-time employment, and provide for their own sustainable housing.

TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMS:

For working individuals and families experiencing homelessness, finding a safe and affordable place to live while they transition out of poverty can be a challenge. In the Mission's STAR Transitional Program, participants find a community of encouragement and safety where they are empowered to move out of homelessness and into a self-sufficient life. Basic program fees paid by the participants help develop a sense of responsibility. Other program components include:

Case management sessions, life-skills training, financial management training, cultivating healthy community relationships, and mentoring, tutoring and relationship development for children and youth.

Goal: Families and individuals develop and practice important life skills, save money, gain the tools they need to provide for their own housing, and transition into a self-sufficient lifestyle when they graduate.

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