

## **First Step Alumni Association**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the First Step Alumni Association is to strengthen the recovery community by connecting First Step alumni and their families through ongoing peer support, fellowship, and clean and sober activities. We are committed to encouraging lasting recovery, meaningful relationships, and continued personal growth beyond the program.

### **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to build a strong and supportive alumni community that demonstrates that lasting recovery, personal growth, and a fulfilling life free from addiction are achievable.

We envision a lifelong network of connection and peer support where no First Step alumnus has to walk the road of recovery alone. Through fellowship, service, mentorship, and shared experiences, alumni will remain connected, supported, and encouraged throughout their recovery journey.

### **Philosophy**

The First Step Alumni Association was established to extend the fellowship, support, and sense of community developed during participation in First Step Recovery Homes, Inc.

We believe recovery is an ongoing journey that is strengthened through connection, accountability, service, and peer support. The Alumni Association provides opportunities for former participants and their families to remain engaged through monthly meetings, clean and sober social activities, mentorship, volunteer opportunities, and continued access to supportive resources.

Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where alumni can share experiences, discuss challenges, celebrate accomplishments, support one another, and remain connected to the First Step recovery community.

**Once First Step, Always First Step!**