

The Refuge Ranch



*"Christ In You,
the Hope of Glory."
Colossians 1:27*

*Women's Drug & Alcohol
Regeneration Program*

*"Come to me, all of you who are
weary and heavy-laden and I
will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

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Our Mission

The Refuge Ranch, Inc. exists as a residential Christian drug and alcohol regeneration ministry for adult women. The ministry takes place in single family homes in an agricultural setting. It provides the home environment, Biblical instruction and the work opportunity for women trapped in chemical addiction to become new creatures in Christ Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the application of the Gospel to all areas of their lives, they are spiritually and emotionally healed of the pain and suffering of addiction so that all their relationships will become new as well. A critical part of becoming a complete new creation in Christ is for women, without domestic skills and home responsibilities, to learn to care and provide for a home that is Christ centered. It is also important to learn to work and demonstrate a Christ centered lifestyle in the workplace. Therefore, it is the mission of The Refuge Ranch to offer a ministry to women that combines biblical teaching with domestic and job related skills in a closely supervised environment. A relationship with Christ should affect all areas of life so it is essential that women receive biblical instruction in the home, church and work environment as well as on the weekend during visits with their families.

The Program

Our Regeneration program requires a twelve-month commitment. This begins with an Induction/Orientation period during which a woman will begin to develop her relationship with the Lord and gain an understanding of The Refuge Ranch program. During this period basic biblical principle are taught as well as how to build and maintain healthy relationships. After Induction/Orientation a women enters the Regeneration period where she faces the choices she made in her addiction. Throughout the program small group methods are used to address the spiritual, mental, and physical issues involved with addiction. The woman then enters the Inner Healing period where she learns that forgiveness is the key to spiritual maturity and that the cross is the focal point for forgiveness. Next a woman enters the last period called Discipleship. This is where she learns to take her focus off of her addiction and who she used to be and learns to walk in the truth of who God says she is. Every woman in the program is assigned a work task for approximately four hours each day. The purpose of this is to learn good work ethics, apply relational skills, and develop team work in a closely supervised environment.



Our Admissions Procedures

The single most important factor for admittance into The Refuge Ranch is a woman's attitude. Each incoming resident is interviewed to see if she has a sincere desire to find spiritual help. We have found that we cannot help a woman until she is ready to let God help her. The following requirements must be met prior to consideration for admission:

1. We require that the woman interested in the program calls us to discuss why she wants to enter the program and her current situation. We do not accept collect calls.
2. If the person cannot make a phone call, a letter including the following information is required: Name; Age; Address; Phone Number; Current situation; Reason for wanting to enter program; Marital status; Number of children; How your children will be taken care of while you are here; type of addiction & number of years in it; Previous programs attended; Current legal issues; Complete criminal history; Medical/dental issues. We will respond to the letter as quickly as possible.
3. After the initial phone call or letter an assessment will be scheduled over the phone. A face to face interview may be scheduled after the assessment if there are no issues. All interview appointments will be scheduled by the program Director.

4. The face to face interview should in no way be interpreted as acceptance into the program. Its purpose is to discern if a woman is truly ready to receive help and determine how we can best meet her needs.
5. We require that a woman be completely off drugs or alcohol at least four days prior to the interview. We will **not** take a woman into our program that is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. Persons requiring medication or medical attention will have their situation reviewed on an individual basis. We are not a medical facility; therefore, we cannot bring a woman in while being prescribed anti-depressants, bipolar medications, etc.
7. No tobacco products of any kind are allowed in the program because of the correlation between alcohol, drug and tobacco addiction. One of the goals of the program is to overcome all self destructive addictions.
8. Before acceptance into The Refuge Ranch, all legal obligations, including court dates, must be successfully completed or deferred until completion of the program.
9. Items necessary for residents, such as clothing and toiletries, will be discussed before entering the program.
10. Incoming residents should bring their social security card, photo I.D. and insurance card (if applicable) to the face to face interview.



Financial Arrangements

The cost for the twelve-month program is \$4,800 and we ask that you bring a \$400 non-refundable program payment upon acceptance. However, no one will be denied admittance due to lack of funds. Financial arrangements will be discussed during the admission interview.

