

# How you can help

There are a variety of ways you can help Joy Junction plant a seed of hope into the lives of those in need of a fresh start:

- Tax deductible donations can be mailed to PO Box 20550, Albuquerque, NM 87154, made online at [www.joyjunction.org](http://www.joyjunction.org), or you can call 505-217-9586.
- Planned giving options are available for those who would like to ensure that their estate provides for the poor.
- Donations of vehicles and new or gently used goods may be made at the shelter, at 4500 2nd Street SW, seven days a week, from 8 AM to 8 PM.
- Donations of new or gently used, clean clothing/shoes, household goods, furniture, appliances, etc., can be made at the Joy Junction Thrift Shoppe at 4012 Menaul Blvd NE from 9 AM to 4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday.

Continuing to serve the homeless in our area takes everyone’s efforts. We ask that you consider digging deep to help us move ahead.

**Together, we can help end the cycle of homelessness, one life at a time.**

Shelter: 4500 2nd St. SW Albuquerque, NM 87105 • PO Box 20550, Albuquerque, NM 87154 • 505-877-6967  
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# Yes, I want to help!

I’ve enclosed a gift of: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO SEND YOUR GIFT:



- ☐ By check made payable to: JOY JUNCTION
- ☐ By donating online: [www.joyjunction.org](http://www.joyjunction.org) or call 505-217-9586
- ☐ By texting your donation amount to 505-288-3350
- ☐ By credit card (please fill out info below). Charge my:



CARD#  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION AMOUNT      3-4 DIGIT SECURITY CODE      EXP DATE

EMAIL      PHONE

SIGNATURE

## MONTHLY GIVING OPTIONS:

Please process my monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month or the first banking day thereafter.

- ☐ Credit Card (Fill in your info at left.)
- ☐ ACH (Bank Account. Fill in bank account info below.) ☐ CHECKING ☐ SAVINGS

9-DIGIT ROUTING # (ABA)

BANK ACCOUNT #

SIGNATURE

EMAIL      PHONE

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# A Call to Action

## Humble Beginnings

Following humble beginnings in 1986, Joy Junction is now New Mexico’s largest family homeless shelter. We provide emergency food, clothing, programs, and lodging for up to 350 men, women, children, and families on a daily basis.



## Hot Meals

Joy Junction serves about 16,000 meals, in total, per month from our shelter and our Lifeline of Hope mobile food trucks. Our mission has a mandate to provide a hand up to those who are in need.

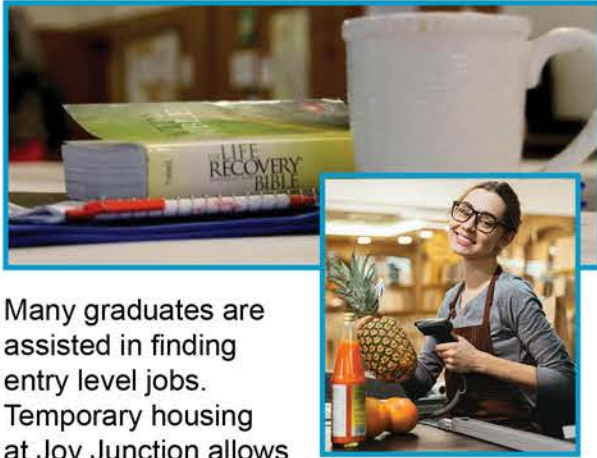
From the beginning of our relationship with each person who enters our facility, we first meet the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter. Then, we move to the next step, which is providing them with encouragement and hope as we show them love through the teachings, and other opportunities, that help them develop a personal relationship with God.

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## Life Recovery

Our guests are invited to participate in a nine-month life recovery program that offers help, not only to recover from addictions, but to obtain a strong spiritual foundation. Program participants are trained in various life skills and prepared to reintegrate into mainstream society and find employment.



Many graduates are assisted in finding entry level jobs. Temporary housing at Joy Junction allows them to feel secure with an “interim home” for a time, while they work, before reintegrating into mainstream society. In this way, we provide a hand up and help to break the cycle of homelessness for many of our guests

## Break the Cycle

Joy Junction is 100% donor funded and operates on a 52-acre parcel of land in Albuquerque’s South Valley. It has served as our base of operations since 1986.

An unforgiving economy has increased the challenging nature of providing services to needy men, women, children, and families. More and more people are coming to our doors for help.

To meet the continual demand for housing, we are working on renovating and repairing the structures on our property. Joy Junction staff has a heart to provide all that is needed and wants to assist those who come to us in the best way possible.

## Housing

The Dream House (our housing complex), the dorm, and two newly renovated barracks allow us to provide a more comfortable environment for those who come to us for shelter. In the complex, most rooms have two single-sized beds, but some will offer an adjoining door between two rooms for larger family needs, which will include four beds. Each room has a bathroom attached, complete with shower unit, toilet, and sink. The dorm has individual rooms and two large communal restrooms. The two barracks are



individually purposed for specific genders. One will house single women, and one will house single men. There is a bathroom with a shower, toilet, and sink in each barrack for guests to share.

## Central Command Post

Our 10,000 sq. ft. multi-purpose building (Multi) could perhaps be more aptly named the “All Purpose Building,” as it receives continual use on a daily basis. Currently, the Multi serves as the dining and food preparation facility for approximately 16,000 hot meals per month (including about 6,000 meals for the Lifeline of Hope trucks), and houses the largest bathroom and shower area available for our guests. As well, all Bible studies, chapel services, spiritual activities, and other teachings are presently conducted in the Multi.

In addition, the front office, supply room, staff offices, kitchen, and other general-



purpose areas surrounding the large dining room are in constant use, so not having to place mats down on a consistent nightly basis, as we used to in the large room (above), will help with the efficiency of our daily/nightly duties — allowing the Multi to function as it needs to — as a central “command post.”

## Compassion: Call to Action

We strongly believe that you, and others like you who share our compassion for the poor and needy, can help us as we continue to fulfill our mission to care for the homeless. You can be a very important part of our ministry.

Joy Junction is supported entirely by the generosity of community-minded individuals, churches, and businesses. We do not receive any government funding. Support comes through cash donations, goods and services, donations of vehicles, and revenue from our thrift store.

Listed on the back are different ways you can help. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of so many homeless and hungry people in the Albuquerque area who count on us for help each day. Please give generously to help us provide a hand up!

*Please contact us today to help us provide for our guests in the best way possible.*