



**Ms. Darlene Martin**

Imagine being in an abusive situation, run over with a car by your abuser, breaking your hip bone, and losing your hearing. Also, suffering from alcoholism and being homeless. All at the same time. Just think about it. Every day, wondering if you'll be able to once again feel safe and call a place home. One day, you make a decision to change those circumstances. And because of that, things become brighter and hope is restored. Until finally, there is peace in your heart again.

This is the story of how Ms. Darlene Martin found herself at Panama City Rescue Mission's (PCRM's) Gateway Campus for Women and Children. She never imagined she would end up in a homeless shelter. Darlene checked herself into Florida Springs Wellness & Recovery Center (our newest partner) after being in an abusive situation, drinking heavily, and suffering physically. Upon completion of her Program, Darlene was admitted into our Gateway Life Transformation Program.

PCRM assisted her in obtaining documents for employment and housing, placed her with one of our Employment Partners, and she was working within 2 days of her arrival. While staying with us she received mental health counseling, medical treatment, transportation to and from appointments, and budget counseling.

Today she purchased a brand-new car and is moving into her own apartment. God truly blesses the Women that enter our doors at our PCRM Gateway Campus.

If not for generous donors like you, Women like Darlene would not receive the care and help they need to get back to being fully successful in society.

**PCRM now has scholarship beds available with our newest Partner (Florida Springs Wellness & Recovery Center) for Women who need in-house Rehabilitation from drugs or alcohol. Please contact our Front Desk at (850) 914-0533 for more information.**

Since 1973, the Panama City Rescue Mission has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration in an effort to break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness.