



# SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION

*The goal of the Springfield Rescue Mission (SRM) since 1892 is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the hungry, homeless, addicted, and poor by introducing them to Christ and helping them apply the Word of God to every area of their lives.*

**Emergency Shelter:** SRM's overnight facility where men receive a clean bed, toiletries, shower, two hot meals (dinner and breakfast), medical attention, clothing, counseling, advocacy, and if they choose to participate, a morning Bible message. This experience is often an entrance point to our Men's New Life Program.



**Men's New Life Rehabilitation Program** – This is a 12-month residential, Christian rehabilitation program for homeless men. A structured environment provides education, basic life skills, health care, and other services to help the men develop positive lifestyle changes and implement long-range plans toward a sustainable, productive life. SRM's facility is located at 10 Mill Street and has a capacity for 60 dorm beds in MNLRP.



**Public Breakfast:** SRM consistently provides the community with a public breakfast Monday through Saturday from 7AM to 7:45AM, serving a nutritious morning meal to an average of 100 hungry and homeless men, women and children each day.



**Operation SONshine:** SRM's mobile-feeding ministry that regularly delivers nutritious meals to homeless and poor men, women and children in Springfield's low-income neighborhoods. Our van goes into the streets to share the Gospel of Jesus, offer prayer, food and information about our services and how life change can begin.



**Give Away Center:** Each week, by appointment, SRM's Give Away Center provides men, women and children with clothing, hygiene items, groceries and other necessities. This Center provides a retail-like atmosphere preserving one's dignity as our guest's shop for **FREE** clothing, coats, shoes, bedding, household items and much more.



**Holiday Meals:** A traditional holiday meal is served to homeless men, women and children during the Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Guests are served by our staff and volunteers. SRM also delivers the same holiday meals to those individuals that are unable to come to the Rescue Mission due to their circumstances.

