

Fees

Applicants who meet our admission criteria are admitted regardless of their ability to pay.

Residents working as volunteers in our vocational training program Exodus Works trade their volunteer labor for all the services they are receiving and do not pay fees. They are able to receive tips or training stipends to help them pay for personal needs.

Program fees are paid on a weekly basis by those who are working for employers in the community. The program fee includes supervised supportive housing, all utilities, food, clothing, transportation to recovery programs and church activities, case management, and the job search process.

Applicants working in the community are expected to pay 70% of their income up to a maximum of \$150 per week if we do not provide transportation back and forth to work, or \$200 per week if we do provide transportation back and forth to work for a five day work week.

Residents on disability pay \$600 per month for their program fees.

Residents pay \$15 for random drug or alcohol tests, and for tests given when they return from passes out of the program. Residents may pay varying amounts for fines which occur as a consequence for problem behavior.

Transportation fees for out of county court appearances will vary, and will be determined on an individual basis.

***Exodus Homes is a recovery community
for people from all walks of life.***

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Faith-Based Supportive Housing



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About Our Program



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Exodus Homes is a faith-based United Way agency providing 73 beds of supportive housing for homeless recovering people returning to our communities from treatment programs, hospitals, prisons, jails, VA facilities, and homeless shelters.

Rev. Reggie Longcrier, well-known community leader, prison chaplain and church pastor, founded the non-profit agency in 1998. He provides Exodus Homes with the vision and leadership necessary to accomplish our mission. Rev. Susan Smith, founding Assistant Executive Director, assists Rev. Longcrier with her experience from a lifelong career in human services, particularly non-profit administration and residential program management. Our staff team's life experience in recovery uniquely qualifies them to meet the needs of our residents.

We believe that a relationship with God is the foundation of successful living and maintaining sobriety. Exodus Homes respects all faith groups. Residents who decline participation in faith-based activities are offered alternate activities of equal value to their recovery. Exodus Homes provides unique services to meet the needs of people in recovery, particularly those who fall through the cracks of the human service system. We serve individuals, as well as parents who need to be reunited with their children.

Exodus Homes actively fosters leadership development among our residents. We conduct outreach activities to reach those we serve, their families, and their friends. We advocate for the rights of recovering people, and educate the community about substance abuse and recovery from addiction, and incarceration.

Supervised Independent Living

This component is for all residents and provides the structure and close supervision needed in sequential levels to help them learn a new way to live. The program also includes services to help them grow spiritually in the faith of their choice, find employment, learn budgeting skills, learn social skills, and receive assistance in accessing all the services they need to help them resolve their issues in life. Residents work in our vocational training program, **Exodus Works**, for 90 days to six months before finding a permanent full time job in the community.

Post-Incarceration Aftercare

This component serves formerly incarcerated individuals with or without a history of addiction.

Family Preservation/Family Reunification.

We encourage families and children to be involved in the program. This component is highly individualized.

Homeless Veterans Program

This program gives special attention to the unique needs of homeless veterans who are recovering from addiction or incarceration. We partner with the Veterans Administration and many other agencies to insure that those who served our country have the support and opportunities they need to get back on their feet. We are committed to outreach for homeless veterans to help support them and connect them with services they need. Our veterans can participate in the Foot-hills Veterans Helping Veterans Support Group held weekly in partnership with the Hickory Soup Kitchen.



“Transformed People Transforming other People” ”

All America City Team Member 2007

Hickory Human Relations Award 2004

Admission Criteria

1. Documentation of homelessness and referred by a detox center, an inpatient substance use disorder program, a jail, or a prison. We do not take people off the street.
2. Ages 26 and up can apply.
3. Must be able bodied and willing to work in moving, landscaping, general labor or manufacturing.
4. Successful completion of an inpatient or outpatient substance abuse treatment program, OR
5. Applicants released from correctional facilities will be considered if they have been actively involved in AA, NA, DART, or Chapel services and are referred by a the chaplain or representative of the facility where they served time, OR
6. Referred by a VA facility or veterans organization OR
7. Referred by a homeless shelter with significant clean time, OR
8. Have a substantial amount of clean time, and actively participate in Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, church, OR
9. Referred upon successful completion of a detox program
10. Applicants must have a photo I.D. or documents that are accepted to get a photo I.D.
11. Applicants must be able to self-administer their medications. Applicants taking benzodiazepines cannot be accepted.
12. Sex offenders cannot be accepted.
13. People with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, and schizoid type should not apply. We are not a good fit if the primary issue is severe and profound mental illness. Dual diagnosis is evaluated on a case by case basis.

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