

Road to Hope News

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Hello and Welcome!

We have an exciting year ahead here at the Road to Hope. We have several new projects planning to open this year. We will be hiring more staff to work at each of the new locations.

Due to Covid numbers going down and the vaccine being more available we have allowed our residents to return to somewhat normal. Our Wednesday night men's meeting at 8pm is now open to outsiders. We are looking to open more meetings in the coming months as well.

We hope everyone continues to stay safe and are looking forward to when we can gather together again for the Road to Hope.

Please reach out with any comments or concerns to our main office.

440-309-4284



New Locations





We have new Men's housing coming to Erie county.

Expected opening April of 2021.





New Locations

The Village

We have a new Women's project in Vermilion.

Our Offices will be moving to this location as well.

Expected opening November 2021.











New Locations

Gratitude Ave.



New Men's housing in Lorain county

Expected opening June 2021









Testimonials

My name is Trevor Silverblatt, and my sobriety date is 12-6-19. I have struggled my entire adult life with addiction after being prescribed opiates for an injury as a 20-year-old. I became fond of mixing opiates with alcohol and other narcotics. As my life began on this downward descent, I lost sight of all the values instilled in me as a child. I quickly became an unwelcome visitor in my parents' homes; my self destruction was too difficult for loved ones to witness. I was relegated to having to live in my vehicle for almost 9 months before an act of divine intervention prompted change in my life. Someone attempted to break into my car on the morning of December 3, 2019. This person shattered the back windshield of my car and left me without a warm place to stay. I finally surrendered and went to treatment the next day.

Upon completing a 30-day inpatient treatment program, I chose to go to the Road to Hope in Elyria. Once I became a resident, it became apparent that I needed to do more than just abstain from drugs & alcohol: I needed to change my life. Road to Hope provided a structured and disciplined environment to thrust my life in a positive direction. I was held accountable and responsible for my actions. Road to hope mandated that I immerse myself in a 12-step program, and that has also played a vital role in my recovery. I think it would be fair to say without the RTH, it is unlikely I would have stayed sober through the pandemic. During such a difficult time for so many addicts and alcoholics, I see the RTH as a safe haven that requires, I do the next right thing. While living here, I finished my Associates of Arts degree from Tri-C and have started working towards my bachelor's degree at Cleveland State University. I will be coaching hot stove baseball for 12year-olds in Sheffield this spring. My family can rely on me again. I can be a better son, brother, and friend from the things I have learned while living at the Road to Hope.

Our Women's & Men's Facility Needs

- Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
- Toilet Paper (SEPTIC-SAFE)
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Hand Soap
- Twin Bedding/Pillows/Towels (bath& hand)/Wash Cloths (NEW)

Toiletries

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Body wash/Deodorant
- Tampons/Pantyliners/Maxi Pads
- Shaving Cream/Razors
- Hair Spray/Mousse/Gel

Cleaning supplies

- Disinfectant Spray
- Pine sol/Lysol
- Hardwood Floor Cleaner
- Windex
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Kitchen Cleaner
- Dusting Spray
- Scrubbing Sponges





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