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MEDIA ALERT

PANAMA CITY RESCUE MISSION TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.

WHO: Panama City Rescue Mission staff, volunteers and program students.

WHAT: Invites the public to attend the annual open house "Open Hearts, Open Doors" to show the community about the services provided to the homeless, hungry and hurting individuals of the Panama City area.

WHERE: 609 Allen Avenue, on the corner of East 6th Street and Allen Avenue.

WHEN: Sunday, March 20 2005, from 2-4 p.m.

WHY The Mission so much more than soup and shelter. The Mission offers addiction recovery programs for men and women with children to make lasting changes in their lives and behavior that ensures success outside these walls.

No longer will prison or the streets be an option. This is a wonderful opportunity for current and potential supporters to see first hand how each gift is used to change lives. "Open Hearts, Open Doors" is the Mission's way of giving back to those who give so much to the Mission.

Mission Day Center Near Complete

Visitors will be able to tour the Day Center for homeless, a central location where multiple agencies will offer services to those in need, a computer center and library will enhance education and job search, lockers will increase security, a mail center and access to personal voicemail will give a sense of self-sufficiency. The center, located at 515 East 6th Street, will open in early April.

Event Highlights:

- Tours of Panama City Rescue Mission downtown and Bethel Village campus
- View mission video, sponsored by Comcast
- Interviews with staff, program clients and volunteers

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