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## **Feinstein Foundation Offers Another \$1 Million Challenge To Help Fight Hunger**

For the seventh straight year, the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation in Rhode Island will divide \$1 million among non-profit agencies throughout the country helping to fight hunger, using it to help them raise funds during in March and April.

Panama City Rescue Mission will get its share of the \$1 million equal to its proportion of the total amount raised by all participants.

“Whatever you donate to this agency, I will add some of my money right on to yours. The more of a donation you make, the more of my \$1million they’ll get – Thanks to you!” said Feinstein.

Feinstein’s past \$1million challenges to fight hunger have raised \$250 million to date for over 3000 agencies nationwide. This has become the most successful grassroots effort ever to fight hunger in America.

Feinstein says that he is putting forth the challenge “because we were each put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need.”

This challenge is going all across America in a nationwide fight against hunger. Locally you can meet the Feinstein challenge by donating to Panama City Rescue Mission, the only agency in Bay County that provides emergency food. Last year alone, it provided more than 83,000 meals to homeless and people of poverty in our area.

Feinstein added, “My million dollars is the spur for this national drive-- but it is **YOU** who will help decide how many needy people in your city or town will be fed this year. I’m only here to help, and to remind you of something I know you hold dear: All that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us. We Are Needed Now!”

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