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Community News

Welcome to the Alpha House Community News. There are hundreds or thousands of men who have been part of the Alpha House community that we want to stay in touch with. That would be our Alumni and other friends of Alpha House who continue to support us or have in the past.

Would you like to contribute to the Alpha House community? If so, we are looking for volunteers, event organizers, people to write articles, and those who can provide time, energy and support in other ways. We would love to hear about how you are thriving in your life, meeting challenges, and helping others. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us, we would love to hear from you!

Brenda M. Allen (Chair of the Board)
Donna Westman (Executive Director)

Fundraising is always a challenge for any organization and for Alpha House it is no different. Alpha House creatively serves its residents on a very tight budget and unlike other organizations, Alpha House relies on a single source for almost all the funding, the Local Integrated Health Network (administered by the Province's Ministry of Health and Long Term Care). If Alpha House is to thrive into the future we need to find other sources of support.

Every year a small but regular number of people make donations to Alpha House. To expand this spirit of support and to set a positive example, the members of the Board of Directors have committed to make personal donations to Alpha House. We encourage those of you who are able, to also make a donation. We appreciate those who do and those who do so on an annual basis.

Donations can be made in person, by regular mail, or on-line using your credit card at: www.alphahouserecovery.org (our newly developed website). Since Alpha House is a registered charity, tax receipts are issued for all donations.

News Flash!

Alpha House enters into a new initiative and will be introducing a six week residential treatment program in addition to the services already provided. This program will begin as a "Pilot Program" on Monday September 26th, 2011.

Your Board of Directors, Staff Members and Alumni are excited as Alpha House moves forward to provide a program where residents can opt for longer recovery at Alpha House although their initial treatment has been completed. The program will be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis in the hope that this will remain a permanent venture.

"Being able to stay connected to Alpha House is important to me. In a sense Alpha House is my 'roots' in sobriety and something I hang onto. It helps to know that I'm still part of the community even though I live on my own now." - (Alpha House Alumni Member)

Graduates of Alpha House form an integral part of the Alpha House Community by volunteering as Alumni Members. Alumni Members not only benefit by staying connected to past and present members, but they also benefit new residents by their power of example. Our experience has shown others can draw upon our Alumni's strengths and experiences. Everyone benefits by the Alpha House Alumni when they adopt the the model that Alumni members follow to form part of their own recovery.

We are happy to report that our Alumni BBQ on June 25th was well attended and we look forward to our next event. Alumni members who attended were treated to a BBQ meal and were able to provide email and contact information for future Alumni events. Contact us with your information so we can inform you of the next event. Hope to see you soon!