

"Every long or short journey begins with the First Step"

For over three decades, First Step Recovery Homes, Inc. under the direction of its founder, Keith Giles, has been providing transitional/Bridge and long term housing to men recovering from the disease of addiction. Assistance includes drug/alcohol counseling, domestic violence and dual diagnostic groups, family reunification, reference/referral and outreach services.

MISSION

First Step provides supervised, temporary, safe drug and alcohol free structured housing and support services for persons who are recovering from the disease of addiction exiting out and trying to stay out of the criminal justice system. Emphasis is placed on creating a sustainable "recovery community" for each person, where they have the tools, resources and supports in place to maintain independence, stay clean and sober and fulfill their life's purpose and reconnecting clients with their families.

VISION

Our vision is to see First Step participants begin to understand that they have a unique purpose in life. We want them to begin fulfilling their creative potential while studying the Basic Text or Big Book, get an understanding of one's self, align themselves with their personal power and have the capacity to recognize their personal purpose.

Each person would be able and ready to reenter society with self-esteem, confidence, assertiveness, and some sense of spiritual awareness that would enable them to restrain from lashing out at others because they feel badly about themselves. They would begin to be a role model and mentor for children. They could now hold down a job or possibly establish their own business because they now have the confidence to do so. They would take pride in their community, neighborhood, city, state, country and the world around them.

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