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## Everyone Deserves A Second Chance To Make Things Right In Their Life

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Gov. Christie: Everyone Deserves A Second Chance To Make Thi...



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### Transcript:

**Governor Christie:** We know, and we talk about this all the time, that addiction is a disease. It is not a moral failing; it is a disease, and those affected need to know that it's not only OK to ask for help, but you need to ask for help and then to go and get it. The men that we talked to in the Life Change program are a prime example that no life is disposable. Every life is a precious gift from God and everyone deserves a second chance or more to make things right in their life.

**First Lady Mary Pat Christie:** It really is an honor to be here amongst, amongst all the people, but especially the men here who are making their lives better, and I'm here to celebrate the success stories that occur every day at Market Street Mission.

**David Scott:** As I think about Market Street, it fits well with your concept of helping rather than incarcerating people, and I think that in fact you've seen a few testimonies, but we see wonderful results in the people's lives that come to Market Street. In the 26 years I've been here there's probably been twelve hundred-plus people that have come for the year program, and then on a few occasions I've gone to the Drug Court pieces, and it's interesting. Almost every time, the men that they're holding up as examples I know, because part of the recovery was here.

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