# David's House Foundation

3315 58th St. Lubbock, Texas 79413 (806) 802-4157

Dear Mr. / Mrs. Administrator,

I am proud to introduce to you, David's House Foundation as a Christian, charitable non-profit organization, which is established for the man of today, to be the man of the future.

I am Darrell Smith, a Vietnam War Veteran. My family has a distinguished military career going back to WWI. I lost my brother David, a Marine, to a cocaine overdose. David's House Foundation is my purpose to help my fellow brothers who have served.

At David's House residents' basic needs are met. Providing them with a family kind of environment will promote their inner peace and facilitate effective recovery. This ultimately will lead to the transformation of the residents.

David's House is a residential home located in a residential neighborhood. It is strategically designed to utilize local services to facilitate resident recovery. They will have access to public transportation, employment opportunities, Health facilities, Spiritual and Social services.

David's House plan is to provide assistance (within limits of the Ministry) to men who are disadvantaged, underprivileged, and illiterate due to life circumstances. By providing them with learning opportunities, they will acquire self-awareness and behavior modifications. Mentorship will be available for those who want be men of God.

The David's House wants to be a good neighbor, looking forward to doing what is necessary to improve and build up our city.

We will be glad to have one of your representatives visit with us to assess requirements for association.

Regards,

Darrell L. Smith, Founder / President David's House Foundation



# David's House Foundation

## Matthew 4:19

Jesus said unto them, "Follow me, and I will make

You, fishers of men."

### MISSION STATEMENT

David's House is an inspired, established Christian non-profit organization built upon the gospel of Jesus Christ. David's House is a MAT Level II Shared Housing Facility for Recovery of Alcoholics and addicts of other substances.

We believe that people thrive on kindness, support and understanding. The giving of assistance and support to all men who are Veterans, Formerly Incarcerated, Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Homeless.

Reaching out to the men in need of a safe place to stay so they can focus on their need of spiritual growth and maturity, to transform their everyday lifestyle and behaviors.

Providing the tools needed for rehabilitation and transformation for a better lifestyle, healthy living conditions and environment.

Men to become the leaders of their own destiny by being independent, self-sufficient and self-sustainable, economically and socially.

#### **GOALS:**

It is rare that an individual can overcome addiction by themselves. After a person is released, they often have trouble finding medical help, a ride to parole meetings, food, shelter, and gainful employment. David's House seeks to provide those in recovery with the basic needs of shelter and food, freeing them to focus on rebuilding their lives.

Our goal is for these men to become men of God, leaders of their own destiny, men of valor, honor, and dignity. To be transformed from the many phases of life's tragic events. Transformed to embrace a better lifestyle, healthy living conditions, and environment. To become independent, self-sufficient and self-sustainable, being economically and socially responsible. To elevate and excel in their learning capabilities handling life events. Giving support and assistance in teaching to observe all things of 'God's purpose and plan for man, to be strong and mature in Christ, embracing a new lifestyle.

Encouraging behavior modification, spiritual counseling for growth through a teaching process using a holistic approach: physical, mental and spiritual. They are taught public speaking, through workshops, audio, video and one-on-one spiritual counseling. Assisting and giving help for men who are undergoing hardships of mental stress, depression, low self-esteem and frustrations. Also, they will engage in fighting against community deterioration and assist in a better quality of life.





Our Mission: David's House Foundation is a 50lc3 committed to compassionate and medically assisted treatment practices for recovery. We believe that people thrive on kindness, support and understanding. We believe in the power of housing to support recovery.

Darrell Smith (806) 802-4157

Welcome to David's House, a place for men to care for each other and to commit to restoring their lives and their damaged relationships with family, friends, and the community. We are excited that you have chosen to live here as your transition into the next phase in your life. Our mission is to help make your transition friendly and successful.

Room:
Name:
Program Regulations & Fees
Residents live in a semi-private room and pav a program fee of \$700/month
Please open a bank account We will accept debit credit cards. We do not accept cash or personal checks. We send a text receipt via our card processing service to your cell phone Cash or checks will not be accepted; program fees must be paid by money order, Cash App, Zell, etc. Program fees are due on the 1st' of every month and are late after the 3rd. A late fee of \$5 per day will be assessed for program fees paid after the 3rd, until the full amount has been collected in good funds. We do not accept room fees after the 6h of the month. You will receive an invoice from Stripe. You will enter in your debit card, Pay Pal or cash app number. We do not keep card information. You are responsible for making sure that your charges are paid, even if it is paid by another organization. Program fees may be prorated during move-in but are not prorated at the end of your occupancy. You must pay your program fee in full at the end of your occupancy.
POLICY ON FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT OF STAFF: Anyone associated with the houses or foundation is prohibited from handling your finances. Honesty, cooperation and integrity are expected at all times. Our highest values are Zen, tranquility, cooperation and feeling personal safety. No threats of harm (Cause for termination of residency). No obstruction with the authorities and Department of Corrections personnel monitoring their clients (Cause for termination of residency.) No discussion about other residents' background and warrants with non-residents.
Upon arrival you will be given a UA test. At management's discretion, you may be asked at any time to be tested for the use of any prohibited substance and will be subject to termination for a positive drug test finding or discovery of drug use of any kind. There is a \$10 fee for the test and each subsequent test
POLICY ON REFUNDS: If you break the rules and are asked to leave, there is no refund. If

your occupancy is terminated, your door code will no longer work, and you will be required

to schedule a time to pick up your belongings. You will have 5 days to pick up your things or

they will be disposed of in some manner. \_\_\_

TVs in living room, and gym have free apps to use, as same with computers which are furnished, they are not allowed outside the computer station. You can use any free feature. If you wish to purchase an app, you may do so at your own expense
Out of respect for other residents, loud music is not allowed, and TV volume must be maintained at a reasonable level
We may relocate you to another room at any time we deem necessary Failure to pay program fees will result in being asked to vacate the facility within twenty- four hours unless arrangements can be made with the management This is on a case-by- case situation

i.

游

Welcome to David's House! As Founder and President, I want to personally thank you for taking an interest in the David's House Foundation. My name is Darrell Smith, and my younger brother David is the inspiration for this project. David's struggles with addiction inspired me to act and provide a safe environment for others dealing with addiction to find solace and sobriety.

In the summer of 1970, I met my first mentor named Monte. He hired me as a gas jockey and taught me to strive for excellence through serving others. While others simply sold gasoline, Monte was selling service. With this brief introduction to the service of others, I moved forward through different careers focusing on helping and serving others. From Police Officer to Nurse to Physical Therapist for the Professional Bull Riding organization, I met different kinds of people and helped them with their pain. Throughout my journey, I was always searching for a way to serve.

Immediately following graduation in '73, I enlisted in the United States Air Force and two days later I was off to boot camp. In the final years of the Vietnam War, I spent two tours in Thailand and a brief stint in the Philippines. Again, I found myself compelled to serve. However, I did not realize the long tradition of Smith men who served their country and community. Both of my uncles spent time with America's Armed Forces in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam.

In time, my younger brother David followed the tradition to serve and enlist in the Marine Corps. He too believed deeply in the concepts of duty and service. After being discharged from the Marine Corps, he began working as a Maintenance Technician at a food processing plant. During this time, David was accidentally exposed to a chemical meant to eradicate rodents at the worksite. This extremely toxic chemical can be fatal to humans at certain levels. After being exposed, medical experts explained that David's exposure was critical and would have permanent side effects. After David's testimony before Congress, the chemical has since been banned in the United States. However, the trauma David suffered severely and permanently impacted his disposition. Without the proper help and services, in an attempt to self-medicate, David began using illicit drugs—a story all too familiar. We soon lost David to an overdose.

With all of this in mind, the mission of David's House is to help and serve others who have been adversely affected by illicit drugs or prescriptions, and those who have been incarcerated for drug use. David's House is for those in recovery. It is rare that an individual can overcome addiction by themselves. After a person is released, they often have trouble finding medical help, a ride to the parole meetings, food, shelter, and gainful employment. David's House seeks to provide those in recovery with the basic needs of shelter and food freeing people to focus on rebuilding their lives.

David's House is located in a single-residential community with a focus on hope, healing, and a homey atmosphere wrapped in a Zen quality. David's House is centrally located between several bus routes and is within walking distance of job opportunities, grocery stores, banks, and churches.

Please feel welcome to visit us online at www. Davidshousefoundation.com. Thank you for considering David's House.

The David's House Foundation is a nonprofit shared-housing provider. We are a pending National Alliance for Recovering Residence (NARR) and Medication-Assisted-Treatment (MAT) Level II house.

MAT Level II means you are allowed to possess and consume medications prescribed by your doctor.

As well, individuals are allowed to take over the counter medications.

We do not administer or procure your medications.

Each resident is provided with their own safe to secure their medications and valuables.

Each resident is accountable for their own medications.

We are a housing provider only.

Everyone is subject to random drug tests for illicit substances.