



## THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS

### In San Bernadino County...

Homelessness increased **39%** in four years.

**10%** of all families live in poverty.

The primary cause of homelessness is loss of job or unemployment. Second is drug or alcohol use.

**22%** of the homeless are employed.

**23%** of the homeless have children. **32%** of them have children in foster care.

Over **45%** of children less than eighteen years of age live near or below poverty levels.

It is estimated that **742,000** people in the county aren't sure where their next meal will come from.



## RENEWED AND RESTORED

Men who complete the recovery program develop the skills and confidence necessary to become independent and productive members of society.

The transitional housing program helps graduates find and maintain stable employment, save money toward their own permanent residence, and continue the long road of recovery in a safe place where there is daily accountability.

In 2000, the **Victor Valley Rescue Mission** was established to provide food, clothing, and intervention programming for the poor and homeless.

### Outreach Services

- \* Hot Meals
- \* Clothing
- \* Blankets
- \* Hygiene Kits
- \* Food Pantry
- \* Winter Warming Shelter
- \* A Direct Link between hospital, clinic, and other health related and community based services

### Residential Recovery Program

- \* Addiction Recovery
- \* Biblical Counseling
- \* Vocational Training
- \* Transitional Housing
- \* Computer Learning Center

“I am entirely grateful to the Victor Valley Rescue Mission for their support and encouragement during my one-year stay in the recovery program. I'm now experiencing the freedom that God wants me to have.”

-- Chris





**VICTOR VALLEY RESCUE MISSION**  
An Outreach Ministry of



# JOIN THE RESCUE EFFORT

- \* Pray for us
- \* Tour our facilities
- \* Give financially
- \* Donate used clothes and household items
- \* Organize a food drive
- \* Schedule a speaker to visit your church or organization
- \* Become a volunteer
- \* Shop at our Thrift Store



The **Victor Valley Rescue Mission** offers a wide range of life changing treatment programs that address the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. We offer services free of charge to the poor and needy in our community.



The **Victor Valley Rescue Mission** is firmly committed to the highest standards of financial and institutional integrity. We fully support the purpose and goals of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and display its seal proudly to reflect compliance with its membership standards. We also maintain a "Certified Excellent" member status with the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. In addition, Charity Navigator has given our organization its highest rating of 4 out of 4 stars. You can trust your donations are used wisely to assist the poor and needy.



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