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Recently, I sat in court with one of the men in our program who faced a sentencing hearing. His court records and sentence were read aloud along with about 10 other men who faced sentencing. Drug and alcohol abuse were related to every case!

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI-DHS), Sawyer County averaged over 200 hospital visits due to substance use in 2019. On average 1 out of 5 residents struggle with alcohol use, Sawyer County consumes 9% more alcohol than the state average, and ranks 11 out of 72 counties in regard to alcohol related deaths.

Your support is key in solving this problem. Would you consider donating to help us achieve our mission?

Greater Hayward House of Hope (GHHOH)

We are a rehabilitation ministry that helps men overcome life controlling addiction issues. Our strategies include;

- 1) hosting men in the residential facility for 1-year program
- 2) facilitating weekly recovery meetings
- 3) ministering to jail inmates and introducing them to GHHOH before they are released, and
- 4) trade skills training and workforce development, to meet future regional employer needs.

Products made by the men in the program are sold to local stores and outlets to partially fund this organization.

Our board and working teams are populated with people from multiple denominations and a variety of backgrounds. The founding and operating of the GHHOH has been a community wide effort and we've been blessed by the work of many volunteers.

Our Approach to Freedom from Addiction

One common denominator among those who have found freedom from addiction is strengthening one's faith. Investing in the faith walk of our men provides the inner resources, healing and grace to begin a new life through the forgiveness provided on the cross of Jesus Christ.

The other significant factor in conquering addiction is the involvement of mentors and a healthy community in which new life patterns are established. I can personally testify that the absence of an involved father in my teen years set my personal development back many years. I thank God for the mentors He sent my way to help me grow and mature.

We thank you in advance for your support! Your donation is greatly appreciated and will be used for:

- Utilities and other expenses related to operating the residential facility and the trade skills workshop
- Funds to build a new workshop
- Salaries of key staff positions (overnight watch, executive director and trade skills supervisor & lead mentor)
- Workshop and classroom materials

A financial gift from you will be a big help in keeping this ministry going. There are several levels of giving. Here is an example of what your gift will achieve:

\$50 –classroom materials for one month

\$100 –utilities for one month

\$500 –workshop equipment and supplies for one month

\$1000 –salaries for a month

\$3,000 – men's graduation fund for apartment and transportation

You can donate online at www.houseofhopehayward.org or mail a check payable to 'Greater Hayward House of Hope' to GHCOH, PO Box 372, Hayward, WI 54843. The Greater Hayward House of Hope is a registered 501 c 3 nonprofit (EIN: 84-4955418).

Together we are transforming lives and building brighter futures – but without you, it wouldn't be possible. Thank you so much for your support!

With warm regards,

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Event Participants, Sponsors, and Donors
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