Our Mission
is to bring life changing hope to addicts and their families.

Confronted by Hope – Walking in Freedom – Living with Purpose
In our core values our staff and residents are encouraged to abide by five P’s: passionate, productive, positive, professional, and persistent. These qualities set our Christian discipleship program apart from others that teach addicted people have no choice but to be addicts, often excusing troublesome behaviors as symptoms of disease. Residents in our program are held in high esteem as children of God and taught that all things are possible because of His great love for us.

**Passionate** - We have a “resident first” model which means that every decision made must be in the residents’ best interests. We are passionate to see each one achieve their highest potential and gain zeal to pursue their goals.

**Productive** - We keep residents busy and encourage a strong work ethic. We instill diligence and daily progress in their education, vocational training, and spirituality. Staff attend leadership training and continued education courses and we constantly improve our facilities, refine our processes, and increase our capacity.

**Positive** - We find that positivity is more contagious than negativity and strive to focus on the Lord’s blessings regardless of circumstances. Staff and residents are constantly reminded of the Lord’s faithfulness as we see miracles all around us daily.

**Professional** - In our pursuit of becoming the best discipleship program, we realize the importance of professionalism to engender trust from our residents. We continually improve our approach to addiction treatment and increase our reach in the addiction community. Our Clinical Stabilization Services receive referrals from rehabs throughout New England and our Recovery Ride program provides the necessary transportation. Sober Peer tracks residents’ behavioral data providing comprehensive and lasting recovery solutions.

**Persistent** - We are persistent in seeking and saving those lost in addiction throughout New England and New Jersey while we tenaciously pursue our corporate goals. The hard truth is that addiction statistics worsen every year, yet we will continue to strive to provide every willing addict in our communities the opportunity to become a new person in Christ! Rather than becoming discouraged or overwhelmed, we set our eyes on the Cross and move forward.

On behalf of the staff and residents of our programs throughout New England and New Jersey, I thank you for trusting us with this sacred task. We will do whatever we can to continue to earn your trust and support!

Sincerely,

Pasco A. Manzo
President/CEO
Resident First

The residents are the reason we exist, and we appreciate just how sacred our responsibility to them is. Seeking and saving the lost is the most important task Jesus gave to the church, and nothing is closer to the heart of God. For this reason we aim to treat each new resident as the most important person in the room. This passion is what sets us apart from other programs, and this is immediately evident to residents. Love is never wasted, especially on those who are not used to receiving it, because it is the love of God that changes people forever. Here are some of the ways we invest our passion into each of our residents.
Many residents come into the program with a limited or incomplete education. In order to graduate, all residents are required to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Education

This is where the lasting change takes place. Every day residents spend time praying, reading God’s Word, memorizing Scriptures, and being taught how to incorporate biblical principles into their daily lives.

Spiritual

Every resident receives clinical counseling and life-coaching to help them learn to set healthy boundaries and make practical progress in their lives outside the program. This will help them thrive when life gets difficult.

Clinical

Another way to set residents up for success is giving them comprehensive vocational training under the tutelage of experts. Residents will spend time each day learning about their chosen trade, and eventually getting hands-on experience.

Vocational

There is usually a lot of work that needs to be done by both addicts and their families in order to repair the damage done by addiction and codependency. We offer family and marriage counseling and a safe space to learn, grow, and heal the broken trust that addiction often causes.

Family

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

– Moses ben Maimon
He brought us out of the drug infested, crime-ridden city to 62 beautiful acres of land with over 40 buildings! This property will enable us to increase our population, resulting in helping more men break free from the bondage of addiction. The buildings will provide a safe place to offer practical, educational, and spiritual help for our residents.

**We Plan to Renovate:**

- Resident, Staff and Transitional Housing
- Program Buildings
- Basketball and Volleyball Courts
- Soccer Field
- Vocational Training Building
Looking to the Future

A Home for Women and Children

The CDC recently released a study showing that the number of cases of illicit drug abuse during pregnancy has increased by 131%. A mother should never have to choose between keeping her children (or pregnancy) and getting comprehensive treatment.

We are believing that the Lord will provide us with a Women and Children’s Home in Southern New England in 2022! We want to provide a safe haven for women to get freedom from drugs and alcohol, learn valuable parenting skills, continue their education, all without losing a single precious moment with their children.

We call upon all of our prayer warriors to lift this vision up and believe with us.
We fully anticipate giving you a praise report!
I grew up in a loving home, had a great education and played soccer after high school in Europe. I started smoking marijuana and drinking at 13. After getting injured in soccer and prescribed OxyContin, I eventually turned to heroin. My addiction got so bad that I overdosed twice in one day and I ended up totaling my car on the highway. It flipped over 4 times and I died. But God saw fit to keep me alive.

He made a way for me to enter the doors of Adult & Teen Challenge and it was the best decision I have ever made in my life. The void I once tried to fill with drugs and alcohol, I now fill with the love of Jesus Christ. I am now a new creation and a child of the most-high God. He has blessed me with a beautiful woman of God to be my wife. Today I am the Resident Life Supervisor at Adult & Teen Challenge Greater Boston. I am grateful for the change in my life.
We Beat the Odds ...

“We met through the program. Two broken people who found freedom through Adult & Teen Challenge. We both got a new lease on life that only Jesus Christ could provide. We became friends, started dating, and in June of this year we got married in front of our friends and family.

We are so grateful for the ministry of Adult & Teen Challenge.

- Hagop & Bridget

“For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

- Matthew 7:8
“Your financial success is directly related to the size of the problem you solve for other people.”
– Brian Tracy

The Numbers

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- Program - 76.25%
- Administration - 13.46%
- Fundraising - 10.29%

*2021 based on projections

A Commitment to Integrity and Transparency

Annually, Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey submits to an independent audit of our income and expenses.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, all gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey strives to protect donor privacy and rights, and to fundraise with honesty, integrity, and transparency as well as to clearly communicate the purposes of our initiatives and needs.
“Drugs, what a devil-inspired poison! It’s death on the installment plan.”
- David Wilkerson

The Hard Truth

The CDC estimated 100,306 drug overdose deaths in the United States during the last 12-months, an increase of 28.5% from last year.

The estimated cost of substance abuse in the United States is over 740 billion dollars annually.

1 in 8 struggle with drugs and alcohol.
Our Solution

During this year our residents experienced....

In 2021, we had over 693 men, women, and adolescent girls* enter our doors looking for a solution to their addiction problems.

179,634 hours* in chapel and church services

39,572 hours* in group and breakout sessions

121,488 hours* in clinical counseling sessions

93,236 hours* participating in vocational trainings

*accumulated hours from all locations combined
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Visit our store at shop.tcnewengland.org

Our New Shops in 2021

New Jersey
Using the knowledge learned from our flagship Carpenter’s Shop in Massachusetts, our New Jersey shop produced their first boards in January 2021. The New Jersey shop developed our new Pizza Peels and quickly sold hundreds to businesses who appreciated their beauty, design, and (of course) the story behind them.

Vermont
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Greater Boston
This was another unexpected blessing! In November, our Greater Boston program took over making our “Redeemed” boards, turning all our scrap wood into pieces of art. They also got a state of the art CNC router so that they will soon be able to engrave and customize our boards.
New to Our Shop This Year

The Pizza Peels

The Butcher Blocks

The Jersey

The Burlingtions

The Providence

The Boardwalk

French Rolling Pins

We also have a page on Amazon!