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*You all have gone over and above to help me with dignity, respect
and compassion during the lowest and most concerning time of my life ... Testimony of Paul M.*

Dear Friends of Catholic Charities,

Pathways to Care is proud to be a part of Paul's life. His story is both powerful and familiar. This hard working man was diagnosed with severe heart disease that changed his life. PTC and its community partners provided the medical treatment and respite to support and encourage Paul to make sense of the present and move forward with viable plans for his future. He has recently moved into a new apartment and is pursuing his goals with renewed joy and hope.

Sudden diagnosis of disease is not the only reason that our neighbors in Central Florida face hardship and homelessness. Our current resident, Franco, suffered health issues and lost his way after the death of four family members, including his wife. Homelessness crept in and left him lost in a world of physical pain and immense grief. PTC is offering Franko the opportunity to start over, to live a life that is both productive and happy. His appreciation and willingness to work hard is already evident in his eagerness to help out his fellow residents and our PTC staff. His personal note provides insight to his revived and joy filled spirit.

Imagine being sick or injured, lost and living in the streets or woods. Pathways to Care is the only faith-based recuperative center in Central Florida whose mission is to help very poor and homeless individuals who are recovering from acute injury or illness. Our 40-bed, non-profit center provides a loving place for disenfranchised individuals to heal.

Your prayers are valuable, as they provide our residents with spiritual guidance and God's blessings. Your financial support is crucial. It provides Paul, Franco and all our residents with comfortable beds, clean sheets, hot meals, and loving care. Pathways to Care provides hope, encouragement, physical healing and mental stability.

Pathways to Care cannot do this without you. First, you can help support these men and women through your continuing prayer. Second, may I ask you to please consider adopting one of PTC's core services? The enclosed insert provides many services at various financial levels that are available for your personal support. Please indicate the service you wish to adopt on the line marked "*designation*" on your gift form. PTC carefully stewards your donation with 85 cents of every dollar received going to the direct care of its indigent individuals. Please know that all donations, at any level, are gratefully appreciated and will make a life-changing difference for the men and women we serve.

Thank you for considering this request and for your past support of Pathways to Care. Warmest wishes for a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you and your family!

Gratefully,

Dawn R Zinger
Administrator



Annual Gift / Pledge: Recognizing our community's need to provide short-term recuperative care and support services for homeless adults in need of temporary housing and support services for recovery from acute medical illness or injury, and affirming our mission to provide hope and build opportunity for the poor and suffering...

I/We pledge a total sum of \$ _____

to be paid over ____ months, or as follows:

Designation: _____

Gift / Pledge Summary:	Desired Payment Schedule
Total Pledge \$ _____	Beginning Date _____
Paid Herewith \$ _____	Preferred reminder schedule:
Balance Due \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly

I wish to pay by: Check (*payable to Pathways to Care*)

Credit Card *or* Direct Debit (see back)



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Annual Fund

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Your email address: _____

American Express Master Card Visa Discover

From Bank Account (Include a Voided Check)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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4-digit code on Amex front or 3-digit code on back of others

Exp. Date _____ Print Name (as it appears on card) _____

X _____
Signature _____ Date _____

One-time gift to be charged	OR	Charge a monthly gift of \$ _____
\$ _____		beginning in _____ for _____ months
		(month)

All credit card transactions will be made in the last business week of the month.

Bank _____

Name(s) on account _____

(please list both names if joint account) _____

Account No: _____

One-time gift to be charged	OR	Charge a monthly gift of \$ _____
\$ _____		beginning in _____ for _____ months
		(month)

X _____
Signature _____ Date _____

X _____
Signature of joint account holder _____ Date _____

* To authorize a direct debit from your account, you must include a blank check marked VOID. All direct debit charges will be made in the last business week of the month.

Pathways to Care



November 28, 2011

Dear Dawn,

As I prepare to leave Pathways to Care, I am more than compelled to share my heart-felt appreciation to you and the entire staff. I believe PTC helped save my life.

When I was told several months back while in Florida Hospital that I had severe chronic heart failure and severe cardiomyopathy, I figured ok, in a few weeks I can overcome this and get back on my feet. I never thought that was not going to be the case, nor did I think that within four weeks I would be homeless. Homeless, sick and holding a sign on the side of the road asking for help. Wow, my life was changing and changing quickly. My health was deteriorating and I was resigning myself to dying on the streets, literally.

A young couple asked me about my plight and they mentioned PTC in Casselberry. I had passed the building many times when I had my car but never knew what it was. I called and was told that I had to be referred by a hospital. Little did I know that when I contacted the Heart Failure Clinic in Orlando that they went to work on my behalf and I was invited to come to PTC. You even went out of your way to have me picked up from the side of the streets, wow.

Over the course of the past couple of months, my strength has returned – physically, mentally and spiritually. Although my condition remains with me, I am strong enough to move forward, and I thank you from all I have in soul and spirit. You all have gone over and above to help me with dignity, respect and compassion during the lowest and most concerning time in my life. My gratitude is boundless when it comes to everyone here!

As I move forward in location and re-establishing myself in the community, I am determined to return, in some way, the blessing and the second chance at life for another homeless person, as you gave to me. I thank all who have had the vision to build PTC and to sustain it through their generosity. Thank you and thank you again, In God's Trust.

Paul M. recently left Pathways to Care and moved into an apartment, after regaining his physical strength. He is now better able to move his life forward, with boundless gratitude for PTC staff.

Annual Fund Appeal – Christmas 2011

A List of Ways You Can Help Our Homeless Neighbors

Thank you for considering the adoption of one of Pathways to Care's service programs. Your financial support is vital to our ability to provide the special services that are critical to helping homeless men and women with medical problems in Central Florida. With our help they return to productive lives and futures of greater hope and opportunity.

If you wish to adopt a program, write the name of the service you select on the "designation" line on the gift and pledge form that is attached to your letter. Complete your gift/form and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. You may pledge over the next 12 months and honor your commitment by check, credit card, debit or bank account with a schedule that best suits your circumstances.

Together we can "provide hope and build opportunity." Thank you.

There are many ways to help our homeless neighbors by providing...

Nutrition

(Includes nutritious breakfast, lunch, dinner and healthy snacks)

\$25	Feed 3 residents for 1 day
\$50	Feed 6 residents for 1 day
\$100	Feed 12 residents for 1 day
\$4,000	Feed all residents for 15 days
\$8,000	Feed all residents for 30 days
\$48,000	Feed all residents for 6 months
\$96,000	Feed all residents for 12 months

Medicine

(Some resident medications are provided by the discharging hospitals and a partner health agency, but not all of them.)

\$25	Buy 3 generic prescriptions
\$50	Buy 6 generic prescriptions
\$100	Buy 12 generic prescriptions
\$1,500	Buy generic medications for all residents for 1 month
\$9,000	Buy generic medications for all residents for 6 months
\$18,000	Buy generic medications for all residents for 12 months

Transportation

(Costs to deliver our residents to and from their follow-up medical appointments)

\$25	Transport 5 residents once
\$50	Transport 10 residents once
\$100	Transport 15 residents once
\$1500	Transport all residents for 1 month
\$9,000	Transport all residents for 6 months
\$18,000	Transport all residents for 12 months

Cleanliness

(Clean bed linens and personal clothing)

\$25	3 residents once
\$50	6 residents once
\$100	12 residents once
\$1,500	All residents for 1 month
\$9,000	All residents for 6 months
\$18,000	All residents for 12 months

Heat, Air and Lights

\$25	Purchase 1 heavy-duty bed comforter
\$50	Purchase 2 heavy-duty comforters
\$75	Purchase 3 heavy-duty comforters
\$100	Provide heat, air and lights for 1 day
\$700	Provide heat, air and lights for 7 days
\$1,400	Provide heat, air and lights for 14 days
\$3,000	Provide heat, air and lights for 1 month
\$18,000	Provide heat, air and lights for 6 months
\$36,500	Provide heat, air and lights for 12 months

God's Missing Angels



These are the true stories of hope and inspiration at PTC. From the mouth of the unknown, I found myself one morning without a home. I felt like the whole world had turned their backs on me. But one day I walked through the door of PTC. There was Angels waiting for me. They gave me hope and the will to keep going in life... after the death of my father, two brothers and wife. PTC helped me get my life back. I thank God for Pathways. How could I sum up what I feel in my heart about PTC? Hmmmm... If God comes looking for his missing angels, tell him they're working at PTC.

Franko

Francisco Cortes Vazquez



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To Adopt one of our services and support PTC's Annual Fund, please complete the donation form below my attached letter. To transfer stocks or securities and all other gifts, please contact our Director of Development at 407-473-6104.

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PTC will steward your donation so that men and women are provided with the loving care and necessities that promote basic healing.



Peace and Blessings!

