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Eleventh Step Prayer

Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace;
that where there is hatred, I may bring love;
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony;
that where there is error, I may bring truth;
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;
that where there are shadows, I may bring light,
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort,
than to be comforted;
to understand, than to be understood;
to love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting, that one finds. It is
by forgiving, that one is forgiven. It is by dying,
that one awakens to Eternal Life.

Amen.



SOUL CHANGERS

Recovery Foundation Inc.



12Step 
**Spiritually Based Program
Including Residential Care**

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About Us

Soul Changers Recovery Foundation (SCRF) is a faith based residential recovery program started in 1992 for addicts and alcoholics with little or no financial resources. We offer gender specific treatment for men and women from our group homes in Marietta with a minimum stay of six months (Phase I), although clients may stay longer depending on the recovery and life circumstances.

We believe alcoholism and addiction is a chronic disease which wreaks havoc on a person's mind, body and soul. Without exception, our clients face the daunting task of recovering from the impact of this disease on their health while trying to clear away the wreckage of their past actions and to build a new life.

SCRF is a "working" program which requires all clients to have employment with local companies within 2 weeks after admission.

Our costs are among the lowest in Georgia with all residents being able to pay program fees themselves either out of earnings or in a few cases disability payments. Some clients are eligible for the SNAP Program.

SCRF is a member of Georgia Association of Recovery Residences, National Association of Recovery Residences, and is fully licensed by the State of Georgia.

Additionally, SCRF is one of the few recovery residence facilities which is licensed for accepting men and women released from incarceration on the condition of being enrolled in a residential recovery program.

Our Mission

Our mission is lifting people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol into long-term recovery. Our client base frequently has complicating factors stemming from broken families, limited education, incarceration, and limited employment skills. Additionally, clients may lack ID like driver's licenses, may be under court supervision, and are usually financially destitute. Our first goal is to remove drugs and alcohol from the equation and to teach basics of recovery. Simultaneously, we help our clients learn the social, emotional, financial and work skills to succeed in long-term recovery.

Work Skills

Unless on disability, all clients are expected to be employed in various local companies as part of the program. The goal here is to learn accountability, work-place behavior, financial budgeting and savings, and to provide clients with an understanding of work and reward. Almost all clients will pay SCRF program fees and shared grocery expenses from their earnings. For virtually all our clients, this experience in the work place is a critical first step in long-term recovery.

Our Program

Our program is based on the 12 Step Program of Alcoholics Anonymous. We teach the program through group sessions, assignments, and sharing recovery with other residents in the group homes. We also require attendance at local AA meetings and at Sunday church services.

Research has shown a direct correlation between length of stay in a residential program and success on long-term recovery. Our clients have many years of behaviors, thought processes, and belief systems built around using drugs and alcohol and "living on the streets". It takes a significant investment of time and of intensive work to recover and to learn to live a normal productive life.

SCRF Essentials

Clients may bring clothes and personal toiletries. If need be, SCRF can assist in providing clothes. All prescription medications are supervised by SCRF staff. Clients are not permitted to have cars in Phase I. SCRF will provide transportation to work, grocery stores, AA meetings, and church. A detailed listing of items to bring is available from our office or website.

Life Skills

Life skills which our clients find necessary in long-term recovery include work skills, personal finance, housekeeping, and healthy family dynamics. A commitment to AA Meetings and the 12 Step Program is critical to a successful long-term recovery.

Reuniting with Family

Addiction and alcoholism are often called a family disease. While the addict/alcoholic is the one with the disease, its impact on the family is usually devastating. As the family struggles to cope, understand, and accept what is happening to their loved one, the addict is only concerned with getting the next hit or the next drink, by whatever means including lie, cheat, steal, emotional and physical abuse, selling drugs, prostitution and crime. Family dynamics are always changed by addiction and its consequences; however, we have found that long-term recovery can have miraculous powers in healing the family unit.

Costs

Program fees and recovery service fees are \$200/week. Other costs paid by clients include groceries, medical care, and personal incidentals. Unless on disability, all clients can pay SCRF fees, shared grocery expenses, and incidentals from their earnings.