



Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Mission Statement
Provide vital social services to people in need, regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.

Pathways to Care's Mission Statement
Our mission is to provide short-term recuperative care and support services for homeless adults in need of temporary housing and support services in order to recover from an acute medical illness or injury.

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Inaugural “Run for Pathways to Care” a Great Success

Orlando, FL – Pathways to Care (PTC) held its inaugural 5-K run/walk and 10-K run on March 28, 2009. Corporate sponsors for the event included the City of Longwood, Digestive Disease Consultants, Anesthetic Healthcare Partners, Med Advantage, GeneWize and Mail Unlimited. All proceeds benefit Pathways to Care, Inc., a 40-bed, not-for-profit respite center dedicated to providing health, housing, and hope to Central Florida's homeless.

More than 180 runners participated in the event, ranging from 8 years of age through 67, including parents that pushed baby strollers. “All the runners enjoyed themselves and we look forward to bringing everyone back next year for an even bigger event”, said John Barrett, Chairman of PTC’s Board of Directors and race originator.

Medals and trophies were given out to the first, second and third place winners in all age categories. “This was my first race. I was impressed with the turn-out and response of the event. When I spoke to the other runners, it was nice to learn they were there for the cause and not just the competition”, said Tim Dinan, Disaster Relief Coordinator for Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

“The inaugural event was a great success, thanks in part to the volunteers, the City of Longwood and the many sponsors” said Barrett.

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