



Recovery and Renewal Prospectus



Discover how you can:

- See your generosity **DOUBLE** in impact.
- Fight the opioid crisis destroying our neighborhoods.
- Free people from addiction.
- Transform lives with God's love.

"May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

— 2 Thessalonians 3:5

See Your Generosity DOUBLE in Impact With Matching Funds

You hold in your hands the opportunity to keep the momentum going in the fight against opioid addiction in Las Vegas and Southern Nevada. From now until May 18, your generosity will double in impact with \$35,000 in matching funds from our friends at Credit One Bank to free people from addiction through God's love. This problem is too big and too destructive in our community. Take a look:



Ordinarily, it costs \$187.53 a week to help someone in recovery. Right now, DOUBLE your impact with matching funds.

- **In 2017, more than 400 people in Nevada died from opioid overdose — over half from prescription medications and the vast majority in Clark County.**
- **In 2016, Nevada ranked 13th in the nation in opioid painkiller prescribing rates.**
- **In 2015, about 1 in 6 high school students in Clark County admitted to taking a prescription pain medication without a prescription from a doctor.**

You see people addicted to opioids sitting on the ground in front of makeshift tents. Homeless, hungry and lost. They're at risk for violence. They're at risk of exposure to the elements. But perhaps the greatest risk is death from an overdose.

Step into your leadership role at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission to confront the opioid crisis. Ordinarily, it costs \$187.53 a week to help someone in recovery. Any gift you give doubles in impact to do twice as much good. Even better, a gift of \$4,875.78 will turn into \$9,751.56 to provide a whole year of treatment for someone in need.

A Life Transformed With God's Love

Matthew had tried a few other programs before he came to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, but nothing had worked for him.

He grew up in a small town where opioid abuse was prevalent, but his addiction began after a doctor prescribed him pain medication to help him cope after suffering an injury.

It wasn't long before Matthew was hooked and he moved on to heroin.

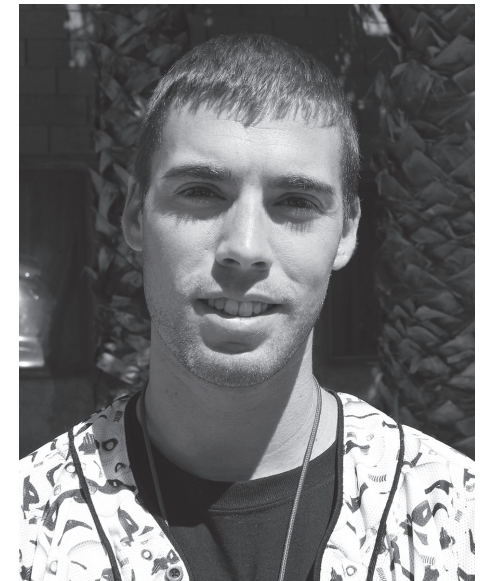
His parents refused to watch him ruin his life, so Matthew came to Las Vegas. And after his addiction cost him the woman he loved, he decided it was time to get some real, lasting help. That's when he came to the Mission.

"I tried a few other programs, but they didn't stick," Matthew says. "I think because God wasn't present in those programs. Addiction has taken everything from me, but now I know my future holds something better."

Today, Matthew has been sober for over a year. He's reconnected with family and has a support network unlike any he's ever felt — and it's all thanks to friends like you who support our programs.

"This place means so much," he says. "The Mission truly saves lives."

There are more people like Matthew in our community. Through your support today, you can help them transform their lives — just like Matthew did. Thank you!



Through your support of our recovery program, you're helping to transform the lives of people battling addiction in our community. Just like you did for Matthew. Thank you!

How You Create Renewal for People Trapped in Addiction

People suffering with addiction come to us, and they walk out of our doors transformed, renewed and whole again. That's because your support powers a unique recovery plan that treats the whole person, with faith as a foundation. Our recovery program includes:



12 steps for the road to recovery.



Spiritual development and inner healing.



Health and wellness.



Job readiness and placement.



A supportive clinical team, including a counselor, peer support and a case manager so people can stay addiction-free.

This all comes together through personalized case management. Each person in recovery has a case manager who supports them, encourages them and inspires them. All while sharing God's love.

You can make this all possible for someone suffering from opioid addiction with your gift today.

- **\$187.53 turns into \$375.06 to provide 2 weeks of treatment**
- **\$375.06 turns into \$750.12 to provide 4 weeks of treatment**
- **\$562.59 turns into \$1,125.18 to provide 6 weeks of treatment**

Think of it — because of the matching funds, it only costs \$2,437.89 to provide six months of treatment, or \$4,875.78 for a full year!

You Can Transform Another Life Like Megan's With Your Gift Today

By the time Megan came to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, she had nearly lost everything and was ready to make a real change in her life. Since a young age, Megan struggled with an addiction to heroin and, later, meth. It led to her spending time in and out of jail and being homeless on the streets of Las Vegas, doing anything she could just to survive.

But then Megan found the Mission and entered our recovery program, and everything changed for her.

“It was like God took my spirit and gave me a willingness and determination,” she says.

Since entering the program, Megan's whole outlook on life has changed. She's currently working on improving her health and is even training for a half marathon. She also spends a lot of her time helping others at the Mission and volunteering in the kitchen. She's enjoyed the work so much that she even has goals of someday opening her own food truck or restaurant, which she wants to call “Healing Souls.”

To friends like you who make our programs possible, Megan says, “Thank you for saving my life.”



With the matching funds, your gift today will DOUBLE in impact to help transform lives — just like you did for Megan. Thank you for your generosity.

Timothy Is Embracing His Leadership Role — Just Like You Can With a Gift Today

After fracturing his spine in a car accident, doctors prescribed painkillers to help Timothy cope with his injuries — but it quickly turned into an addiction that would take over his life.

“I just want to say thank you so much for everything, for having open arms and bringing me in. It’s a really good feeling.”
— Timothy

Before he came to the Mission, Timothy had been homeless, jobless, lost custody of his three children and spent time in and out of jail.

“I was in jail, and I prayed to God to lead me somewhere that would help me. The next day, my parole officer came and told me about the Mission,” Timothy says.

Timothy came to the Mission the next day and entered the recovery program. From participating in recovery classes and Bible studies to practicing meditation to re-establishing a relationship with his family, Timothy is working hard to turn his life around. And his hard work in the program is paying off.

Today, Timothy volunteers as the shift coordinator for the Mission’s daytime security and is embracing his new leadership role. He especially likes that he is able to help others who are fighting similar battles.

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Timothy prayed for God to lead him somewhere that would help him — and thanks to friends like you, he was led to the Mission.

It’s because of friends like you that people fighting addiction can come to the Mission for the help they need to turn their lives around — just like Timothy is doing.

While Timothy is making incredible progress, there are still many other people out there on the streets of Las Vegas and Southern Nevada who still need to start their recovery journey.

At your leadership level of support, think of how many people you can help with your generous gift today — especially now when every gift you give will be doubled in impact by the matching funds. **Thank you!**

Please Consider Your Most Generous Gift

When you give your most generous gift today, your generosity will double in impact with the \$35,000 matching grant from our friends at Credit One Bank to help free people suffering from opioid addiction. Please take action now. This special opportunity lasts only until May 18.

The opioid crisis is destroying lives, tearing families apart and ruining our neighborhoods. But you have twice the power to free victims from their addiction. Your generosity doubles with matching funds to do twice as much good to transform lives.

When it costs just \$187.53 to provide a week of recovery treatment for someone in need, imagine how many lives you can change with your gift doubled by the matching grant. Please give now.

Thank you for all you do for our neighbors who are suffering from addiction.

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17



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