

Halfway Houses

For parole, prisoners must have a place to go to where they will be welcome and will be cared for. If they don't have relatives or a home to go to where they will be welcome, they must find a halfway house for themselves, in order to be released from prison. There are very few Catholic Halfway Houses in Texas.

We are attempting to acquire a list of Catholic Halfway Houses on our website. If you can give us the name and address of a Catholic Halfway House in Texas, we will be most grateful.

Please write to Fr. Harold P. Paulsen, P.O. Box 1671, Palestine, TX 75802-1671 with the name, address, phone number, contact person's name, etc. of a Catholic Halfway House.

Following is a list of Catholic Halfway Houses, which we hope to add to on our website www.hopeforeveryone.com, with your help.

Address corrected on December 9, 2010.

Isaiah House

Mr. John O'Donnell, Director
1912 N. Main St.
Houston, TX 77009
Telephone: 713-227-1400

Isaiah House was in a rented building. They moved to another location. The new address is:

Isaiah House
11606 Ashworth St.
Houston, TX 77016
281-442-7200

All mail should be sent to the following address:

Mr. John O'Donnell, Director
Isaiah House
P.O. Box 7907
Houston, TX 77270

Isaiah House will help residents to find employment. The new place is one block from a bus stop and quite close to a Catholic Church.

Magnificat House, Inc.

P.O. Box 25415
Houston, TX 77265

Casa Nueva Luz, Inc.

P.O. Box 5804
San Antonio, TX 78201

Note: Federally funded facilities cannot accept sex offenders. These facilities are not subsidized by HUD programs.

Following is a list of halfway houses which are not Catholic, unless so noted, but which will accept sex offenders.

Star of Hope Men's Center(parole approved)

1811 Ruiz

Houston, TX 77002

Telephone: 713-226-5400

Accepts male sex offenders-No Monitors

Contact: Rev. David Bucklew 713-226-5428

Registered Sex Offender Treatment Counselors

Dr. Scott Hickey, Ph.D.(psychologist)

2 offices(individual and group counseling for men)

3355 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77098

3418 Mercer, Houston, TX 77027

Telephone: 713-961-0651

Assistance for Ex-Offenders to find housing and employment

Roseanna Ruiz, MSW, MSW, LCDC

Program Manager

Office of the Mayor

900 Bagby

Houston, TX 77002

Telephone: 713-247-2787

Roseanna.ruiz@cityofhouston.net

New Name Ministries

P.O. Box 11694

Fort Worth, TX 76110

Office Phone: 817-920-5886

Fax: 817-920-5886

This is a halfway house for sex offenders. They require a \$100 deposit and \$50 administrative fee upon arrival. The deposit will be refunded after you live there for one year. A commitment to live there for one year is required. The rent is \$350 per month plus \$200 for treatment.

To live there you must be employed and also work for the house. Also you must observe the rules of the house which are keeping the living area clean and lights out at 11 PM.