

**Thank you for your continuous support of the Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM.)** We continue to receive an overwhelming number of phone calls from people seeking shelter and warmth. There have been many homeless camps set up across the county that have been forced to leave due to code enforcement violations. **We must do better as a community for those experiencing poverty and homelessness.** There are currently limited options for safe emergency shelter in Bay County, and many are filled to capacity. Affordable housing and living wage employment remain key factors for people experiencing housing insecurity. Although still in the process of remodeling our men's facility after the arson fire in November, we are collaborating with PCRM supporters to reinstitute the daily meals outside our Men's Shelter. We are in desperate need of more community partnerships to make this happen.



We are seeing incredible results with our **GATEWAY Life Transformation Program** which assists Clients in the areas of Relationships, Health, Economics, and Housing. After completing our program, PCRM Clients are going from homelessness to self-sufficiency at a 40% rate vs the 10% national average rate of success.

**This month we entered a partnership with AMI Kids** (Panama City Marine Institute.) They are offering free certification classes to the women in our shelter and will be using our newly remodeled conference room for other classes they offer to the community as well.

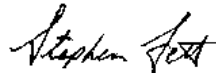
**We humbly ask that you consider becoming an Empower Partner.** Your generous monthly donation will give us the ability to provide food, clothing, a safe and warm place to stay, employment and housing assistance, all while providing comfort in hearing the **Word of God.** We pledge to work tirelessly to bring **Glory** and **Honor** to our **Lord** and help the people in our community suffering from poverty and homelessness.

Since 1973, the PCRM has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration in an effort to break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness. To donate online, please visit our website at [www.pcrmission.org](http://www.pcrmission.org) and clicking on the donate button.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, '**Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.**'" "Then the righteous will answer him, 'LORD, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, '**Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.**'"

**Matthew 25:34-40**

Respectfully,



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President & CEO