

I NOW HAVE PURPOSE *Josh's Story*

It has been a year since Josh Burnell graduated from the CITA program after coming to CITA with a severe drug addiction and he recently shared how the Lord continues to work in his life. Josh remains actively involved in CITA's Aftercare Program, which continues to play an important role in his journey. Staying connected with the brotherhood allows him to receive encouragement while also pouring into men who are walking the road he once traveled. Being able to remind them that change is possible has become deeply meaningful to him.



At work, Josh is thriving and has received awards recognizing his dedication and strong work ethic. He takes pride in showing up each day with consistency and integrity.

“I now wake up with purpose. I know that I matter. Because of the seeds planted at CITA, my life was transformed.”

Josh also remains rooted in his church community, continuing to grow in his faith and deepen his relationship with the Lord—the foundation of the transformation he experienced at CITA.

Reflecting on his journey, Josh shared, “I

now wake up with purpose. I know that I matter. Because of the seeds planted at CITA, my life was transformed.” His story is a powerful reminder that in Christ, lives truly can be made new.

Giving HOPE

But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57

Thank You...

Because of you, men, women, and children in crisis have received nourishing meals, safe shelter, and Christ-centered care for more than 56 years. Your generosity provides far more than immediate relief—it creates a pathway forward. Through your support, individuals are able to move beyond homelessness, addiction, and abuse toward renewed dignity, restored families, and transformed lives in Jesus Christ.

You make it possible for our guests to rebuild their lives on a strong foundation of faith, discovering peace, purpose, and the God-given potential they were created to fulfill within their families and our community.

As we look ahead, CITA continues to expand programs and housing so that even more individuals can experience lasting freedom and true self-sufficiency. Your partnership makes this work possible. We invite you to visit one of our campuses and see firsthand the life-changing work taking place at CITA. To schedule a tour, please contact info@citamission.org.

With gratitude,

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A STORY OF *Restoration*

When Kelly arrived at our Women & Children's Campus, she carried far more than a suitcase. She carried the emotional and physical toll of a 30-year abusive marriage — years marked by fear, exhaustion, and survival. Her body was tense. Her spirit was weary. Peace felt unfamiliar.

At Helen's House, that began to change. For the first time in decades, Kelly experienced consistent safety. With stability came rest. With rest came clarity. The constant stress that had defined her life slowly subsided, creating space for healing to begin. Safety made growth possible.

Kelly fully engaged in professional counseling, life-skills training, financial coaching, and Bible studies. She committed herself to healing spiritually, emotionally, and practically.

“I no longer define myself by the abuse I endured. I see myself as a woman of strength, dignity, and God-given purpose.”

Determined to build an independent future, she enrolled in cosmetology school — taking tangible steps toward long-term stability. In a few months Kelly will earn her cosmetology license and begin a new career. Through career guidance and a healthy boundaries study, she has developed confidence, resilience, and a renewed sense of identity. “I no longer define myself by the abuse I endured instead, I see myself as a woman of strength, dignity, and God-given purpose.” With your help, Kelly's story represents more than shelter. It is evidence that when safety, structure, and faith come together, lives are restored — and futures are rebuilt.



YOUR *Impact* IN 2025



73,943
Nutritious Meals Served



217
Men, Women, and Children Sheltered



25,492
Nights of Shelter



4,430
Volunteer Hours Provided



21,128
Hours of Small Groups and Chapel Services



1,899
Hours of Counseling and Case Management



167,194
Pounds of Food Distributed to Needy



671
Vouchers for Clothes and Furniture



5,327
Donation Pickup for CITA Thrift Stores



97
Off Campus Aftercare Meetings

Because of You...

CITA has been serving the most vulnerable in Brevard County for 56 years and because of you their stories won't end on the Streets—Jesus Christ changes lives at CITA Rescue Mission. Thank you for being our faithful partner in the life-changing ministry!



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LIFE-*Changing* PROGRAMS

At CITA Rescue Mission, we believe true transformation begins with Christ. Every program we offer is designed to restore hope, rebuild lives, and guide men, women, and children toward lasting freedom.

CHRISTIAN-BASED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Our Men's Campus provides safe housing and a structured, Bible-centered recovery program for men experiencing homelessness and addiction. We believe lasting recovery flows from a restored relationship with Jesus Christ. Through Christ-centered teaching, discipleship, counseling, and individualized case management, men pursue spiritual growth, emotional healing, and personal responsibility. By addressing both spiritual and practical needs, we help them break destructive cycles and step into the future God has prepared for them.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Our Women and Children's Center offers a safe haven for those fleeing domestic violence and human trafficking. Here, women and their children find more than shelter—they find safety, dignity, and Christ-centered love. In a secure, nurturing environment, participants engage in Bible-based curriculum, counseling, and personalized case management. Through trauma-informed care, life skills development, spiritual guidance, and practical support, women are empowered to heal, regain confidence, and move toward independent, healthy living.



RECOVERY AND HEALING: A UNIQUE JOURNEY

We recognize that each individual's journey is different. Our comprehensive approach meets participants where they are and may include:

**Life Skills Training • Work Therapy • Counseling
Case Management • Christian 12-Step Recovery**

Each personalized plan fosters spiritual, emotional, and practical growth. Through structure, accountability, faith, and compassionate support, CITA builds a strong foundation for stability, self-sufficiency, and lifelong transformation.