



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Diocese of Arlington

Do you want to break the cycle of crime and/or poverty?

Catholic Charities' Welcome Home Re-Entry Program is here to help by re-connecting you with the Northern Virginia community. Our goal is to put Pope Francis' words into action, "Jesus teaches us to see the world through his eyes -- eyes which are not scandalized by the dust picked up along the way, but want to cleanse, heal and restore. He asks us to create new opportunities: for inmates, for their families, for correctional authorities, and for society as a whole."

What we Do:

We provide funding to cover move in fee and two weeks of rent to Oxford House and mentoring services.

Interested in being a client and receiving these transforming services?

Know Your Rights:

- ✓ Be treated with respect, courtesy, and professional competence
- ✓ Receive support in identifying personal strengths and addressing personal challenges, needs and goals
- ✓ Receive support in landing on your feet regarding ID, food, clothing, and basic needs
- ✓ Obtain services compatible with unique religious faiths, social philosophies and cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Respect for your time
- ✓ Lodge a complaint challenging the provision of services with the Program Director
- ✓ Complete a "Service Evaluation"



Your Responsibilities in the Program:

- Willing to accept responsibility for own progress
- Meet with Mentor in-person at least once every two weeks
- Be prepared to cooperate with the mentor in giving information about resources and situation to assist in developing personal goal plans
- Be willing to participate in whatever way you can in your own progression
- Accept the limitations of the Welcome Home Re-entry Ministry Assistance

Interested in applying? Email Fred Seymour, Welcome Re-entry Coordinator at fseymour@ccda.net or call Sally O'Dwyer, Program Director at 703-841-3838.