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Women and Children's Shelter receives gift from Albertsons Foundation

\$100,000. contribution to new shelter project at Boise Rescue Mission

The Boise Rescue Missions construction of a new emergency shelter for Women and Children received a huge boost recently **with the receipt of a \$100,000 contribution from the J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation.** The money will be used for both construction costs and first-year operating costs, according to Bill Roscoe, executive director of the Mission.

“Community support for this project has been absolutely amazing and this incredible gift insures that our project will be completed on time and that all bills will be paid in full, without using funds from our operations budget.” Roscoe said. The operations fund will be stretched this year **due to the increased numbers of people** coming to the Mission for meals and shelter according to Roscoe.

Presently, the Missions **City Light Home for Women and Children** provides emergency shelter for about **79 Guests nightly, but has only 35 beds.** “Sleeping on matt's on the floor is better than being outside, but for the frail elderly, women with physical problems and mothers with infant children, it is not a good situation.” Roscoe said.

The new 58 bed emergency shelter dormitory is being constructed primarily with volunteer labor and donated materials. Both the local **Plumbers Union and Electrical Union** have provided all of the labor for those trades without charge. The scheduled **date for completion is November 6th.**

“The generosity of the J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation to the Mission cannot be over stated. Over the years, thousands of homeless and hungry people have been served at the rescue mission as a result of the Foundations compassion and philanthropy. **The 58 beds we are creating for women and children are essential to be sure that everyone in need is served.”** Roscoe said.

The Boise Rescue Mission is a Christian, non-profit ministry providing meals and shelter at three facilities in the Treasure Valley. The Mission does not receive any government funding.