



RESCUE. RECOVER. RESTORE. ____

At the Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM), we seek to *Rescue*, *Recover*, *and Restore* the lives of homeless individuals in our community by assisting them on their journey to a brighter future. We strive to provide a safe environment where the compassion and love of Jesus Christ heals and equips people to be successful in overcoming life's adversities. The PCRM provides the emergency services of food, shelter, clothing, as well as transitional housing and work programs for people in our community.



This has been a challenging season for our Mission. As the temperature now begins to drop, so have the donations for our homeless shelters. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, we have seen a significant decrease in donations, both monetarily and in supplies. We have also had to pause accepting the many volunteers that spread joy through our hallways. The result is an urgent need for monetary donations to assist the homeless.

This year, we've introduced a new *Life Transformation Program* that focuses on independence. The Program treats the Whole Person and equips them to be successful in all areas of their lives. The four pillars of the program

are *Relationships*, *Health*, *Economic Stability*, *and Housing*. It all starts with sharing the good news of the *Gospel of Jesus Christ*. When people see themselves as God sees them, all relationships improve. Physical/Mental Health and Sobriety are next, then finally work and housing. Clients are screened for medical and mental well-being. We refer them when necessary for medical treatment and mental health counseling. Obtaining documents such as drivers licenses and social security cards helps them apply for employment. Transportation to and from job interviews and medical appointments, as well as counsel on budgeting allows them to save for housing. We partner with many Agencies in the Community for Physical and Mental Healthcare, Employment and Housing assistance.

Please consider donating generously this Season 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 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.

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"-1 John 3:17

Respectfully,

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