

## Rebuilding Lives After the Storms: Poor In Spirit Ministries Amplifies Hurricane Recovery Efforts in Pasco County, FL



*Poor In Spirit Ministries is helping families devastated by recent hurricanes rebuild their homes, their relationships, and their faith.*

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### **The Healing Power of Faith: Poor In Spirit Ministries Brings Hope to Hurricane Victims**

Imagine losing everything in the blink of an eye, your home, your car, and, most tragically, your loved ones, all wiped away in less than six minutes. This horrifying reality was the lived experience for many victims of the recent hurricanes, Helene and Milton, that ravaged Florida's West Coast. But for the families who have suffered, there's hope.

At the forefront of this recovery effort is Poor In Spirit Ministries, a charitable arm of Around The Town Handy Man LLC, which is soon to be a state-certified residential contracting company: to rebuild lives after the storm. Founded by Joseph Alan Seabolt, is spearheading recovery efforts using profits from its parent company, Around The Town Handy Man LLC, to cover initial startup costs, and to help those whose homes were destroyed, providing the hands and hearts needed for reconstruction. With a foundation rooted in faith and a desire to give back, Poor In Spirit Ministries is not just about rebuilding homes, it's about restoring hope, relationships, and faith.

### **A Mission Born from Tragedy**

Joseph Alan Seabolt knows first-hand what it means to experience a miraculous recovery. His journey, documented in his autobiography *Just a Nobody*, tells the story of his transformation, fueled by faith in Jesus Christ. "Change a thought, move a muscle," Seabolt says, reflecting on the power of small shifts that lead to big results. This mentality has shaped the foundation of Poor In Spirit Ministries.

After witnessing the devastating aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, which struck Pasco County and other areas in Florida, Seabolt knew he had to do something. The images of destruction were overwhelming, homes washed away, entire neighborhoods obliterated, and families left without hope. Seabolt's heart broke as he listened to stories of victims who had lost everything in mere moments. Many of them were now homeless, jobless, and devastated.

But Seabolt wasn't just going to stand by. He launched Poor In Spirit Ministries to give these families a chance to rebuild, both physically and emotionally.



### **A Community United in Faith**

The name "Poor In Spirit" comes from Matthew 5:3, where Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This verse embodies the ministry's approach: offering compassion and restoration to those who are spiritually, emotionally, and physically impoverished. Seabolt and his team are committed to helping those who have suffered not only recover their homes but find renewed hope and faith.

"We're not just rebuilding houses," says Seabolt. "We're rebuilding families, relationships, and most importantly, people's faith in God. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving and comforting those who are hurting."

For Seabolt, this mission is deeply personal. Having been through his own trials, he knows the importance of standing alongside those who are suffering and helping them move forward.

### **The Power of Partnership**

What makes Poor In Spirit Ministries stand out is its collaborative approach. “We don’t want to be in competition with other organizations. We want to partner with them,” Seabolt explains. “Together, we can provide the love, security, and support that only Christ can offer.”

Rather than seeing other groups as competitors, Poor In Spirit Ministries is focused on uniting forces with like-minded individuals, businesses, and nonprofits to multiply the impact of their work. This spirit of unity allows them to deliver aid more effectively and reach even more families in need.

In addition to partnering with other organizations, Poor In Spirit Ministries also invites individuals to join the mission. Donations, whether monetary or volunteer work, are crucial in ensuring the success of the ministry’s efforts. The goal is clear: to help 12 families in 2026 and to double that number in 2027, providing them with the support needed to start anew.

### **A Ministry for the Long Haul**

Poor In Spirit Ministries is not a one-time effort; it’s a long-term mission that aims to make a lasting difference in the lives of hurricane victims. Through rebuilding homes and restoring faith, Seabolt and his team are committed to creating lasting change. But the journey doesn’t stop there. They’re looking ahead, planning for future outreach, and expanding their ability to help more families.

“We believe in the long-term vision of rebuilding not just homes, but entire communities,” Seabolt says. “It’s about creating a sense of security, peace, and hope that will continue long after the physical repairs are made.”



### How You Can Help: Join the Mission

If you are inspired by the work Poor In Spirit Ministries is doing and want to help, there are several ways to get involved. You can make a donation to support the rebuilding efforts through the ministry's [GoFundMe page](#). Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference in the lives of those who are struggling.

You can also help by spreading the word about Poor In Spirit Ministries, following them on social media, or reaching out to see how you can volunteer your time or services. For more information, visit their [official website](#) and join the movement to help families rebuild their lives.

### Together, We Can Make a Difference

The devastation caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton is something many families in Pasco County will never fully recover from. But with the help of Poor In Spirit Ministries and the support of people like you, these families can find hope again. In the words of James 1:27, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans & widows in their afflictions, and to keep oneself unstained from the world." This verse drives the work of Poor In Spirit Ministries, and it serves as a reminder of the power of faith and compassion in the face of tragedy.

By partnering with Seabolt and his team, you can help be a part of the restoration effort, one family at a time. Through love, faith, and action, we can bring about the drastic changes needed for families to heal and rebuild.