

Take a Moment

There are 6,022 homeless in Grand Rapids in 2008

64% of homeless individuals are men, primarily in their 40s and 50s

It takes 105 hours of work per week at minimum wage to afford a two bedroom apartment at fair market rent

22% of homeless are veterans

32 degrees, average winter temperature

21% struggle with drugs, alcohol, mental illness or a physical disability

MILESTONES for 2010

127 program participants benefited from our drug and alcohol rehabilitation and life recovery program.

60 percent of program graduates obtained employment.

More than 12,937 volunteer hours

80,731 free meals were served.

31,089 overnight stays were provided in our patron dorms.

40,294 participated in chapel services

1,166 Bible & Recovery Classes offered

Easily avoided, more often simply ignored, the scope of homelessness in West Michigan reaches far beyond what most realize. The visible signs of abandonment and struggle warn of a systemic chain reaction occurring throughout our communities and social structures. There is, however, one possible solution: you. It starts by taking a moment to understand not just the lives but the issues that impact us all. Ultimately, it then takes action. And even the smallest actions can help us take a person off the street, heal substance abuse and give new meaning and faith to fellow lives once considered lost.

Take Action

\$24.80

PROVIDES

A locker for safe storage of personal effects

A hot shower

Clean sleeping apparel

Personal hygiene products

A warm & safe shelter, with security 24/7

Day shelter from extreme weather

Three balanced meals per day

Christian fellowship



Guiding Light Mission exists to create a healing experience that allows individuals to discover a new life in Christ. We expect re-engagement in community. We provide food and shelter to all and resources to men that support their social, physical, spiritual and intellectual needs.

\$262,035

Annually, volunteers provide more than \$262,035 worth of service at Guiding Light Mission

Be ONE who makes a difference

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