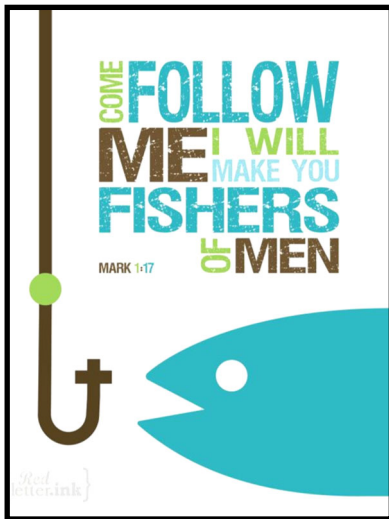


Serving God's Love  
To those in need  
Since 1996



**Recovery and Sobriety In a Broken World:**

It is always our desire to see our guests move from the brokenness of living on the streets to a more stable living situation. Transitional success usually involves many different components and support groups. In the last few months, we have had three of our guests accept the challenge and committed to recovery by joining a residential treatment program of some kind. This is a huge move for them. Strange places, strange rules, strange people, and being vulnerable while getting clean and sober is not an easy thing!

Those programs and facilities that center recovery around the Gospel of Christ are significantly more successful than secular programs and facilities. That is why your Lewis County Gospel Mission will continue to share Christ with our guests at every opportunity!

**OUR FISHERMEN THEAMED AUCTION AND BANQUET WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!**

Our generous donors raised net funds of \$34,724.88! This is truly an amazing blessing as double digit inflation has taken a huge toll on the average family income. As this situation continues to put financial pressures on family's, businesses, large and small, and nonprofits alike, your **Lewis County Gospel Mission** continues to be blessed.

**THANK YOU!**

**US SUPREME COURT DECISION REGARDING PUBLIC CAMPING**

On June 28, 2024, the US Supreme court released a ruling that allows Cities (and other public property owners) to ban camping in public places. This ruling will empower many communities to shift their public camping policies to more strongly discourage those who find them selves homeless from "camping" in public places. This is a very complex issue and it most likely will not be the final word on this issue. Mean while, here is a suggested stance from the CITYGATE network which the Lewis County Gospel Mission is a member of:

- ◇ **BE OPEN:** May the doors of your mission swing wide for the increaser influx of those seeking hope from you.
- ◇ **BE WILLING:** May your hearts extend the love of Christ with an orientation that desires to be a central part of the solution within your city or community.
- ◇ **BE READY:** Make sure you are prepared and receptive to offer a well-run, welcoming, and safe place.

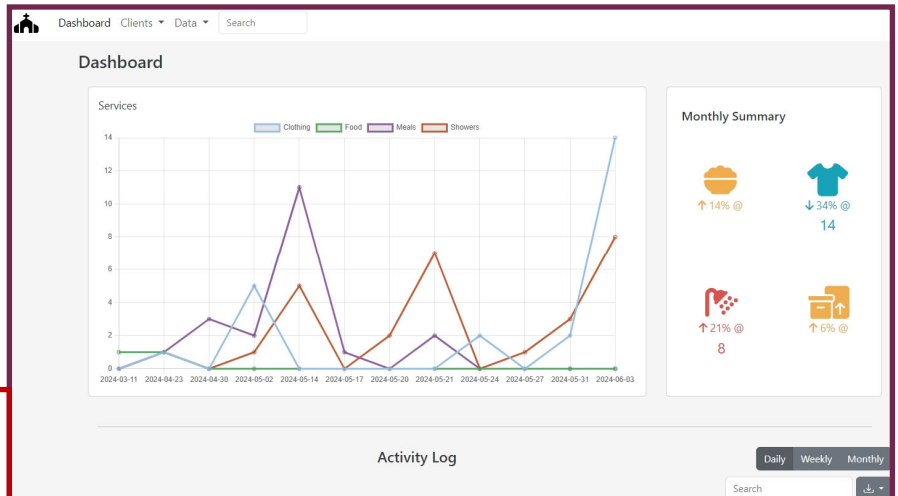
◇ **AMEN!**

## SMALL-SIZED COMMUNITY BASED REENTRY PROGRAM SUPPORT



The Lewis County Gospel Mission is one of sixteen nonprofits around the state of Washington that are apparent successful contractor. This program will bring additional resources to those recently released from incarceration to Chehalis and the surrounding Lewis County. The Lewis County Gospel Mission has been actively involved with this portion of our community since it was founded in 1996. The state funding available through the Washington Department of Commerce will allow us to extend our hour of operation for ALL of our guests. In addition, there will be a more formal relationship with partner service providers and greater networking for improved reentry success.

There is an ever increasing demand for statistical information when applying for grants and donor accountability. The Lewis County Gospel Mission is working with a local developer to digitally record information on our guests and the services that they receive. We will also be tracking referrals to partner service providers and the progress being made.



**We need your help!** It costs us about \$1000 each day to help feed, cloth, shower, counsel, and much more the greater than 200 different people that come through our doors every month.

We are looking for 30 businesses to adopt a day each month to support us financially. As you help us, we will help you with advertising your business on our website, newsletters, social media and more. Please contact Rollin or Janet to meet this very important need.

Thank you!!!



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