

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY A NEW CAMPUS FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN?

With the increasing numbers of homeless women, especially those with children, seeking assistance at Nashville Rescue Mission, it became obvious there was a need for a more extensive, more efficient facility that would include more rooms, handicapped accessibility, classrooms, etc. It will feature an improved footprint, while also increasing the size of the kitchen and dining room. Ultimately it will better accommodate those the Mission serves while giving staff ample space to effectively and efficiently do their jobs.

WHY NOT REMODEL THE EXISTING CAMPUS?

When assessing the cost of remodeling versus rebuilding, Nashville Rescue Mission's building committee determined that more efficient use of funds would be to start from the bottom and build up. As we want to be good stewards of our resources, we followed this recommendation.

WILL THE WOMEN'S CAMPUS BE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION?

No, the Women's Campus is not moving but to build a brand-new footprint on the existing property, the Mission needed to temporarily relocate those staying on the campus to a new location. The most effective and efficient solution, which again is only temporary, was to move them to the Men's Campus.

HOW LONG WILL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN STAY AT THE MEN'S CAMPUS?

The expected timeframe for completion of the Mission's new campus for Women and Children is 18 to 24 months. But there is always uncertainty with new construction—the weather, availability of workers and materials, etc.—any of those things may affect outcomes.