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## **MEDIA ALERT: Updated Information**

### **PANAMA CITY RESCUE MISSION PROVIDES CHRISTMAS HOPE AND A HOT MEAL**

*Mission Plans to Serve 400 Meals Christmas Day During the  
Annual Christmas Dinner*

- WHO:** Panama City Rescue Mission, many thoughtful volunteers and Santa
- WHAT:** Panama City Rescue Mission will provide more than 400 traditional Christmas meals to the needy in the Panama City area during Annual Christmas Dinner. **Santa will also be here giving out toys for children.**
- WHERE:** We are located at 609 Allen Ave, behind The Thrift Depot on the corner of 6th Street and Allen Avenue.
- WHEN** Thursday December 25, 2003 from Noon to 6 p.m.
- WHY** Each day Panama City Rescue Mission provides more than 300 meals to homeless and needy men, women and children. A meal is often the first contact we have with a person who needs help. It's often a time when they realize that they can achieve a better life and commit to leaving the street life through rehabilitation, education and job training.

Christmas is a great time to let the community know about the problems homeless men, women and children face *each day*. This is a great opportunity to meet people in our community who know what Christmas is all about, serving others as Jesus Christ came to show us how to do more than two thousand years ago.

**Please help us invite needy families to come enjoy a meal and receive presents, especially for the children!**

**Photo opportunities and Interviews:** Please come and share another Christmas Day with those less fortunate in our area and the many volunteers who take time out of their busy day to remember those in need.

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