



August 2018

Director's Note

This year, to celebrate my 70th birthday, it was my plan to retire, spend more time with my husband, family and friends, play in the garden and finish the last quilt I was working on.

As we prepared for that transition, a series of events transpired (long story) that convinced my husband and me that God wasn't done with me at Lewis County Gospel Mission and opened a door (temporary unemployment) for hubby to be more involved.

More changes and challenges since then but all overshadowed by a sense of God's purposes at work.

I'm falling back on God's word to make sense of it all.

"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:11-12

What a wonderful reminder that I don't need to know the answers today. God has a plan and is working things out in the Mission, for all who walk through the doors to serve or be served.

Retirement? Not yet, maybe never. I'm blessed either way.

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Services that **YOUR GENEROSITY** allowed us to provide to those in need during 2017:

Meals – 36,930	Clothing - 4721
Food Pantry –6,012	Bedding –138
Daily Bus Passes –258	Showers –905
Sleeping Bags/Tents –176	



VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2017:

13,931 Donated Hours

Thank you to all who have volunteered and continue to serve at LCGM.

Your faithfulness and commitment to serving the Lord through serving those in need touches many lives.

Current Volunteer Needs:

- Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Kitchen Help
- Maintenance Help
- Grant Writing Specialist
- Shower Attendants
- Food Pantry Helpers
- Early Birds to serve coffee, pastries, and conversation.
- Janitorial Help
- Office Assistants for filing, data entry and other general office tasks.



Renovation in Process!

Building renovations are ongoing and while slower than anticipated, we feel it is critical to continue providing services throughout the process. We thank everyone for their patience.

Project needs:

- Project Leader
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Carpenters
- Other skilled and unskilled labor

IN KIND DONATIONS

Donations are gratefully accepted from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other times for deliveries can be arranged by calling LCGM office @ 360-996-4474.

Please do not drop items at the doorways. This creates a safety hazard as some individuals will scatter clothing and other donations in the entry or outside the building.

Clothing Room

The clothing room accepts clothing for men and women.

Our guests do have needs for tents, tarps, sturdy footwear, socks, jeans and clean, gently used underwear. Personal items like toothbrushes, razors, small sewing kits, deodorant and shaving cream are always appreciated.

Guest Food Pantry

Fruit cups, snack bars, one-can meals (preferably pop-top) like stew, chili, hearty soups, top ramen, water in bottles, tuna, Vienna sausage, Spam or other canned meats, boxed dinners. Single serve packages of peanut butter, cereal and other foods are also appreciated as is shelf-stable milk.

Special events: Clothing drives, food drives, etc. on behalf of LCGM are an enormous help throughout the year. Please notify us in advance so we can coordinate delivery times and post that information on our Facebook page.



Donate with your credit card, by calling Mission's Office at 360-996-4474. A portion of your donation goes toward "Square" reader fees.



PayPal is another option; again a portion of your donation goes to PayPal fees.



Online bill pay through your bank for one-time, or recurring payment; 100% of your donation will go to the Mission.



Mail your check to LCGM, PO Box 631 Chehalis, WA 98532.

Your generous support enables LCGM to reach out and serve those in need. Words cannot do justice to express our gratitude. THANK YOU!!!

Ways You Can Contact Us

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Physical Address: 72 SW Chehalis Ave. WA

DIRECTIONS:

Take 77 exit east from I-5 (Main St.), turn right on SW Chehalis Ave.

Go 3 blocks south and the Mission is the red building on the left at the corner of SW Chehalis and James St.