

# Sharing Hope

**HOPE OF THE VALLEY**  
RESCUE MISSION

*Providing Life Essential Services to those in Need*

## Who cares?

Dear Friend,

In these days of instant, worldwide communications, we are bombarded with one crisis after another.

Often, the needs overwhelm our desire to help.

We are blessed that you have chosen to help people right here in our community!

**Who cares for the homeless?** You do!

Your support provides emergency shelter and meals.

**Who cares for men and women who want to return to their families and the community?** You do!

Your gifts help change lives through our men's John E. White House of Hope and women's Genesis House Shelter.

**Who cares for those who want to find jobs and become self-supporting?** You do!

Your donations provide individuals job training and skill sets they need to work their way out of homelessness.

Along with our gratitude for your care comes this promise from Psalm 41:

*Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the LORD delivers them in times of trouble. The LORD protects and preserves them—they are counted among the blessed in the land.*

  
Ken Craft  
President/CEO

## From fear to faith

here's how your gifts changed Tascolony's life

A small car may make a temporary shelter, but it doesn't make a home.

**As a mother of two, Tascolony had more than just herself to think about when tough times hit.**

She was holding down a job and trying to make ends meet when her lease was suddenly terminated. The only option she and her children had was to live in their car.

**Cold nights. Hot days.**

**Discomfort. Fear.** These were just a few trials Tascolony's family faced. She spent nights finding safe places to park their car, and days trying to piece their lives back together.

Then, Tascolony discovered the Mission's Genesis House – a safe home for homeless women with children who need help rebuilding their lives and becoming self-sufficient.

"When I saw the cross outside Genesis House, I knew we'd be taken care of."

Living in Genesis House changed Tascolony's direction. Instead of feeling hopeless and alone, her heart was filled

with thankfulness and peace.

"I could finally take a deep breath," she says. **"It was confirmation that I was not alone, but God was with me."**

*Tascolony continued >>>*



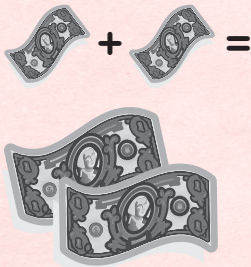
**Inspire hope in the heart of others.**

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**DOUBLE the impact of your next gift**

With fewer donations coming in over the summer, it's more difficult to provide food, shelter and care for people in the greater Los Angeles area seeking life-changing help here at the Mission.



But there is good news: A generous donor has given Hope of the Valley a \$15,000 Challenge Gift. Matching this gift with an additional \$15,000 from faithful partners like you will provide \$30,000 worth of meals, shelter and care! Please help us meet this challenge – and **DOUBLE** the impact of your next gift – by responding before June 30. **THANK YOU!**

>>> **Tascolony** continued

As she settled in with her family, she discovered yet another family – the other women at Genesis House. “I’m so happy my daughter is in such a loving environment,” she says. Today, Tascolony is back at work and a volunteer at her daughter’s school. She’s hoping her family will soon have a home to call their own – and is grateful that Genesis House has helped her family move from hopelessness and homelessness toward a brighter future!

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**Finally – a safe place to heal**

The doors to our new Recuperative Care Center officially opened in April! Since then, we’ve welcomed dozens of men and women who were released from nearby hospitals, but still need a place to heal. Along with shelter and meals, they’re given special attention and medical care to ensure they are taken care of during a very vulnerable time.

**“As soon as they get here, we’ll immediately start working with them to get them out of homelessness,” CEO Ken Craft says. “We want to break that cycle of going in and out of the hospital.”**

Along with taking in homeless individuals, our Center includes veteran services, a mental health clinic and a community health clinic – all open and available to the public. Men, women and children who desperately need a place to stay are also welcome to stay in our emergency shelter.

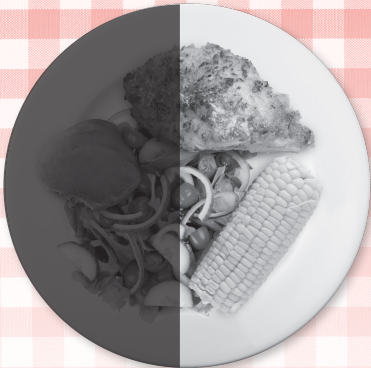


**Here’s how your gifts are changing lives:** For people in our community just released from local hospitals, our Recuperative Care Center offers extended shelter & care.

This life-saving medical attention is just one more way to help give our struggling neighbors a hand during difficult times. If you are interested in donating to our Center – and giving vulnerable men and women from our community a safe place to recuperate off the streets – please contact David Faustina at **(818) 392-0020, ext. 102**. Or donate online now! [hopeofthevalley.org](http://hopeofthevalley.org)

**Running for hope - a worthwhile race**

**C**ongratulations to Hope of the Valley’s **#RUN4HOPE** team! They ran in the 2016 L.A. Marathon to raise funds for men, women and children who are homeless, hungry and desperate for a helping hand.



**TWICE THE FOOD**

Step up to the challenge and help provide 29,912 meals in 97 days.

**Donate NOW and double the impact of your gift!**