

# Fact Sheet

**Union Gospel Mission feeds hope and changes lives.** Through its eight locations in Metro Vancouver and the city of Mission, UGM provides emergency shelter, meals, outreach, career development counselling, education, safe and affordable housing, addiction recovery, and much more to those struggling with poverty, homelessness and addiction. The heart of UGM is to demonstrate God's transforming love, ease the burden of those who are vulnerable, and come alongside people who feel cast aside. To learn more, visit [UGM.ca](http://UGM.ca)

## UGM PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN



**Street-Level Outreach Programs** offer practical assistance, counselling, spiritual guidance and referrals; they connect people to UGM's extensive programs and services.



**Meals, Shelter and Clothing** restore dignity and give community members freedom to focus on transforming their lives while connecting to other UGM programs.



**Alcohol and Drug Recovery** offers freedom from addiction through three or six month live-in programs in Metro Vancouver where participants are equipped with tools to assist in transforming their lives.



**Career Development Services** help people identify their strengths, build skills, and increase the chances of finding meaningful work through workshops and one-on-one counselling.



**Social and Affordable Housing** provides stability for families and individuals in Vancouver and Surrey, with 325 units combined, when including UGM's recovery programs.



**Children and Family Services** includes afterschool programs, summer camp sponsorship, mentorship and nutrition seminars to help families in need.

## 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS IN ACTION



**28,362**  
Nights of  
Emergency Shelter



**275,006**  
Meals Served



**6,109**  
Visits to our  
Clothing Room



**1,537**  
Food Hampers



**69**  
Housing Found



**27**  
A&D Recovery Graduates  
**22 MEN, 5 WOMEN**



**1,619**  
Hygiene Kits  
Distributed



**33**  
Employment Found



**45**  
Women & Babies housed  
in UGM's *The Sanctuary*  
**5 WOMEN WITH BABIES**



**1,546**  
Volunteer Experiences

## UGM LOCATIONS

- Main Building - 601 East Hastings, Vancouver
- Women and Families Centre - 616 Cordova Street, Vancouver
- Maurice McElrea Place - housing at 361 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver
- New Westminster Resource Centre - 658 Clarkson Street
- The Orchard Affordable Housing - Surrey
- Lydia Home Women's Recovery Program - Mission
- UGM Thrift Store - 671 East Hastings, Vancouver
- Found Boutique - UGM Social Enterprise at 641 Columbia Street, New Westminster

## UGM WOMEN AND FAMILIES CENTRE - 616 EAST CORDOVA ST.

UGM's groundbreaking new Women and Families Centre is a seven-storey, multipurpose facility, consisting of the following:

- 63 total housing units including:
- 27 combined units for women in addiction recovery and stabilization programs. This includes The Sanctuary Stabilization Program and The Sanctuary Supportive Recovery Program
- 36 long-term supportive housing units for women and women-led families
- Community kitchens and dining facilities
- Intentional street-level outreach and reception
- Childcare Centre and 2 outdoor play areas
- On-site employment internships, computer and technology rooms, life-skills training and career development

## UGM MAIN BUILDING - 601 EAST HASTINGS ST.

- Drop-in services and intentional outreach, 7 days per week
- Kitchen and dining facilities serving up to 800 meals daily across all locations
- 92 bed men's emergency shelter, augmented by extra shelter spaces in the Cornerstone Drop-in as needed and when available
- Up to 10 beds for those preparing to enter addiction recovery (called The Gateway Program)
- 5 classrooms for education and recovery programs
- 62 residential suites for men's alcohol & drug recovery
- 35 long-term, abstinence-based housing suites

## FUNDING AND ACCREDITATION

- 100% of UGM's program funding comes from the generous support of donors
- UGM's Housing Societies partner with governments to deliver long-term, affordable housing
- UGM is a proud member of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC) and Citygate Network
- The financial statements of UGM are subject to an annual audit by a reputable independent Chartered Accounting firm