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Re: Changing Lives Helping Society

This week The Realistic Success Recovery Society celebrated the 31st resident who has achieved one or more years clean and sober. How his life has changed! One year ago he had attempted suicide three times, today he has a job, has reconciled with his family, he is doing service work in the community and he is one of the pillars of strength in Trilogy House Three, an example for the newest residents that change is possible.

In the three years The Realistic Success Recovery Society has been operating the Trilogy Houses of Hope we have been home to over 180 men. Today, 61 of these men are clean and sober. Nearly all of the residents were homeless or at risk of being homeless. The cost to the justice and health care systems can be \$171,000 for one homeless person per year. The cost of one resident in Trilogy House per year is \$6,800, where he will develop life skills; coping tools for daily life; cooking and cleaning skills. He will reconnect with his family and establish goals for employment or education. He will be involved in sports and/or fitness; he will develop life long friends with others in the recovery community. He will be volunteering and giving back to the community. He will have learned to participate in dances, sporting events and concerts clean and sober. He will have taken responsibility for any outstanding legal issues arising from his addiction. One resident living in a Trilogy House reduces the monetary cost to society by at least \$164,200.00 per year, for all 36 residents that is a whopping \$5,911,200 per year!

Donations like yours, assists The Society to provide healthy meals – 117 meals a day, field trips, personal hygiene items, pay the utility bills, provide transportation to meetings and appointments. Here's an example of what your tax receipted gift will achieve:

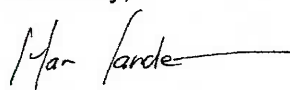
- \$50 – will pay for personal hygiene items for 5 new residents
- \$100 – will pay the gas bill for Trilogy House One and Trilogy House Two for one month
- \$300 – will cover the costs of groceries for one house for one week
- \$565 – will fund a bed for one month for a resident who is without any sources of funding
- \$1000 – Gold level of donor, this level of donation will be used to help relocate Trilogy House Two to a newer facility

The Trilogy Houses of Hope truly transform lives and help society – but without you, it just wouldn't be possible. All donations receive a tax receipt.

Thank you so much for your support!

P.S. Photo Collage of some of the events during the past year.
Check out Facebook: friends of trilogy houses for more photos
(Donations may be sent to #19 8289 121A Street, Surrey BC V3W 1G6)

Sincerely,



Susan Sanderson
President



Gary Robinson
Executive Director