



The Way Recovery Houses

Providing the Pathway to Reaching Full Potential

To all our partners and adopting churches, blessings to you from the staff and board of *The Way Recovery Houses*. First and foremost, we desire to extend a heartfelt and sincere thank you for all your support over this past year! You are the engine that makes this mission possible. **Through your prayers and donations of time, supplies and financial contributions, we were able to make a significant impact in 2017.**

Currently we own and operate four men's houses that can house up to thirty men. Ivan Reyes, having completed our program, came back to join our staff in February of 2017– and has excelled in his role as our first general manager. Under the tutelage of our team consultant Daniel DeLeon, Ivan has taken on much of the day to day operations, which has enabled our team to evaluate and plan for the future of this ministry.

On June 1st, we added our first women's house, which can house up to nine women. Kelly Baldwin (affectionately known by her gals as “Mama Bear”), has been hired as our first women's director. Under her leadership, the women's house has become a crown jewel of recovery. Her knowledge, passion and expertise add another welcomed element of excellence to this ministry.

Over this past year, the impact of The Way Recovery Houses has been acknowledged by our community. **Our ministry has been featured on News 8 twice and once in the advertiser and merchandiser.** By God's grace and through your partnership, we have helped dozens of individuals escape perilous environments to find solace in our homes. As a fruit of this ministry, these same men and women are gaining stability by breaking free from chemical dependencies. On October 29th, we celebrated our first graduation ceremony for five of our residents who completed our rigorous year long program! With your help, we anticipate many more graduates in our next graduation ceremony.

Given our gospel centered approach to recovery, not only have we had the opportunity to help many break free from their addictions, we also had the distinct privilege of witnessing dozens of men and women give their lives (or recommit themselves), to Christ! Knowing that God has used this ministry (in partnership with you), to effect the eternal trajectory of dozens of souls is what drives us to stay committed to this ever-important mission.

Again, we want to thank you! **Because without you – all this would not have been possible.** We ask you to continue to pray for this ministry in the upcoming year. And as you consider your yearend gifts, we ask that would you prayerfully consider us. Your partnership is making a difference! We look forward to a continued partnership with you as together we co-labor with Christ in 2018.

For more information and personal testimonies, please visit our website at thewayrecoveryhouses.com

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board

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