

The Almost Monthly Epic-Cure® Newsletter

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A Christmas Message from the Founders of Epic-Cure®

Dear Friends,

As we gather with loved ones this Christmas, we pause to celebrate you, our incredible team, who give so much to fight food insecurity in Northeast Florida.

Your total dedication shines brightest during the holidays. While others rest, you work extra hours sorting, packing, and delivering for families in need. You show up with full hearts, turning compassion into action and ensuring no one goes hungry.

This season is about generosity, hope, and caring for one another. That is exactly what you live every day. Your hard work brings light to our community and reminds us that, together, we can make a real difference for real people.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment. You make Epic-Cure® possible, and you make the holidays brighter for countless neighbors.

Wishing you a joyful season filled with warmth and rest – you have earned it!

With deepest gratitude,

Sunny & Ken



In Loving Memory of Pat Dean

We lost a great friend and volunteer. Here is a little about Pat...

In Loving Memory of Patrick L. “Pat” Dean Sr.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Patrick L. “Pat” Dean Sr., age 63, of Interlachen, who passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2025.

Pat was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who cared deeply about both his family and his community. Born in Bartow, Florida, he spent more than five decades in west Putnam County after moving from Starke. A 1980 graduate of Interlachen High School, Pat also studied at St. Johns River State College in Palatka.

Pat proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in South Korea. After his military service, he continued his commitment to public service as a corrections officer with the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office.

In recent years, Pat devoted countless hours as an active volunteer with Epic-Cure in Palatka, a vital, volunteer-driven nonprofit that rescues surplus food and redistributes it to fight hunger and food waste. Volunteering wasn’t just something Pat did — it was who he was. He believed deeply that everyone deserved access to food and dignity, and he gave his time freely to help make that happen.

Above all else, Pat cherished time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. His love for his family was evident in everything he did, and they were the center of his world.

A Reflection

Pat was a friend. Pat was family. We will remember his warm smile and strong work ethic. His imprint on Epic-Cure and its people is indelibly good. Pat was the ideal volunteer. We will miss him and cherish his memory always.

- Sunny & Ken

