

at Pacific Garden Mission. Nothing is resold.

- Clothing donations including shoes, undergarments, linens, blankets, and towels are sorted by size and color and re-distributed sometimes as fast as they are received.

IMPACT STATISTICS

Since 1877 Pacific Garden Mission has provided hot food, safe shelter and lasting hope to men, women, and children experiencing homelessness. Thanks to the generosity of caring supporters, we embrace each individual with the compassion of Jesus Christ and see lives changed in miraculous ways.

LAST YEAR, THE IMPACT WE MADE TOGETHER INCLUDED:

- 1,100+ People ministered to monthly
- 300+ Women and children sheltered nightly
- 1,500+ Hot meals per day
- 365 days per year, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- 139 years of serving homeless neighbors
- 3,100+ radio stations broadcast - UNSHACKLED
- 150,000 square foot facility
- 120 men and women in life changing programs daily



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OUR MISSION

PURPOSE: To reach the lost with the Gospel of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT: We serve with the compassion of Christ and minister with the transforming message of the Gospel.

VISION: We offer life answers through faith in Jesus Christ, through any season of life, so that our guests become fully functioning followers of Christ.

CORE VALUES: Faith • The Word • Truth • Love

- "Thy word is very pure, therefore thy servant loveth it" (Psalm 119:140).

OUR HISTORY

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN CHICAGO FOR OVER 140 YEARS:

Pacific Garden Mission is proud to be the nation's oldest Rescue mission working to change lives through God's transformational love.

The Mission began in 1877 when Colonel George and Sarah Dunn Clarke opened a ministry in a tiny storefront at 386 South Clark Street. A potbellied stove kept out the Chicago chill, and kerosene lamps supplied flickering light. Heartwarming Bible verses graced the walls, speaking eloquently of God's love.

Upon the Clarke's retirement, many leaders followed in serving the Lord here at the Mission.

Through many years of loving leadership, the Mission has

expanded in so many life-changing ways, including adding a Mothers and Children's ministry, New Life and NewDay programs, our TV program and the award winning radio drama, UNSHACKLED.

Thanks to each compassionate leader, caring volunteer and friend who has helped

shape our past—and to everyone who offers their generous support to help guide our future.

We are excited to see more lives changed in His name as we travel this road together.

PROGRAMS

NEW DAY PROGRAM: Our New Day program focuses on helping people reclaim their lives from the stronghold of addiction.

NEW LIFE PROGRAM: Our New Life Program helps hurting people grow spiritually, build character and find God's will for their lives.



MOTHERS AND CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY: Our Mothers and Children's Ministry helps meet the daily and long-term spiritual needs of women with children who seek our help.



SHELTER

MEN'S SHELTER: The Chicago men's homeless shelter division of Pacific Garden Mission is a constant haven for homeless men with nowhere else to turn. It meets emergency needs and provides a gateway to a New Life.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER: Pacific Garden Mission provides safe haven for a growing number of mothers and children who are victims of domestic violence, or face life-altering addictions.



DONATIONS

FOOD DONATION FOR THE HOMELESS

- *"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in"*
(Matthew 25:35).



Pacific Garden Mission strives to serve a hot, nutritious breakfast, lunch and dinner free of charge every day of the year for any hungry man, woman or child who walks through our doors. For the homeless, survival is day to day, so we feed the homeless in Chicago three meals a day—approximately 2,000 meals a day—365 days per year.

Food donations to the Mission help us meet an individual's immediate need of hunger and allows us to build relationships. Gospel service is held prior to each meal. Special holiday banquets are also provided at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

CLOTHING DONATIONS TO THE HOMELESS

- *"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"* (Matthew 25:40).

Thanks to the generosity of our clothing donors we are able to clothe men, women, children and infants here

