

Alcoholism and addiction are widespread problems that reach everyone.

Here are the facts:

Forty to ninety percent of reported crime is related to drug or alcohol use.

Half the patients in emergency rooms are there as the direct or indirect effect of alcohol or substance abuse.

Sixty percent of hospital room stays are the result of alcohol or substance abuse or psychiatric distress caused by them.

Alcohol and substance abuse treatment costs 2.5 times more than all other mental illnesses.

Directly or indirectly, alcohol and substance abuse are the most common reasons for visits to primary care physicians.

In 1998, the estimated economic costs of alcoholism and substance abuse in America was \$246 billion. Sixty percent of that cost was due to alcoholism and 40 percent due to substance abuse and addiction.

Alcohol or drug abusers are 3 1/2 times more likely to be involved in a workplace accident and 5 times more likely to file a workmen's compensation claim.

The number of alcohol-induced deaths, excluding accidents and homicides, was 19,928 in 2002. The number of deaths from chronic liver disease and cirrhosis was 27,257.

Two-thirds of the cost of alcoholism and forty percent of the cost of drug addiction is attributable to lost productivity.

Best estimates place the incidence of alcoholism or drug addiction among adults at between 15 and 25 percent.

Addiction is a family disease

Few families are not directly or indirectly affected by alcoholism or addiction. ESRF also hosts 12-Step meetings for the family members of recovering alcoholics and substance abusers.

Recovery works

A Fortune 100 company found that its average annual medical costs for employees with substance abuse problems dropped from \$2,068 to \$165 after the employees began substance abuse treatment.

A study showed a 24% decrease in health care costs for a group of treated alcoholics in comparison with an untreated group.

Substance abuse treatment reduces overall hospital admission rates by at least 38%.

Blue Cross Blue Shield found that families' health care costs dropped by 50% after treatment.

About ESRF

ESRF currently has over 46 meetings a week being held at Common Ground. With the completion of our new building in 2005, we are able to host an additional 10-15 meetings each week.

The Common Ground facility is open and staffed during the day for those who wish to read, meet with sponsors or spiritual advisors, or just have a safe and positive escape from the pressures of life without escaping to drugs or alcohol.

The ESRF Board is committed to the continued use of the Common Ground facility and its maintenance as a place where 12-Step recovery takes place on the Eastern Shore. ESRF - Web Site at:
<http://easternshorerecoveryfoundation.com/>
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Membership and Contribution

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Yes, I want to help ESRF:

- One-year Individual Membership \$120.00
- One-year Family Membership \$180.00
- One-year Corporate Membership \$500.00
- One-time Gift \$_____
- Total: \$_____

Name

Address

E-mail

Phone

Method of Payment:

- Check for balance in Full
- Check for 1/2 balance, bill remainder in ____ Days
- Check for 1 month. I will pay monthly

Signature

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Won't you help?

The Eastern Shore Recovery Foundation (ESRF) is a 501c(3) charitable foundation that exists to provide a safe and positive meeting place environment for those in our community who are participating in 12-Step recovery programs.

ESRF is not endorsed or sponsored by any 12-Step recovery organization, any mental health association or clinic, or any treatment center that specializes in addiction or substance abuse.

ESRF does not provide substance abuse or addiction counseling and does not recommend or refer any individual or clinical organization to provide such counseling.

ESRF believes in and supports 12-Step recovery from substance abuse and addiction, and encourages the exploration of those programs as a possible recovery vehicle.

ESRF does not sponsor meetings of 12-Step recovery groups. Each group exists as suggested by the traditions of its larger organization. Each 12-Step recovery group is autonomous in its operation.

ESRF is the owner of Common Ground, a building designed for and committed to 12-Step recovery.

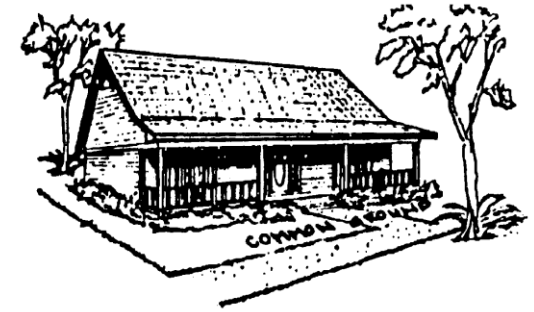
Each group is a rent-paying tenant.

ESRF maintains and repairs the Common Ground facility and pays the utilities, insurance, and other costs of its operation.

*Your membership in the ESRF or your contribution will be used to continue the work of the foundation on the Eastern Shore. WiFi & access key is available for Memberships. Contributions are **fully tax deductible**: (Federal Tax ID# 63-0934805)*

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