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Springs Rescue Mission:

A hearty congratulations and happy birthday to Springs Rescue Mission on your tenth year celebration!

As a long time community member and an involved Councilmember and Mayor, I have watched with appreciation as Springs Rescue Mission helps meet the needs of the poor and needy men, women, and children of our City. It is equally satisfying to know that Springs Rescue Mission takes no public funding, but gathers its support from the many caring and sharing people of our local community. It truly is the living spirit of Grace that allows each of us to reach out and care for one another—to provide a warm meal, a warm heart, and growing hope to those who struggle to meet their most basic needs in life.

I look forward to working along side Springs Rescue Mission in the coming second decade, as we all join together as God's people in meeting not only the material needs of the homeless and hungry, but meeting the deeper needs of the soul as well.

Best wishes, and thank you for a decade of rescue.

Respectfully,

Lionel Rivera
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