The Good Samaritan Training Center, in the heart of the city with the city at heart, is determined to provide the basic needs today and the necessary training for tomorrow. Our goal is to enable people to become productive, thus adding real value and dignity to their lives.

"Give a man a fish he eats for a day, you teach a man to fish he eats for life"

The Administrative Use Permit authorizing the proposed use of a Drug Abuse, Alcohol Recovery/Treatment Facility that will provide services, classrooms and living facilities. Beginning with 8 persons of the 2nd floor of 1331 East Fremont St. Stockton, Ca. 95205 has been approved as of 04-11-22. The Good Samaritan Staff has been waiting 6 years for this approval from the City of Stockton.

We have submitted a $10,000.00 partial payment to Line2Design-David Miraflor for the 5 months of drafting the construction documents. These documents will include structural, electrical, plumbing and mechanical detail plans for our project. Our 3488 sq. ft 2nd floor is the area allotted for this, and once we are approved we will start the construction phase of our project. Our fundraising to date is $263,000.00 and the original proposed amount of the cost was estimated $250,000.00 in 2016. But with the City setbacks and delays and the new wave of Democratic controlled inflation the revised estimate of the completion of this project is $500,000.00. Our Staff has figured out ways to lower the proposed cost somewhat. We will not be using a Licensed Contractor but our application will be submitted as Owner/Builder Contractor. We will take responsibility for everything. This will allow some experienced people in construction to volunteer their labor to help with our remodeling. We also shall be seeking volunteers for scrapping and general labor with little or no construction experience needed.

David Miraflor stated he will help us through this process of our Owner/Builder status, (this is a blessing from God). As the construction project is projected to begin in the fall 2022, we will be asking Major Kevin Lincoln to commence the groundbreaking ceremony. The City will require us to have inspections and progress reports every 3-6 months. The ADA (American Disability Act) is requiring us to install an elevator by our back stairway. The estimated cost for the elevator and installation will be $80,000.00-$100,000.00, which is already included in project cost. The old original windows from the 1920’s need to be replaced with energy efficient windows. The existing sprinkler system will require some adjustments according to new construction plan.

This faith-based community project will only happen with the support of the faith-based community here in our City. Can you help us in any of these following areas?

1) Building construction
2) Donating building materials
3) General laborers
4) Financial support

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David Miraflor and his assistant Buddy are working on the construction plans.

He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well with him: was not this to know me? Saith the LORD. JEREMIAH 22:16

The time for another men's home in Stockton is now. As you drive through our city of Stockton you will find numerous homeless camps through the dry river channels, our parks, and on our sidewalks. It doesn't matter much what part of the city you're in, they are there and they are increasing. The Restoration Station Men's Home building project is planning on opening its doors with eight beds for men with hopes of adding to that number as we grow. The doors of the home will be open at little or no cost to those who suffer with drugs and alcohol addiction, or simply may have a dysfunctional lifestyle. Our faith-based men's home will be fully dependent on God. Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman walketh but in vain. PSALM 127:1

The men's home will be centered around the biblical truth that Jesus Christ is the son of God, he came and died for our sins, and through repentance and following God's word their lives may be restored back to him. Desires and lifestyles change through mercy and grace that come through the blood of Jesus. With that being said our men's home will require them to have daily prayer, consistent bible studies in our men's home reading room and also Christian church services will follow. The Men's Home Director will be in charge of creating a positive, encouraging and discipling atmosphere along with living in the home among the men. The kitchen will provide the meals for the men and job training will be offered. One of the following will be required: Vehicle repair training, appliance repair training, sorting, stocking, displaying and retail sales in our thrift store training, building maintenance training or janitorial work training. As the men acclimate to their training environment, they will start receiving an income to a savings bank account. At the end of their six, nine or one year stay they will receive job referrals and placements with enough money to be placed in housing. The purpose of the men's home will restore the Father back to his children, the husband back to his wife and that the family will bond together as God originally intended for it. To repair something is to get it working again but to restore something is to bring it back to its original state. I will restore health unto thee and I will heal thee of thy wounds saith the LORD because they call thee an outcast. JEREMIAH 30:17

Left: The 2nd floor at the GSTC is designated for our men's home. Right: This back stair area is where the City is requiring an elevator for ADA compliance.