

Kitsap Rescue Mission's Current Ministries

Dayroom

Monday - Friday

9:00 - 11:30am 1:00 - 5:00pm

A welcoming place to rest & sit down, get coffee & snacks, receive social services and pick up needed clothing. Serves over 100 people a day.

Educational Services

Helps guests prepare for a better future by offering support for enrolling in school, completing a GED, writing resumes, goal setting and increasing hope.

Clothing Distribution

Receives donations of clothing, sorts and distributes to guests.

Mobile Meal Program

Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:00pm at 1250 Lincoln Ave, Bremerton

Safe Harbor Shelter

A low barrier shelter open every night to all who need it, up to 25 individuals. Offers an evening meal, a shower, fresh clothing & a warm, safe place to sleep for the night.

Case Management Services

Case managers work with the guests to overcome the obstacles in their life that keep them from moving forward.

Love in Action

Kitsap Rescue Mission

The Kitsap Rescue Mission exists to assist the homeless and poor of Kitsap County as they work toward restoration of body, mind and spirit through Christ-centered programs.

Ten years ago, two leaders from the Bread of Life Mission in Seattle recognized the need for assisting homeless folks on the Kitsap Peninsula. Kitsap County residents, Larry Cooney & Walt Le Couteur, began to plan for the Mission in Bremerton. On October 23, 2009, the Mission served its first meal. Through the past decade, the mobile meal ministry expanded, two Discipleship Homes for men opened in temporary locations, and then a Winter Dayroom opened in October 2013.



In April 2014, Kitsap Rescue Mission purchased their current building as their new permanent home. The offices, Dayroom and Donations Center were all relocated to the new building. In October 2015, the decision was made to have the Dayroom be a year-round operation for services.

One long-term goal of the Kitsap Rescue Mission was to provide overnight shelter for homeless men, women & children. In February 2016, they started providing showers (using a mobile shower unit) and shelter seven nights a week. Due to needed repairs to the shelter area, the shelter is currently relocated for the winter to the Salvation Army facility.

Thank you to all those who share of their time and resources to serve the homeless in our county through Kitsap Rescue Mission!

During 2018, Silverdale Lutheran gave \$300.00 to support the Kitsap Rescue Mission. The Seabeck Bible Study Small Group volunteers on the 5th Wednesday evenings serving dinner at the Lincoln



Avenue Bible Church. SLC volunteers on October 30th were Roberta Leonardy, Ken & Linda Day, Kathy & Mike Havers, Marilyn Hawks and Don McCracken.

Carol "Snow" White, KRM's chef/catering manager, prepares the delicious Monday & Wednesday night dinners and had everyone in a festive Halloween spirit!



Kitsap Rescue Mission
2019 Year-to-Date Statistics

Safe Harbor Shelter

Safe bed nights 5,940

Unique Individuals Served 218

Mobile Meal Program

Serves 700 - 800 guests a month

Supporting a small staff of 8 people, many VOLUNTEERS help with the front desk and mailings, sorting donations, with the clothing closet, as janitor and maintenance, driving guests to meal sites, assisting in the kitchen and serving meals.



Location 810 6th St. Bremerton

The Safe Harbor Shelter is currently located at the Salvation Army until building upgrades are completed.

God's work. Our hands.

Lincoln Avenue Bible Church Mobile Meal Site...would be soon filled to capacity!