



A HOME WHERE LIVES ARE RESTORED

The Affordable Housing Communities at Samaritan Inns provide a safe haven for residents to reinforce their recovery while living in apartment-style housing.

But the third phase of Samaritan Inns recovery program, is so much more than just an affordable place to live in the Columbia Heights neighborhood of DC.



"There's a strong educational component," says Jesse Washington, Director of the program. "Assessment of each resident takes place, advice is given, and then we empower them to get the training and skills they need to take that next step."

Residents in the program participate in on-going addictions counseling and social services, share living and dining space in

a drug and alcohol free environment, and continue to create a community of support and accountability.

More than just a home, residents in the Affordable Housing Communities hold their peers accountable and support each other on the path to recovery.

"Most of them have never been in this kind of living situation before," says Jesse. "It teaches patience. It helps their self-esteem, and they leave with a huge sense of accomplishment and progress."



Additionally, every resident in each eight-person suite serves one term as a suite leader for three months.

"Being a suite leader is a responsibility," says Jesse. "You have to pay attention, address issues, and get stuff done. It's hard work, but very rewarding when they get to the other side."

The men and women who graduate from the program leave with the confidence and toolset to sustain long-term sobriety and build a foundation for independent living. With their lives restored, they join our community and contribute to making it more than just a home.

Jesse Washington, director,
Affordable Housing
Communities

CAMPAIGN FOR HOPE

Samaritan Inns' Campaign for Hope continues with our Strengthening Infrastructure Initiative.



Repairs to the roofs at our Affordable Housing Community buildings, Lazarus House and Tabitha House, will ensure Samaritan Inns' residents can continue to live safely and comfortably on their journey toward recovery.

The Strengthening Infrastructure Initiative provides upgrades and improvements to the Samaritan Inns' residences; paving the way for expanded recovery services to more DC homeless and addicted men and women.

10 YEARS OF HIV AWARENESS AND SERVICES

This year marks the 10th year anniversary of the partnership between Samaritan Inns and Family and Medical Counseling Services. When a Samaritan Inns resident needs HIV treatment, Family and Medical Counseling Services provides those important services. If they have a patient that needs substance abuse treatment, the patient comes to Samaritan Inns. This partnership has also brought HIV awareness training to Samaritan Inns residents, taught by our very own Corrie Franks.

The program is split into two parts: an information session and an HIV test (which rewards participants with a \$5 Safeway gift card). If a positive test occurs, we can immediately medicate and address those needs. The goals are twofold: provide our residents with the correct information and education when it comes to HIV and other STI's and to reduce the community viral load.

For Corrie, the reward comes with knowing that many residents of Samaritan Inns, along with their recovery, are making healthier lifestyle choices and, if they are found to be HIV positive, getting the treatment needed to maintain a healthy life.



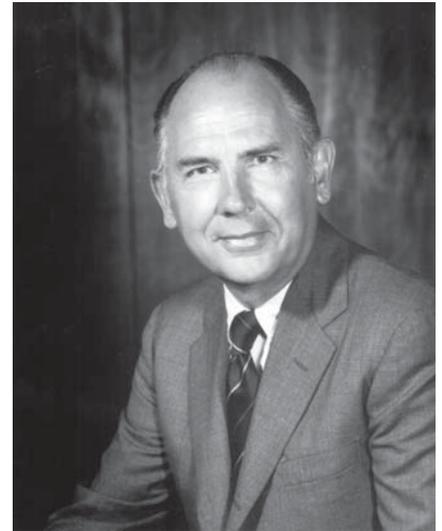
IN MEMORIAM: A. JAMES CLARK 1927-2015

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jim Clark and extend our sincere condolences to his family and to the Clark community. Nationally known for his contributions to the construction industry, Jim was an immensely generous and humble philanthropist who supported countless good causes; Samaritan Inns among them.

Jim Clark adopted Samaritan Inns over 25 years ago and became fully engaged in our growth, our positioning in the community, our direction, our livelihood, and the people we serve. He led the initial acquisition and renovation of our major facilities, his teams have been involved in every major program and facility initiative, and he served on the Governing Board of Samaritan Inns for several years.

Jim had an intense and genuine desire for those less fortunate to have the opportunity for a fulfilled life, just as God intended!

We are forever grateful for Jim Clark. He left an unmatched legacy of kindness and principle - an enduring example for us all.



A. James Clark, founder of Clark Construction, passed on March 20, 2015

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Spring Break. For most students, it's a chance to get far away from the worries of school and just have fun or relax. But for some, Spring Break means service. We were blessed to have Howard University's Alternative Spring Break program join us for a week of fellowship dinners in March.

They cooked everything from baked chicken to lasagna. The meals were great, but fellowship was even better. The day after they left, a resident was spotted wearing a Howard University t-shirt. He beamed with pride and yelled out, "Bring Howard University back!"

Two days before Easter Sunday, the residents of our Residential Treatment program didn't have a fellowship dinner lined up. On a last minute call, these same Howard students returned to Samaritan Inns to cook a fantastic Easter dinner.

Thank you Howard University students for your service to our community. We are humbled and grateful!



THIRTY YEARS

Since Samaritan Inns Founding in 1985, our programs have provided a safe home, addiction recovery services, and hope for more than **10,000 men and women** in the District of Columbia.

One year after program completion, **over 90%** of Samaritan Inns program graduates:

- Maintain uninterrupted sobriety
- Are employed 20+ hours per week
- Report improved family relations
- Have their own home, apartment, or condominium.

Return on Investment

Average annual cost to the community of a homeless addict:

\$42,000

Average annual cost per Samaritan Inns client served:

\$6,000

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