



# REVIVE



## IMPACTFUL PARTNERSHIP

“Who should we be partnering with?” A simple yet extremely important question Alliance Health Center CEO, Nikki King, asked her staff on her first day.

Nikki King’s background in managing healthcare centers and fostering successful partnerships served as the catalyst for this remarkable journey. Her past experiences, including a successful partnership with a local jail that implemented a reentry program, emphasized the power of collaboration. In this quest, she sought input from her staff, and their unanimous response pointed her towards The Rescue Mission.

Nikki found kindred spirits in Michael Glover, the Manager of Patient Engagement and Outreach and Kirby Johnson,

a Nurse Practitioner at Alliance. Glover and Kirby share a deep-seated commitment to serving individuals facing barriers and experiencing homelessness aligning perfectly with Nikki’s vision.

On Nikki’s first week as CEO, she gathered with leadership at The Rescue Mission and posed a question: Could we open a clinic at The Rescue Mission? This question ignited a spark that would lead to a groundbreaking partnership focused on improving the lives of those in need.

What excites Nikki the most about the new clinic is the power of collaboration. Both Alliance and The Rescue Mission bring diverse backgrounds and experiences to the table. This partnership has fostered

an unparalleled level of teamwork and unity, surpassing all expectations. Parkview generously donated supplies, and The Rescue Mission worked tirelessly to prepare the space.

The Alliance Clinic at The Rescue Mission symbolizes more than just accessible healthcare; it’s a testament to the remarkable impact that can be achieved when organizations unite for the greater good. Nikki King and her team have embarked on a journey that promises to transform lives, break down barriers, and build a stronger, more compassionate community.

The Rescue Mission eagerly anticipates the positive changes this collaboration will bring and invites you to take part on this remarkable journey.





# GOD’S UNDERSTANDING



**“No one ever believed me and would always call me crazy; The Rescue Mission believed in me.”**

Nate struggled for years with hallucinations and was always scared to seek help. When he first arrived at The Rescue Mission, he kept this experience to himself, believing that no one else could understand what he was going through. However, the staff at The Rescue Mission noticed that Nate was struggling and stepped in to help.

During his time in the program, Nate received a mental health diagnosis and began taking important steps towards recovery. He shared that while no one else believed in him at the time, the staff at The Rescue Mission did. With their help and his faith in God, Nate believed that he could overcome his struggles and move forward towards a better future.

Today, Nate has moved out of The Rescue Mission and is living in his own apartment. He’s connected with resources in the community and even has a friend who takes him to church. When asked how he managed to overcome his challenges, Nate shared that he had to take things one day at a time and overcome his fears.



## ENJOYING A BRIGHT FUTURE

When Megan walked into The Rescue Mission she knew one thing, she didn’t plan on staying long. She didn’t even want to unpack.

“I didn’t want to be here,” Megan said. “I was so upset and wondering why my life was like this. But, I knew that I needed to be here.”

Although Megan has never struggled with drugs or alcohol, a series of events with her family and the father of her children left Megan and her two sons with nowhere to go and no hope in sight.

“I had tried counseling to fix things; I tried talking with everyone to figure out where to go and how to help,” she said. “I figured Charis House was my last shot.”

And it was just the shot Megan needed to begin a search for Real Change.

“If I wouldn’t have had this support system at Charis House, I don’t know what I’d be doing,” Megan said. “I don’t think I’d be able to hold it together through all

of this. I want to be a stronger, more independent person.”

Megan’s relationship with God has grown, as well. She credits the staff for being very influential in her spiritual walk. It’s even rubbed off on her boys.

“We were out to eat recently and my son said, ‘Mom, close your eyes, we have to pray!’”

Megan is determined to give her family the bright future she feels they deserve. She has dreams of owning her own home, feeling secure, and being able to tell her sons that they aren’t struggling anymore.

“I’ve put them through a lot, but now I want to get it right for them,” Megan said. “I’m very grateful for The Rescue Mission and the opportunity that I have here. I can’t wait to start working, save money, get a car, and know that I have everything because I worked hard for it, and nobody can take that away from me again.”

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