Thanks to You, an Army Veteran Returns Home

Your support ensures veterans like Willie receive meals, shelter and another chance!
But whatever the reason or background, hope and healing live here at Los Angeles Mission. Though the stories of our guests are as diverse as the people themselves, by God’s grace your support ensures we address all of their deepest needs.

This summer, please continue supporting the Mission and changing lives. There’s no better way to bless our guests who sacrificed so much in the military than by ensuring they have the resources necessary to stand on their own two feet. Thank you!

Troy Vaughn
President/CEO
Your Compassion Gave Lacey a Space To Heal

Lacey’s childhood was one of poverty and neglect. Her mom abandoned the family, and her dad, though loving, struggled to provide. Maybe that’s why, when she was 15 and an older man began showing interest in her, she was flattered.

This was predatory grooming, plain and simple — but she was blinded by what she thought was love. She began a relationship with him that persisted even after it turned abusive. Their fights grew worse and worse, and one day as he came to slam her, she stabbed him. While the wound was minor, Lacey was 19, and she went to jail.

During her three years of incarceration, Lacey worked hard to turn her life around. She got her GED, trained for employment and received counseling that helped her deal with her past. She also continued this self-improvement in a program for parolees upon release. Once it concluded, Lacey rented a room at a private residence and began working in customer service, where she excelled.

One day, her landlord rented another room to a man who ended up sexually assaulting her. Overcome by shame and fear, she didn’t go to the police. Instead, she told her parole officer how unsafe she felt, and he urged her to come to Los Angeles Mission.

Here, Lacey received professional counseling that helped her process and heal from her trauma. She was given space to rest and recover, and finally felt safe. “The people here are so loving and patient, so understanding. They’ve become like an extended family to me,” Lacey says.

Thanks to you, Lacey has new hope for the future. Please continue giving generously to provide crucial meals, shelter and healing to more neighbors in need.

Your support is allowing Lacey to rebuild her life after a series of crises.

A Crisis of Biblical Proportions

Between the pandemic, inflation, supply chain issues and rising prices, Los Angeles Mission is facing enormous strain. The number of men, women and children experiencing homelessness has surged to never-before-seen levels, and demand is through the roof.

At the same time, Skid Row is growing more dangerous. Violent crime and fentanyl overdoses are way up.

As record numbers of people turn to the Mission for help, your support is more important than ever before. Please help provide meals, shelter and comprehensive care for your neighbors in desperate need this summer by sending your gift today. Thank you!
Volunteer Opportunities
Volunteering with Los Angeles Mission is a wonderful way to share God’s love with the “least of these” (Matthew 25:40). To learn how you can make a difference, please visit lamission.volunteerhub.com or call (213) 629-1227 Ext. 337.

Change Lives All Year!
Every month, thousands of veterans, children, families and individuals turn to Los Angeles Mission for nutritious meals, shelter and other crucial resources. You can do your part to help meet their needs by becoming a Meals-A-Month partner. By committing a monthly gift, you will provide a steady stream of support that transforms lives every day, all year long.

Go to Give.LosAngelesMission.org to sign up online, or call (213) 629-1227 Ext. 334 to join by phone.

Step Up to the Microphone!
Announce What’s Most Important Through Your Will . . .

Step up to the microphone! Go ahead now, don’t be shy.

Your completed will is more than just a legal document to specify who gets what. Rather, your will is a microphone through which you state — to your family and to the world — what matters most to you.

Through careful planning, you can amplify all the goodness of your life and your cherished values and ideals. You eloquently broadcast who will become the next stewards of your God-given resources and the principles that should guide them.

By including a gift to Los Angeles Mission, you’ll speak volumes about your lifelong passions and your desire to build the Kingdom.

So, go ahead — use your voice. Step right on up to the mic!

Don’t squander your testimony or leave your loved ones guessing because you’ve opted for silence instead.

Through your completed will, you will share your life’s story in a smart, loving and meaningful way. Just as important, you’ll leave a legacy of compassion that continues lifting up your neighbors in need, even when you are no longer here to do so.

Ready to put your plan in place? Request your free copy of “The Roadmap to Your Completed Will” by emailing Kyle Patterson at K_Patterson@lamission.net or calling (213) 629-1227 Ext. 304.

Change Lives This Summer!
To help veterans and neighbors who have nowhere else to turn, please send back the enclosed reply form with your gift today. Your support will provide the meals, healing and encouragement they need to get back on their feet. Thank you for your compassion!