



Union Rescue Mission (URM) is a private, nonprofit, faith-based organization dedicated to restoring the lives of homeless men, women, and children in Los Angeles. Established in 1891, URM is Los Angeles' oldest, and America's largest, rescue mission of its kind.

### Emergency Services

Union Rescue Mission offers emergency services to homeless and indigent men, women, and children as well as counseling and referrals to our guests:

- **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.
- **UCLA Primary Health Clinic**  
An on-site, nurse-managed, state licensed Community Health Center caring for the primary health care needs of the homeless and urban poor in our community.
- **USC Dental Clinic**  
An on-site, dental health facility offering comprehensive dental care to the poor, indigent, and homeless of 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.

### Beds Available

#### Men

Guest (emergency shelter) men	254
Program men	148
Transitional Housing	52
<b>Total beds for men</b>	<b>454</b>

#### Women and Children

Guest single women (without children)	171
Guest women with children	52*
Program single women	21
Program women with children	48*
<b>Total beds for women and children</b>	<b>292</b>

**Overnight Sleeping Total****746\*\***

\*Does not include cribs

\*\*This does not reflect program capacity, which varies by program and is different on any given night. This number reports the physical number of sleeping surfaces for guests and program participants in the URM building. The nightly average for 2006 was 645 people.

**Meals Served Every Day: 1,931**

Number given is average per day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served.

**Total URM Full Time & Part Time Staff: 124****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.

**San Pedro Street Facility**

- 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, 2005 through June 30, 2006

• Total Meals Served: (average 59,936 a month)	719,227
• Total Nights of Lodging:	232,906
Single Guest Women (Emergency Shelter*)	40,343
Women with Children (Emergency Shelter*)	15,109
Guest Children (Emergency Shelter*)	25,892
Family Together Program	6,545
Guest Men and Seeds of Hope (Emergency Shelter*)	79,307
Men in Christian Life Discipleship Program	65,710
• Health Center Visits, UCLA School of Nursing (opened in 1983)	6,569
• Dental Clinic Visits, USC School of Dentistry (opened in 1999)	5,067

• Legal Aid Clinic Visits, Pepperdine University (opened in 1999)	1,347
• Mental Health Clinic Sessions, Pepperdine University (opened in 2001)	1,040
• Graduates of Men's Programs	64
• Total Enrolled Women in 2nd Step Program	88
• Total Women Who Found Housing	33
• Total Volunteer Visits (average 467 a month)	5,603
• Total Volunteer Hours	37,171

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

\*\*Average over a 12-month period, FY 2005/2006.