



ENTERPRISE RESTART SHELTER MODEL

ENTERPRISE RESTART SHELTER MODEL: An 8-month **residential transformational program for homeless individuals** that positively impacts and transforms their lives so they get successfully reintegrated into society and thrive personally, financially and socially.

HOST HOUSE (HELP OTHERS SLEEP TONIGHT) is a shelter in Patterson, CA that has partnered with Cambridge Academies to offer the Enterprise RESTART residential program to selected homeless guests who want to change their lives. The shelter is also open to **night guests (low barrier)**, offers day classes, shower services and educational opportunities to homeless men and women in the community who do not participate in the residential program.

IMPLEMENTATION: Positive Outcomes for homeless individuals in the City of Patterson, CA are the result of a focused partnership among city government, non-profit organizations, business, local churches and community.

PARTNERS AND ROLES

CITY OF PATTERSON: Provides leadership to address homelessness in the community and partial funding to Cambridge Academies to operate the pilot program.

HOST HOUSE, Non-Profit Organization: Funds site and building maintenance (utilities, cleaning supplies, physical upgrades).

CAMBRIDGE ACADEMIES, Non-Profit Organization: Manages the programmatic operations of the facility and all the licensed **Enterprise RESTART** programs, services and activities.

LOCAL CHURCHES: Work with program staff to schedule and provide daily meals for the homeless in the community.

LOCAL COMMUNITY: Supports HOST House with donations and free services to homeless individuals.

ENTERPRISE RESTART PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PROGRAM CAPACITY AT HOST HOUSE: 25 Beds - 15 program participants and 10 night guests

HOURS OF OPERATION: 24/7

CURRENT OFFERINGS: Residential transformational program, low barrier night shelter, day services (showers, classes, referrals)

1. **Residential Program** for 15 homeless individuals that includes Enterprise RESTART Program classes 3 days per week and 3 days a week of work experiences where students learn and develop:
 - **Success mindset**, personal responsibility, life purpose and decisions, goals and consequences, role of family and relationships, balance of spiritual, social and emotional life, self-awareness, self-control, empathy, social awareness and social skills

- **Job preparation**, work mindset, life skills and workplace competencies, communication and conflict resolution (classwork and practical application)
 - **Work experience volunteering** at 2 non-profit agencies or cleanup work in the community, 2 days per week
 - **Classes:** Computer classes, resume development, job applications
 - **Community Enhancers Program:** Teams of program volunteers to clean up city streets and help seniors or those in need of yard work
2. **Shelter for night guests:** 10 individuals per night who are required to participate in the “House” evening activities (optional Bible study or quiet reading time, AA / NA groups, game night, movie night, fellowship and nightly “Village Meetings” to discuss day activities and process issues or situations that are troublesome to participants)

ENTERPRISE RESTART PROGRAM RESULTS AFTER 8 MONTHS OF IMPLEMENTATION IN PATTERSON

ORIGINAL HOMELESS PARTICIPANTS: 15

PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETED THE 8-MONTH PROGRAM: 12

PARTICIPANTS WHO RETURNED TO THE STREETS: 2

PARTICIPANTS WHO RECONNECTED WITH FAMILY AND LEFT: 1 - One student rebuilt his relationship with his family in the Midwest after 2 months in the program, and the family took him back. He is currently employed in his home town.

PARTICIPANTS WHO OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT: 8

PARTICIPANTS WHO STARTED A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS: 2

PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED IN FULL-TIME COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 2

Program staff provide employment and school support to ensure that program graduates are able to navigate this new life successfully.

GREATEST CHALLENGE: Transitional housing as these individuals make minimum wage and are not able to afford market rental fees.

PROGRAM OPERATIONAL COST

COST TO RUN THE PROGRAM FOR 25 INDIVIDUALS: \$300,000 per year/\$25,000 per month

This cost does not include meals as we receive food donations from churches and from the community. In addition, residential program participants (not night guests) are required to use their EBT cards to purchase food for their consumption.

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