



CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SHERIFF
JEFFREY J. DAWSY



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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this correspondence to be a letter of support for Sanctuary Mission, Inc., a faith-based, residential group home provider located in Citrus County, Florida.

For as long as I've been Sheriff of Citrus County, the Sanctuary Mission, Inc., situated in the community of Homosassa Springs, has been an invaluable resource for both my deputies and dispatchers. Whenever they're searching for a safe haven that accommodates single male or female adults with service or emergency shelter needs, a referral or transport frequently is made to the Sanctuary Mission, Inc.

This Christian transitional housing program provides a second chance for the less fortunate in our community by offering a positive, peer-oriented environment designed to promote spiritual and personal growth.

Project organizers advance a therapeutic community model that encompasses cognitive restructuring nurtured by faith-based principles and precepts. A standard schedule for the mission's residents includes a 12-step recovery program; employment, hygiene, education and communication skills; Christian Bible studies, etc. In addition, service referrals to outside agencies are provided as required.

Available mission services include not only emergency shelter and referrals, but basic life-skills classes, meals for residents, direct counseling services, personal care supplies and advocacy.

The Sanctuary Mission, Inc., welcomes any financial assistance that will aid them in fulfilling the needs and goals of their residents. Please feel free to contact me for any examples or additional support I can provide.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey J. Dawsy, Sheriff
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