



Project Goals and Objectives

Our goal is to increase the Spiritual Care and Physical Help we provide for people in the International District. Our long term goal is more people in heaven.

The person we hire will:

- \* Hear our client's stories, assure them of God's love, pray with them, share the Gospel, encourage people in their faith and connect them with a Bible Study and Church.
- \* Assist people find the services that we cannot provide.
- \* Recruit & equip volunteers to assist in this ministry.

We are prepared to implement the project as soon as funding is provided.

Budget Outline and Financial Plan

Funds Requested: \$8,000  
Contributed Funding: \$8,200  
Total Project Cost: \$16,200

Part-time Position Salary -- \$16,200  
(8 hours/week \* 100 weeks \* \$18/hour)

Additional Comments or Information

God Cares About You has been serving Albuquerque's International District for over 16 years. The Mission continues to have great support from local congregations and many individuals. We have been very successful in sustaining and growing ministries funded with grant funds. We are confident that we can continue the work started with this grant.

Christ Lutheran Church is the administrative congregation for the Mission. Al Koschmann is the Board Chairman for God Cares About You. He and the Board will administer the grant and will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and long-term support.



**God Cares About You**  
Grant Proposal

**Mercy & Mission**  
Next Step

**Mission House**



**Thanksgiving Meal**  
175 People Served

**Grocery Distribution**





## “Transforming Lives Now & for Eternity in Albuquerque’s International District”



**Clothing** - Daily clothes distribution includes seasonal-appropriate articles, shoes, undergarments, and accessories.

Other popular items include blankets, towels, hygiene bags and back packs.



**Meals** - Made with love and compassion. Served with a smile. A great opportunity to visit with people. We serve 6 meals each week with 50-100 people served at each meal.



**Food Truck** - On the fourth Wed of every month, the Road Runner Food Truck event allocates boxes of sustenance to all in attendance at this community gathering event. We serve 80 – 100 people.



**Groceries** - A distribution ministry, the daily allotment of groceries is made possible by a variety of donors. Because of donations, we can provide boxes of nourishment to the community on a regular basis.



**Bible Study and Worship** - Our main goal at the Mission is to share God’s word by the power of the Holy Spirit. We want people to hear, clearly, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, His message of salvation by grace through faith in Him. We host Spanish & English Bible Studies once a week with a meal. Prior to the Bible Studies we host a short worship service.



**Laundry Love** - On the third Wed of each month, we provide a free laundry service at a local laundromat. This is a great opportunity to visit with people.

We serve 35 families.



**Servant Events** - We host school classes and other groups to complete projects but also to acquaint them with people that God loves.



**Connection Corner** - We seek to build relationships with people to affirm that God loves them through small group discussions each Friday.



**Bus Ticket Home** - Sometimes people just want to go home. We provide a bus ticket to help them "Start Over". A STORY: Last Christmas we helped a young mother with 4 kids return to Florida to be with family. She had been in Albuquerque for 2 years and was now on the edge of being homeless. Once a month we provide a bus ticket home.



**God’s Love Shared** - Each day we seek to honor the person we serve. We seek to know their name, hear their story and share with them that God and we love them. We seek to build a community of support, building relationships that allow us opportunities to share God’s love and His gospel. While transactions like distributing meals and clothes are very important, building a community so we can share Jesus Christ is what makes God Cares About You unique.

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