

Fact Sheet

Union Gospel Mission feeds hope and changes lives. Through its eight locations in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, UGM offers an intentional continuum of care through outreach, meals, emergency shelter, alcohol and drug recovery, affordable housing, and career development. The heart of UGM is to demonstrate God's abundant love, and provide opportunities for healing, transformation, and integration into healthy communities and toward brighter futures. To learn more, visit 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.



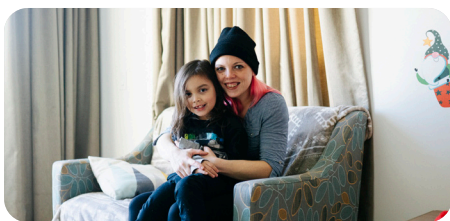
Meals, Shelter and Clothing restore dignity and give community members freedom to focus on transforming their lives while connecting to other UGM programs.



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.

2023 CONTRIBUTIONS IN ACTION



33,967
Nights of
Emergency Shelter



282,304
Meals Served



11,201
Visits to our
Clothing Room



3,305
Food Hampers



87
Housing Found



52
Recovery Graduates
33 MEN, 19 WOMEN



2,650
Hygiene Kits
Distributed



35
Employment Found



58
Women & Children
housed in *The Sanctuary*
27 WOMEN, 31 CHILDREN



378
New Mobile Mission
connections made

UGM LOCATIONS

- Hastings - 601 East Hastings, Vancouver
- Women & 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 & FAMILIES CENTRE - 616 EAST CORDOVA ST.

UGM's groundbreaking new Women & 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 HASTINGS - 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