

# Board of Directors for The Mission of Yahweh INFORMATION PACKET

# About the Mission of Yahweh

#### Who We Are

The Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter that has been empowering, enriching, and restoring the lives of homeless women and children and providing outreach services to low-income communities since 1961. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

#### What We Do

The Mission of Yahweh offers shelter and many life-changing programs focused on ending the cycle of homelessness and dependency.

#### How We're Funded

The Mission is supported by contributions from the private sector, foundations, and grants. We do not accept any government funds. Contributions can be made for specific projects or for general expenditures.

An independent audit is conducted on an annual basis and is available on request.

## The Mission's Focus

## Womens Programs

The Mission of Yahweh offers many life-changing programs focused on ending the cycle of homelessness and dependency.

- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Living Program
- Seniors 60+ Program
- Responsible Resident Program
- Aftercare Program
- Educational & Vocational Support
- Case Management
- Spiritual Counseling
- Kingdom Expansion Program
- Community Outreach

#### Childrens Programs

Our Children's Programs include social skills development, educational programs, and development of character traits such as self-esteem, honesty, self-control, forgiveness, etc.

- After School Tutoring
- Kids Clubs
- Music Lessons
- Summer Program Vacation Bible School
- Sunday Evening Children's Church
- Children's Counseling/Family Counseling

#### Outreach

An important part of The Mission's objective is providing outreach services to low-income families that live in our surrounding neighborhoods.

- Mission THANKS for GIVING distributes Thanksgiving dinner items for low-income families.
- Christmas Outreach distributes food for Christma dinner and Toys for children of low-income families.
- Christmas on a Mission focuses on our resident children and our aftercare families.

## About the Board of Directors Fast Facts

- Members are elected to three (3) year terms and can choose to serve a second consecutive three-year term.
- We hold regular meetings 6 times a year, and an annual strategic planning meeting in August.
- In addition to regular meetings, Board members attend committee meetings and support Mission activities and events.
- Our annual strategic planning retreat is held in August.
- We develop and administer Strategic plans in four committees that work in partnership with the Mission's staff. Our committees are:
  - Development
  - Facilities and Technology
  - Programs
  - Board Governance and Human Resources
  - We ask each Board member to serve on at least one committee.

#### The Board exists to:

- Determine the mission and purpose of the organization.
- Select and support the Executive Director and assess his or her performance.
- Ensure effective organizational planning and adequate resources.
- Determine and strengthen the organization's programs and services.
- Enhance the organization's public standing.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability.
- Recruit and orient new Board members.

#### Thank you for your interest in the Mission of Yahweh!

#### CLICK The Next Step Link

Complete the contact form below so we can connect with you by phone or email. We would love to arrange a tour of The Mission also!