

# South Side Mission



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**Mission**

To preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to the poor and in His name to love, feed, house, clothe and teach all those people He sends to us.

**Vision**

South Side Mission primarily serves the 16,000 residents of the 61605 zip code, one of the poorest in the country. The Mission serves 100,000 meals annually, supported by the generosity of over 38,000 volunteer hours.



**NEW PROMISE CENTER: WOMEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER**

The New Promise Center Homeless Shelter is an 18- to 24-month, four-phase program to move women from a life of dependency to independent living. Residents are provided a structured, loving and Christ-centered environment in which not only to survive, but thrive.

Peoria Metro Baptist Association, Hope Builders focus a week of service to owner-occupied homes in the 61605 zip code in need of basic home renovations, such as new roofs, handicapped ramps and new porches. Since then, the program has expanded to be year-round, including hundreds of volunteers from many walks of life, with generous donations serving many residents annually.

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY**

The Youth Ministry serves over 400 a year through Camp Kearney, afterschool and summer day camp programs. Students are provided snacks and meals, participate in biblical devotions, and enjoy recreational activities to demonstrate a more optimistic future.

**CULINARY ARTS TRAINING SCHOOL**

CATS is a career-training, professional development program offered by the Mission featuring three 12-week classes per year, up to 10 students in each class. CATS trains students in menu development, cooking and baking, as well as front-of-house serving. Students have graduated to serve in many top-end area restaurants, while one has started her own catering business.

**HOPE BUILDERS**

Founded in 2004 in partnership with the

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**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Banquet**  
*May 15, 2017*  
Peoria Civic Center

**Hike for Hunger**  
*August 12, 2017*  
Forest Park Nature Center

**South Side Stride 5K**  
*August 26, 2017*  
Dunlap Days

**How to Help**

If you would like to learn more, volunteer and/or support the Mission's many ministries, visit [southsidemission.org](http://southsidemission.org), or send your tax-deductible donation to the address above.