

Organization Name Hope is Alive – updated April 20, 2024



Liaison(s) Rick Couch

Who is served Men and women greater than 18 years of age without severe mental or physical issues. Currently Hope is Alive (HIA) has two homes for 18 men in Colorado Springs that are going through the HIA substance abuse recovery program. HIA plans to open a women's home once the men's home has become financially sustainable through faithful monthly giving.

Funds used for Operation and support for the men that are in the HIA house recovering from their addiction.

Mission of Organization HIA exists to radically change the lives of drug addicts, alcoholics, and those that love them. They use faith-based (Christian) sober mentoring homes, finding hope support groups for our families affected by addicts, and a referral team as the primary means of radical life change. HIA has demonstrated an 85% success rate for individuals that complete their program. www.hopeisalive.net

The HIA three phase program facilitates complete life change with a unique approach that offers substance abuse recovery and complete emotional sobriety. An overview of what HIA participants accomplish and experience include: complete the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), develop life skills through program courses, complete 30 meetings in 30 days, sponsor someone through the 12 steps, leadership opportunities, family restoration, and build lifelong friendships.

How St. Michael's Can Volunteer meal providers, food supplies, cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies, ride sharing, clothing, HIA days support, special projects. We have also had discussions with HIA about providing support for starting a family support group for their Finding Hope (for loved ones and family members of drug addicts and alcoholics) and Hope After Loss (after death to drugs or alcohol of a loved one) ministries.

How St. Michael's has Engaged in the past Supporting with grant funds since 2023 and cleaning and hygiene supplies. Rick Couch is very involved with HIA.