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Pathway to Sobriety is an AA-based long-term recovery program that guides addicts to reclaim positive attributes of body, mind, and spirit. These positive things are mislaid during active addiction but are inherent in humans. We regain them through hard work, counseling, fellowship, and spirituality.

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The Center has been working to help rehabilitate alcoholics since the days of Rev. Paul Sanders in the 1930s.

That concern for giving men a new chance at life has grown into the Pathway to Sobriety, a rehab program with an outstanding success rate. The Pathway Program is a twelve-month plus residential recovery program open to men twenty years old and above. The Center does not accept monetary payment or insurance for participation in Pathway; residents earn their keep and treatment by working on the farm, in the kitchen, or in housekeeping or maintenance. Pathway does not depend upon state or federal government funds to operate- A large part of its operations are underwritten by donors, many of whom are found in this booklet.

Pathway to Sobriety takes a truly holistic approach; Work starts to heal the body and earns a place for Pathway men to start healing the mind and spirit. All participants receive individual and group counseling from certified professionals as well as room and board as part of the program. Detoxification in a medical facility is a prerequisite to acceptance into Pathway. In addition, all applicants are screened and interviewed before admittance.

Thank you all so much for your support of the Pathway program.

Pathway saves lives!





The Brosnan Family Supports the Pathway to Sobriety Program

Mark & Kathy Raber

parents of Dennis Raber

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"We hope we can all find the patience and strength to love our loved ones, until they can learn to love themselves."

-Author Unknown



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God bless all you wonderful Pathway people!

Love you all!

You're the best!



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"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

-A Friend of Pathway

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The Walker Family loves Pathway

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for all your help at the
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And we're not KITTEN!

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Keep it up, Pathway men!

-Dan & Kris O'Reilly