



BEACON LIGHT
—MISSION—

Doors of Hope Women's Shelter



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HISTORY

Beacon Light Mission

- 1905 'The Sailor's Rest Mission opened at 331 S. Beacon St in San Pedro
- In 1945 the name changed to Beacon Light Mission and became a fully functioning shelter for men
- Moved to Wilmington on March 3, 1972

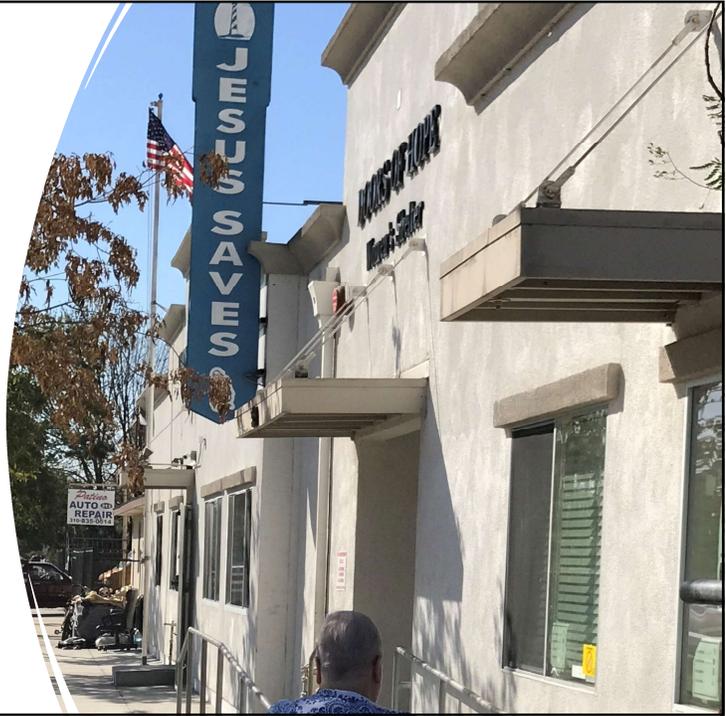
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- November 2007 the Board voted to move forward with construction of a women's shelter
- 2008 a committee formed, needs defined, and plans drawn
- July 10, 2010 groundbreaking ceremony
- September 17, 2011 doors opened

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Our MISSION

- Is to minister the love and grace of Jesus Christ to the homeless by providing a safe and nurturing environment where they can receive clothing, shelter, discipleship and spiritual encouragement in their present life circumstances.



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Program Requirements

- Single men and women
- 18+ years of age
- Attendance at chapel each night

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Programs & Services

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Guest Services

- Shelter (14-Day and Extended stay)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Clothing and hygiene
- Laundry Services
- ID readiness
- Nightly Chapel Services
- Bible Studies
- Transportation
- Computer access
- Mentorship

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Community Services

- Mail Service
- Chapel and dinner
- Dayroom availability
- DMV Vouchers
- Medical Services
- Open showers on Monday and Thursday mornings



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Funding, Partnerships & Referrals

100% privately funded

Individuals, churches, business organizations

We partner with leading service providers for housing and mental health services

We work with several DHS facilities for substance abuse referrals

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HOW YOU CAN HELP



Volunteer With Us

Help make a difference in the lives here at the mission. Opportunities are on-going and year-round! Individuals, and church, school and workplace groups are welcome. We will provide training and any equipment needed.

Volunteer Teams

Kitchen & Dining Hall Team:

A great way to start volunteering here at the mission is in this area. Join in meal prep of some food items, cooking, food preparation, kitchen clean-up, dining hall set-up, and serving meals to our clients and those experiencing homelessness.

You may also, S@M, Sponsor A Meal. Choose a night for you and/or your group to provide dinner or part of a dinner/breakfast meal.

Front Office Team:

The opportunity to be the first face seen and first voice heard when someone enters or phones the Doves of Hope and Beacon Light Mission. This position answers the phone, distributes mail, welcomes and greets new clients, performs daily entry and other administrative tasks as needed, and may assist with our intake process.

Ministry Outreach Teams:

- Licensed hairdressers/stylists to help clients look and feel their best
- Drivers: For local donation pick-up and drive teams during street outreach events
- Donation Processor: Receive, sort, stock, and organize food, hygiene, and clothing donations
- Chapel/Teach Team: Lead worship, prepare PowerPoint presentations

Long-Term Care Team:

- Mentoring
- Skills instructors (e.g. Finances, Hobbies, Computers, Resumes)

Please contact us for more information at: info@beacon.org or doves@beacon.org

