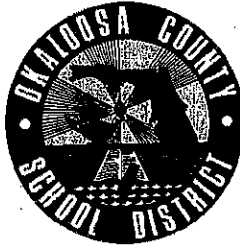


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May 9, 2012

Judson C. Crane, CPPB, CPPO,  
Purchasing Director and Contract Administrator  
6544 Firehouse Road  
Milton, FL 32570-3411

Dear Mr. Crane:

Thank you for offering to provide Okaloosa County Schools some of your District's used kitchen equipment. Okaloosa County is requesting the following items from your surplus inventory:

- 2 Groen Combi Ovens (elec)
- 3 Hobart 6 burner stoves W/oven (elec)

Once your Board has approved the surplus property transfer to our District, arrangements for pick-up will be made by the following representative for our district.

Larry Haile, Gen. Manager  
OCSD/Sodexo  
202-B Highway 85 North  
Niceville, FL 32578  
850 301-3020 Office  
850 687-5238 Cell

Once again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexis Tibbetts", written over a horizontal line.

Alexis Tibbetts, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX-120 LOWERY PLACE S.E.-FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32548  
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# **WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION**

*"Demonstrating God's Goodness by providing rescue and recovery services in Jesus' name".*

From the Desk of Robert Carpenter/ Operations Chaplain

16 W Main St. Pensacola Fl. 32502 (850)436-7850 ext.103 (850) 304-4479 Cell

[rcarpenter@waterfrontmission.org](mailto:rcarpenter@waterfrontmission.org)

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Date 5-08-12

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of the Waterfront Rescue Mission.

As you may know, the Waterfront Rescue Mission, which is a non-profit organization with a 501 (3) c status, has been a part of our community for over 60 years. In that time, we have taken care of Pensacola's hurting and homeless, as well as helped many who were held in the grasp of addiction find hope through our faith based recovery program. A lot of people do not know about this part of the Mission. We have a 7 month, Discipleship based program for Men and Women who are battling various addictions through Biblical Counseling, Bible based classes, Chapel Services, and learning that true recovery can ONLY come through the power of Jesus Christ.

The Gulf Coast region has seen more than its fair share of economic trials. Between the ravages of Hurricane Katrina, the BP oil spill, as well as national economic woes, we have seen a marked increase in the number of men and women who have found their way to the Mission. Although there are those who are chronically homeless, we are now seeing those who are homeless for the first time due to the loss of home and employment. Often these losses are because the rental they lived in has been foreclosed on, or the business they worked for has shut down. For many, they literally live one paycheck away from homelessness.

We have recently moved into our new facility off of Herman St. here in Pensacola. We went from having 9000 sq. ft. to 32,000 and we are now able to minister to even more of the homeless men and women in our community and we are better able to provide clothing, food, and shelter for these individuals. One of the areas that has been upgraded is our kitchen and serving over 300 meals a day to men and women who do not have a lot of the blessings that some of us have. We are in need of a Tray and Silverware dispenser and I had contacted the Santa Rosa School district about the possibility of having one donated. I was contacted and informed that you had a cart. Thank you so much for thinking about us and your consideration in this matter. Look forward to partnering with you in reaching the homeless in our community.

Thanks Again

Robert "Bobby" Carpenter  
Operations Chaplain.  
Waterfront Rescue Mission Pensacola Men's Shelter  
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