

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.” Isaiah 61:1

Liberty and Freedom. That’s what this month is all about. For some, the chains of addiction, mental illness, or even pride keep them from having true liberty and freedom. Imagine for a



moment, a woman; her kids taken away, her life in shambles, out on the streets with nowhere to turn and no family or friends to help. One day, she happens to hear about Panama City Rescue Mission. She makes the hard decision of walking through our doors and asking for help. We tell her about our new program. After agreeing to enter, she begins to put her life back together. Throughout the program, we share the love of Christ and empower her to transform her life until finally she finds freedom, liberty, and a love she never knew.

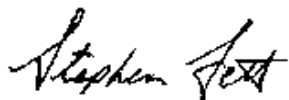
The Gateway Life Transformation Program is in its second year. Since the beginning, it has seen a 90% success rate in safely transitioning clients to a life of sobriety, stable employment, and secure housing. This young woman, and other women like her have only been able to succeed because of **generous supporters like YOU.**

It is also because of **YOUR caring and ongoing support** that we are nearing completion of the Gateway Campus for Men. Very soon, the men in our community will have the opportunity to enter the Life Transformation Program. We are excited to provide emergency services and a daily meal once again to all in our community facing challenging circumstances.

As we celebrate America’s liberty and freedom this month, please think about the afflicted, the brokenhearted, the ones held captive by sometimes even their own mistakes. Their future is in your hands. Our mission is to provide an environment where the compassion and love of Jesus Christ heals and equips people to be successful in overcoming life’s adversities.

IT’S YOUR MISSION TOO.

With deepest gratitude,



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