

*City Gospel Mission's Exodus program is a long-term residential recovery program for men and specializes in stabilization and basic training to help rebuild their lives.*



### About the Employees...

Men entering the City Gospel Mission's year-long Exodus program become part of its full-time, residential, holistic approach focused on emotional, psychological, spiritual, and physical healing, growth and development.

Upon graduation, these men receive continued support including long term mentorship and aftercare.

Green Recycling Works provides the third component—transitional employment opportunities. This would give them job experience and history in addition to the income until they can find employment in the more traditional workforce. They will learn job skills that will translate easily to other businesses.

Please consider joining us in this important task of offering a new beginning to our graduates while providing a valuable service to you and the community.

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**Green Recycling Works** recycles clothing, books, cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum and carpets.



Clothing



Books



Cardboard



Paper



Plastics



Aluminum



Carpets

## Who is Green Recycling Works?

City Gospel Mission has established Green Recycling Works (GRW) as a self-sustaining enterprise to transitionally employ the graduates of their resident drug treatment programs.

The business recycles clothing, books, cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum and carpets.

Recycling was selected because of the availability of product, low cost of input materials, and impact on the environment.

## Business Snapshot

We have started a recycling business to benefit the participants in the Exodus program, the environment and City Gospel Mission. The center will provide a socially oriented option as our business focus is to reclaim lives as we reclaim materials.

We are located in South Fairmont in the former Lunkenheimer Value foundry and factory. With the location's close access to downtown and I-75, we will be able to easily serve the community. We will offer both pickup and drop off services while offering reasonable pricing.

## How will Green Recycling Works Benefit the Local Community?

- An organization employing approximately 10 individuals who will become contributing members of the community
- A Self Sustaining Enterprise that will reach sustainability in three years
- An organization teaching "job responsibility" skills to allow our employees to find permanent employment
- An organization impacting our environment and reducing the need for landfill space
- An organization generating a profit to help sustain the ministry of City Gospel Mission

## Why Green Recycling Works?

Green Recycling Works offers competitive prices and great service with the added bonus of helping men to get back on their feet. GRW will take individual Exodus graduates who find it difficult to obtain employment because of past job issues, substance abuse or criminal histories and help them become productive citizens who are "contributors to" and not "takers from" the local economy. Additionally, men who were once feared or rejected would become examples of a second chance for their neighborhoods: offering hope against the cycle of addiction. The environment will benefit because material will be recycled and will not end up in landfills or on the streets as trash. People and companies will be more aware of the potential of recycling and our responsibility to our environment and our fellow man.

*Help us change lives and the environment in our community!*