



A groundbreaking ceremony in the Rock Creek neighborhood west of Portland lays the ground for a new Union Gospel residential facility for women experiencing homelessness, addiction and abuse.

New Shelter for Women in Crisis

Union Gospel to build at Rock Creek

Union Gospel Mission recently hosted a groundbreaking celebration for the construction of a new residential facility for women and children, coming to the Rock Creek neighborhood west of Portland.

Officials said the new home will provide long-term recovery housing and care for women and their children who are experi-

encing, homelessness, addiction and abuse.

Sadly, the downtown Union Gospel Mission turns away women every month who are seeking safety from domestic violence, help for addiction, and healing from trauma.

The new home will be 52,000 square feet, with 52 rooms allowing the nonprofit to

double its capacity to serve more than 2,000 women and children in the coming decade.

The new facility will also be equipped with incredible spaces for healing and transformation, officials said. It will include spaces for community building, on-site counseling, parenting classes, a children's education center, a chapel and more.

By alleviating barriers to services and designing an environment that allows

women to feel supported and loved, Union Gospel Mission officials are continuing an ongoing effort to offer intensive services to women in need and make a significant commitment to their long term recovery and care.

The nonprofit said they plan to open the new home next year. The cost of this project is \$17 million with \$14 million raised in donations to date.