Did you know.....

In addition to warm meals and safe shelter Atlantic City Rescue Mission offers comprehensive services to help the homeless and poor rebuild their lives and live independently.

Spiritual Care - We model what Jesus did—reaching out to the lost, the hungry, and the afflicted. We provide practical help as well as spiritual healing through daily Bible Study and evening Worship Services.

Outreach - We meet the homeless where they are by taking them basic necessities, explaining our services, inviting them to the shelter, and building trust.

Homeless Prevention - We offer emergency food baskets, financial education, and bill assistance to those needing temporary help to avoid homelessness.

Programs - Center is a safe place for mothers and their children, many who are escaping domestic abuse. The program provides transportation of the children to school and helps moms work towards living independently. The Overcomers program helps those struggling with addiction. This program is equivalent to a first year Bible College degree. The Work Readiness and HOPE program teach important job skills and offer entryways to full-time employment.

Your support of Atlantic City Rescue Mission restores the whole person; first with a meal and then through individualized programs and services that restore their dignity and hope.

Your support makes this possible!

$1,185
provides 1 month of **Rescue** services for 1 man, woman or child

$3,580
provides 3 months of **Restoration** services for 1 man, woman, or child

$7,160
provides 6 months of **Renewal** services for 1 man, woman or child

Will you do more to change the lives of the poor and homeless of our area?

www.acrescuemission.org



"The mission made me ready to live on my own... to face the real world by myself."

-Alaila

YOU make Atlantic City Rescue Mission more than...

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serves people from all walks of life with a myriad of obstacles to overcome. Addiction COVID-19, mental health, domestic violence, and fuel the fires of homelessness and plunge people into cycles that are nearly impossible to escape.

The Mission cares for tangible needs while specialized programs allow the poor and homeless to create a better quality of life. These stories of Mission clients highlight how the programs you provide are more than the clients expected or knew they needed.





Teddy
More than a meal

Night after night Teddy slept in Port-a-potties and suffered repeated physical violence. He realized his life had to change because the way he was living did not feel like a life at all.

At Atlantic City Rescue Mission Teddy received a warm bed, three meals a day, and a safe place to live. He also enrolled in the Overcomer's Program, a one-year residential recovery program. The intensive counseling and on-site work program offered guidance and support as he overcame addiction.

Teddy's tough exterior intimidated some, but God worked on his heart at the Mission and he learned the truth of Christ. Five years into his successful job in construction Teddy knew the Lord wanted him to do something different. He left his successful job at a construction company to work in the Mission's facilities department in service to others.

At the Mission Teddy found healing from addiction and a heart to invest in others.

300
residents are housed daily with 200 beds for men, 50 beds for women, and 11 special rooms for moms with children

3000
plus individuals a month are served, and currently over 5000 a month due to the pandemic

90%
of people coming to the shelter utilize our services and programs to rebuild their lives

500
meals are served daily, seven days per week, 365 days per year



Anwar and Issy
More than a Bible study

Anwar and Issy both arrived at the mission addicted to alcohol, but that is where their similarities ended. The men were immigrants from rival countries in the Middle East and natural enemies.

Each man worked his way through the Overcomers addiction program and job training. Then another similarity was added to their list; they each confessed Christ as Lord. The Lord miraculously healed each man of their hatred for each other, and when they left the program they became roommates.

Anwar and Issy found true peace and healing through the love of Christ at Atlantic City Rescue Mission.



Alaila
More than a bed

Alaila, a single mom, struggled with domestic abuse, caring for her kids, and work. After months of moving from place to place she knew the kindness of friends and family had expired. She arrived at the Family Life center with her kids and received a place to sleep, food, clothing, specialized counseling, customized programs, and transportation for her children to attend their local school.

Access to these basic services plus our customized programs allowed Alaila the ability to further her education, work, and save money. The Mission helped her find an affordable place to live and build a foundation for an independent life.

Alaila found a new life at Atlantic City Rescue Mission because she was offered the gift of time and the ability to educate herself and train for a stable job to support her family.



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Together we can do more.

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Dear <NAME>,

"Enough! Haven't we been through enough?" How many times this year have you said that? 2020 is a year filled with more than we all could imagine, plan for, and endure. As the global pandemic began early this year no one predicted the additional suffering from natural disasters, economic turmoil, and civil unrest.

It seems trite to say the "needs are great". We can not escape the devastation reported across every form of media all day everyday.

- COVID-19 arrived in America, and hurting neighbors came to Atlantic City Rescue Mission.
- Businesses closed, jobs were lost, and hurting neighbors came to Atlantic City Rescue Mission.
- Violence in the streets endangered lives, and hurting neighbors came to Atlantic City Rescue Mission.

Since the beginning of the pandemic we witnessed an increase of 60% more people arriving each month at the Mission in need of assistance. The Mission remains open 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, 365-days a year and operating safely to provide all the necessary services to support the poor and homeless in our area. **Your help is critically needed today. So together, we can continue providing services to an increasing number of our hurting neighbors.** The needs are growing, but we know we serve a God that is able to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" **(**Ephesians 3:20). God multiplies your generosity to bless others in so many ways!

In 2020 increasing needs arrived, and you showed-up with support and partnership.

As more people arrived at our doors, you responded. With your help we can meet tangible needs and have an entry point to share the Gospel of Christ. The enclosed brochure tells the stories of how the Lord used your giving to provide for His people physically and spiritually. God is working in the midst of the chaos, and we are honored to work alongside you as the hands and feet of the Gospel. **Thank you, in advance, for doing more!**

At the Atlantic City Rescue Mission we endeavor to provide more than food and shelter. Our specialized programs provide job training, job supervision, medical assistance, and recovery from addiction. **But we do not stop there.** All needs are ultimately met by God and our services are built on the foundation of God's love. We share the Gospel as people work through difficulties in life and pray for heart transformation.

Your partnership with the Mission enables us to continually provide food, shelter, programs, and access to the Gospel. Your investment in Atlantic City Rescue Mission is a direct investment in the Kingdom of God. We thank God for you and your partnership.

The needs are real and the time is now to continue to care for those navigating homelessness and addiction. We must work together to do more for our community as our neighbors suffer the devastating effects of the pandemic that will reach beyond 2020.

Our goal of $150,000 will fund meals, beds, training, education, and other programs to improve the lives of God's children wrestling with homelessness and poverty. Your compassionate care is a reflection of the heart of God. Please send your generous year-end gift today to meet the increased requests for help from our hurting neighbors. God multiplies your generosity to do so much good!

Would you consider a gift of <$LOW> which <Low Value Prop>or <$HIGH> that <High Value Prop>, so we can do even more, together? Your investment* today will pave the way for a better life for the poor and homeless. I know you will do your part to meet their needs and bring the light of the gospel with you.



Dan Brown
President and CEO

PS - Your gift today will impact multiple lives for years to come. Please respond by December 31 with the enclosed envelope or at www.acrescuemision.org/DonateNow. Will you join us and do more for our neighbors, more for the community, and more for the gospel?

*The CARES Act for 2020 allows individuals who do not itemize their taxes to deduct $300 for charitable giving. Individuals who do itemize may deduct up to 100% of their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for charitable giving for 2020. Please follow the advice of your financial advisor for your tax deduction benefits for 2020.

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More needs, more giving, more hope.

<NAME> and <NAME>

The list of needs and hurts in our area may look challenging, but there is hope because of the God we serve. “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus,” Philippians 4:19. God uses challenges as opportunities to show His power and grace. We have seen an increase in the number of neighbors needing assistance this year. We know God will multiply your generosity to meet these needs.

God sees the plight of the least of these and the hopelessness they feel. You are a vital part of God’s work at Atlantic City Rescue Mission and **God replaces their despair with hope through you** and your generous support.

Help us meet our $150,000 goal by December 31st. I encourage you to increase your partnership with us through an end of year gift. Together, we can meet more needs, change more lives, and share more of Christ.

Dan Brown
President and CEO

<I/We> will commit to increasing <my/our> partnership with Atlantic City Rescue Mission.
<I/We> want to be part of the important work the Mission does with a gift of:

[ ] <$Low> which <Low Value Prop>
[ ] <$High> which <High Value Prop>
[ ] $_____ <My/Our> best gift

Signed,
X _____
<Name> <and Name> <Last Name>

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NAME ON CARD

ACCOUNT NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE CID/CVV#

BILLING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ATLANTIC RESCUE MISSION IS A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION, NONPROFIT TAX ID 22-6076337 YOUR GIFT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Signed,

X _____

<Name and Name> <Last Name>