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## Congratulations! You Did So Much Good in 2018!

2018 has come and gone, and now we look forward to a new year with new opportunities. Your donations, your support, your prayers; all make it possible for Waterfront to serve this community and change lives every day. Now, as we celebrate the New Year, I want to share some 2018 stats with you to show what your support has done for many in the Pensacola community.

This past year, Waterfront served over **3,000** unduplicated individuals, **14%** of which were Veterans. We served **145,000** meals to men, women, and children who walk up our sidewalks every day, and provided over **50,000** nights of shelter.

Providing meals and shelter is a huge part of what Waterfront does, but this year is a year of "Demonstrating Outcomes". Waterfront is partnering with the community to get our men jobs and preparing them with the life skills to be successful, so they are self-sufficient members of society. Men in our 12-month recovery program receive the basics, such as meals, showers, and clothing, as they get clean and sober. They also receive counseling, job-readiness training, and skills in resume building, banking, and budget planning. This past year, **65** men in our recovery program had jobs.

We are thankful for 2018 and the life changes it brought to many, but now we press towards the new year.

2019 is Waterfront's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we have much in store for the community, so we need your support now more than ever. Every dollar that is donated to Waterfront Rescue Mission brings the homeless and addicted closer to recovery and wholeness. The more that's donated, the more we can work to transform lives.

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