

CHARITY HOUSE PROGRAM PHASES

Phase 1: Introduction and initiation.

Each man desiring to enter the program will be required to begin by completing an application that will require the applicant to disclose any information that needs to be provided to the leaders. Please see the application for details.

A background check is required before acceptance into the program. If there are warrants or legal matters that have not been resolved, the leadership of Charity House can help explore how they can help rectify these matters so that each participant can continue in the program without anything hanging over them. It's a fresh start.

You have 2 months to ween off cigarettes. (smoking is only allowed outdoors at permitted times back yard during the trial phase.)

Each participant must enter the program having already detoxed from any substances. For more severe cases, a time at a rehabilitation center may be required before entering into Charity House. **Charity House is not a drug rehabilitation center.**

During this phase you will:

Secure health insurance (Medicaid)

Secure food stamps

Please note: You are not permitted to make or keep any money at all during this phase.

You must surrender your computer, cell phone, and vehicle.

Phase 2:

After your initial trial phase is over, you will begin to work, but please note this phase will consist of serving with no financial compensation given directly to you. You will slowly be re-introduced to a job/trade skill while continuing to focus on your healing. 100% of all the finances gained by or donated to you will go directly into the Charity House fund that is set aside to cover the rent/mortgage, utilities, insurance, furnishings, food, fuel, and other living expenses. We want to provide a season of your life where finances are not to be worried about. This does not suggest Charity will be responsible for any medical expenses for personal health or sicknesses. (Medicaid card)

During phase 2 participants will attend daily devotions, weekly classes, church services, ministry and service opportunities at Charity Church, work sites, and be involved in many other ministry related events. We'll use 12 Steps with Jesus, the Bible, journaling and other Christian based programming to help you refocus your energy.

Phase 3:

During Phase 3, you'll continue learning about God and Jesus while gaining more independence and beginning to prepare for your future. In this phase, men will:

Work full time Monday thru Friday

Participate in evening outreach

Spend Saturdays working on projects as a group

Attend and serve at Charity Church

Acquire a driver's license if legally permitted

Acquire a birth certificate and social security card (If needed)

During this phase participants will be permitted to keep 50% of their paycheck, the other 50% will be invested in hopes that Charity House will provide you a lump sum check upon graduation to kick-start your new life.

Participants will be encouraged to tithe 10% on the 50% they keep to Charity Church.

Participants will open a checking and savings account

Phase 4: Graduation-Life Launch

Upon graduation, Charity Church will join Charity House to recognize and celebrate your success. We've been cheering you on for 12-months and its our greatest delight to see you successfully accomplish this goal. Our hope is to provide you with the emotional, personal, and physical support you need to launch into a new life of serving and loving God and His people.

Charity Church *hopes* to provide materials to prepare your new life. These are not guaranteed, but we'll do everything we can to set you up for success! Examples include:

A laptop/tablet upon your successful completion of the 12 month program (if possible)

A used car (if possible)

A lump sum check from your savings in order to secure housing

A Full-time job or help seeking full-time work for every graduate