



RESCUE. RECOVER. RESTORE. \_\_\_\_

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22.23

**Fruit.** When you look at a tree and there are apples hanging from the branches, you immediately think, "That's an apple tree!" The fruit that's produced tells you what kind of tree it is. In the same way, our lives are like a tree that bears fruit. The fruit we bear is who we are on the inside revealing itself outwardly through our words and actions. To produce the good fruit, we must realize it is not dependent on our own strength, but the result of a Spirit-led life.



At Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) life transformation is not about behavior modification using just our own strength. Clients learn that it's also a day-by-day and moment-by-moment surrender to the Spirit of God. It is through the surrender that the Spirit produces the outward fruit.

The PCRM GATEWAY Life Transformation Program is about **Rescuing** people from adverse conditions and helping them to **Recover** and **Restore** their lives. Realizing that only Christ can

offer full restoration and true freedom, our primary goal is to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness and prepare clients to have meaningful lives in our community. The program guides clients to develop the discipline and do the work required to turn their lives around through the four Gates of **Relationships**, **Health**, **Economics**, and **Housing**.

Throughout this year, you have shown that you believe in the 'fruit' PCRM is producing. You share our passion and understand the importance of rescuing, recovering, and restoring lives of those willing to do the work. With your continued support, we achieve our mission to provide an environment where the compassion and love of Jesus Christ heals and equips people to be successful in overcoming life's adversities.

We are looking to YOU and all our friends to help continue to help PCRM break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness in our community.

IT'S YOUR MISSION TOO!

With deepest gratitude,

Stephen Fett President & CEO