



Union Rescue Mission (URM) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving men, women and children experiencing homelessness. Established in 1891, URM is one of the largest rescue missions of its kind in the United States and the oldest in Los Angeles.

We provide a comprehensive array of emergency and long-term services to our guests, including:

- **Food**
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served daily
- **Shelter**
Nightly shelter beds for men, women, and women with children.
- **“Mommy and Me” Room**
An interactive playroom with crafts, coloring, toys, books, naptime mats, and games provides a place of refuge for women with young children.
- **Life Transformation Programs**
We offer life transformational recovery programs for both men and women. Upon completion of all course requirements such as Bible studies, Chapel attendance, physical fitness hours, learning center hours and work therapy, participants graduate and are assisted in moving towards the next step of their lives, whether it’s our transitional living program or finding a job and housing outside of URM.
- **UCLA Primary Health Clinic**
An on-site, nurse-managed, state licensed Community Health Center caring for the primary health care needs of people experiencing homelessness and poverty in our community.
- **USC Dental Clinic**
An on-site, dental health facility offering comprehensive dental care to the people experiencing homelessness and poverty in our community.
- **Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic**
Legal counsel is provided to members of our community in partnership with Pepperdine University’s School of Law.
- **Pepperdine Mental Health Clinic**
In partnership with Pepperdine University Graduate School of Psychology, the Mission is able to provide counseling and treatment for men and women in our residential programs. Recovery and Transitional Housing Programs In addition to emergency

services for the homeless, Union Rescue Mission has pioneered a variety of restoration and prevention programs for those seeking longer-term rehabilitation.

Meals Served Every Day: 3,520

Number given is average per day, and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Total URM Full Time & Part Time Staff: 196

Funding

A 501(c)(3) interdenominational Christian organization, Union Rescue Mission is primarily funded by contributions from individuals, churches, corporations, foundations and those interested in working to help us in breaking the cycle of homelessness.

Union Rescue Mission, Downtown LA

- The Mission at 545 S. San Pedro Street was opened in November 1994. Facility is a 225,000 sq. ft., 5-story structure
- Construction of the facility was completely funded by the gifts of caring and compassionate individuals, corporations, and foundations as part of a capital campaign.
- The Cornerstone Gift was provided by Louis W. and Gladyce Foster, founders of the 20th Century Insurance Company (currently called 21st Century Insurance).
- Cost of the new facility: \$29 million.

Hope Gardens Family Center

Capital Campaign launched in fiscal year 2002/2003 to build a new transitional housing facility for women and children. In fiscal year 2004/2005, escrowed closed on a 77-acre property with 10 pre-existing buildings. In fiscal year 2005/2006, a facility opened for senior women seeking permanent supportive housing in a safe environment.

Year End Totals

For the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

- **Total Meals Served:** 1,284,687 (average 107,057 a month)
- **Total Nights of Lodging:** 407,919

Guest Women without children: 68,081

Guest Women with children: 12,641

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Children: 35,199

Program Women: 4,869

Guest Men: 94,181

Program Men (CLDP): 75,865

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Hope Gardens—Senior Women: 7,673

Hope Gardens—Moms: 11,351

Hope Gardens—Children: 24,099

- **Health Center Visits, UCLA School of Nursing:** 7,228 (opened in 1983)
- **Dental Clinic Visits, USC School of Dentistry:** 6,556 (opened in 1999)
- **Legal Aid Clinic Visits, Pepperdine University:** 1,180 (opened in 1999)
- **Mental Health Clinic Sessions, Pepperdine University:** 1,425 (opened in 2001)
- **Total Volunteer Visits: 15,618** (average 1,302 a month)

URM: 13,641

Hope Gardens: 1,977

• **Total Volunteer Hours:** 56,692

*A guest is a person receiving emergency shelter and services.