

Labor Day is a Holiday in the United States celebrated in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of our country. As we celebrate this Labor Day, we honor the privilege to live and work in a free society and practice our Christian beliefs. The Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) exists to provide the envisioning, education, training, guidance, and representation for people striving to move from destitute conditions or desperate situations of human suffering to human flourishing through the process of gospel powered life transformation.



For homeless individuals, many barriers to employment exist. Climbing out of homelessness is virtually impossible for those without a job. Barriers to employment for the homeless include lack of education or competitive work skills, criminal backgrounds, lack of transportation, day care, and other disabling conditions. For those with limited skills or experience, opportunities for jobs that pay a living wage are very scarce. When combining those challenges with the lack of affordable housing, the waves of adversity become almost insurmountable.

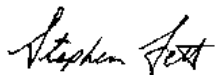
To obtain employment while homeless takes the solid structure of many agencies working together. The PCRM works with Career Source Gulf Coast to employ residents with paying jobs in our Shelters, many of whom would have a difficult time obtaining employment in the community due to their backgrounds. The skills learned using the systematic Christ-centered Biblically-based approach Program can all be used in the future when they leave our facilities. We supply all our clients with food, shelter, clothing, toiletries, Christian counseling and case management, as well as transportation to and from all appointments, including Mental Health, Early Learning Childcare, and Doorways of Northwest Florida for permanent housing. All our residents attend nightly Chapel to hear the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and learn how to transform their lives from suffering to flourishing.

Please consider donating generously to assist us in providing critical services to those in need. Since 1973, the PCRM has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration in an effort to break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness.

To donate online, please visit our website at www.pcrmission.org and clicking on the donate button.

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."
Colossians 3:23

Respectfully,



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