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Shepherd's Fold Ministry

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Shepherd's Fold Ministry is a non-profit organization with the dedication to helping men overcome their addictions. The Ministry does not receive funding from the state or federal government but relies on its funding by individuals, churches, businesses, and monetary donations. All donations are deductible by law. With your gift you are helping make a change one family at a time. We reach out to the entire family by providing the families of the men who enter our program with food boxes, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and paper products. In 2012 Shepherd's Fold gave out 348 items, after giving out 182 items in 2011.

Some of the services that are offered to men at the Shepherd's Fold Ministry are:

-Room & Board
-Life Skills Training
(When teacher is available)
-Bible Study
- GED
-Continuing Education Assistance
-Job Training/Placement Programs
-Food Pantry for families

Residents typically spend eight months in house and then enter the outpatient phase for four months of aftercare. During their eight months in house they attend church, Celebrate Recovery, Overcomers program, and have daily Bible studies. They learn responsibility by doing daily chores, work projects, and eventually obtain employment.

During the out patient part of the program the men are subjected to random drug screens and must attend two meetings each week. These men will transition back into society by applying the skills they have learned.

Everything we do at The Fold is made possible through the generous donations of people just like you. We have seen God use the smallest to the largest gift to make a difference in the lives of these men.

Below is a list of things you can do to help these men and their families if you are interested.

Volunteer Professional Services

-medical care -teaching -law

Donations for The Fold

-furniture
-household items
-office equipment/supplies
-cleaning supplies etc

Donations for the Men present needs include:

-hamburger meat/ chicken/ deer
-breakfast meat
-butter
-sugar&tea
-cooking oil
-coffee&creamer
-paper products

Cleaning supplies

-pinesol

-bleach
-bathroom/floor cleaner
-ajax
-toilet bowl cleaner

Financial Support for The Fold's daily operations

-utilities-gas-food purchases

Help us set up a fundraiser at your church.

We have donation boxes to set up in your church or place of business.

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF A TRUCK!

Speakers are present on Friday nights at the Cardwell, Missouri facility. Service starts at 7:00 p.m. each Friday night. On August 23rd, Pastor Greg Carman will speak. For the last Friday of August, Pastor Mark Walker will speak. Everyone is welcome to join!

To contact by mail:

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Location in Senath, MO

Celebrate Recovery- A free Christ centered recovery program for families. Senath Church of Christ- (573) 738-2834

Other Locations in Missouri

Celebrate Recovery- A free Christ centered program for families. St. Andrew Cape, Girardeau, MO – (573) 334-3200 Fruitland Community Church Jackson, MO - (573)204-0724 Lynwood Baptist Church- Cape, Girardeau, MO- (573) 334-4600

If your location is not here and you need helping find local meetings please contact at **samshepherdsfold@yahoo.com** and we will find one closest to you.

To learn more about this program or hear testimonies and locate other locations of Shepherd's fold visit the website:

http://www.shepherdsfoldministry.org/theministry.cfm

We do not ask for state or federal government funding for operational expenses and rely on community support with fundraising projects and private donations. If your family, church, or business would like to help, please contact:

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