



Our Story of David's Courage

We once looked for a Christian recovery home for a loved one and were heartbroken at the lack of opportunities. Years later we felt a tug on our heart to start a home for men in recovery. We said "Yes Lord...we'll start a small home." He said "I have something bigger in mind." Not sure how, but trusting in the Lord, we obeyed. With the profound story of the *shepherd boy turned king* as our inspiration, David's Courage was envisioned and the community showed up in many ways and loved our guys. For some, this was their first experience with being seen and loved. Men who would otherwise have no place to go, come to David's Courage, hear about Jesus and work on recovery.



Gregg & Kelly Erickson, Founders

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to have a lasting change of spiritual, emotional, physical and financial health of those who are struggling with addiction. We provide a therapeutic community where a safe, consistent and caring environment creates an atmosphere that is conducive to recovery and change.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Addiction Recovery
- Spiritual Transformation
- Driving Restoration
- Family Reconciliation
- Career Rebuilding
- Financial Responsibility
- Community Involvement

This Chapter

We opened our doors in 2020. We have served 161 men and currently on track to house 42 residents this year.

HEART

King David is known as "a man after God's own heart." That is at the core of our ministry. Regardless of challenges, we seek God's heart and follow His will.

100%

Men are introduced to the love and grace of Jesus.

GOLIATH

We see our men face, and overcome, giants in their lives. Things that seem easy to some folks can be huge obstacles for someone in recovery. Something like getting a driver license and vehicle insurance is a giant.

95%

Retain driver's license and vehicle insurance.

FAMILY

Similarly to David, our men have often experienced turmoil and conflict with their families. Through our family-like structure, counseling, healing, and encouragement, we see our men reconnect with healthy relationships.

85%

Reconciled back with families.

The Next Chapter

We now see our men overcome addiction and do the hard work that is necessary to live out their sobriety goals, only to find themselves unable to find safe affordable housing. Through prayer, God presented a solution. He led us to a dilapidated apartment complex just a mile away, that with some love and attention, will be the home of our graduates. We are asking the community to again support our guys and show them the hands and feet of Jesus. Will you consider coming alongside us in this ministry?

Grace be with you, Gregg & Kelly Erickson



Graduate House - Need \$280,000

SUCCESS

Residents who graduate a recovery program and spend at least one year in a Graduate House Program dramatically increase their recovery success.

99%

Successful in living out sobriety goals.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Sponsorship/Naming Rights (see attached Graduate House flyer)
- In-Kind Gifts/Services
- Cash Donations
- Prayer for the project and men that will be residing here.

GRADUATE HOUSE COMMUNITY PARTNERS (AS OF 4/15/2025)

- BRAN Roofing
- Building Trades (Plymouth, Triton and Argos)
- Carter Lumber
- Crescendo, LLC
- David & Betty Dinius
- Justin In Time Plumbing & Heating
- Lowes
- Marshall County Habitat Restore
- Oasis
- Recycle Depot
- South Bend Community ReEntry Center

90%

Our men employed and choose to stay in Marshall County.

WHAT IS A GRADUATE?

Graduates are men who have completed a recovery program and have proven they are ready for the next step. Each man will be responsible for rent and continue with recovery classes. He will also provide sweat equity in the apartment construction and ongoing maintenance and care.



Learn
more!

Passion for change + a positive environment = sobriety success



What are we building: We are rehabbing a dilapidated apartment complex located in Plymouth. There will be four apartments housing eight David's Courage graduate men.

Why are we building: There is a housing crisis in Marshall County and it greatly impacts our graduates. Men who have proven they want to live out their sobriety goals are finding it almost impossible to obtain appropriate housing.

GRADUATE HOUSE

Statistics tell us men transitioning to graduate housing have a 99% chance to live out sobriety.



Our Vision: That every father, son, brother, and friend who put in the hard work to accomplish their sobriety goals have a safe and supportive place to live.

Project Goal: \$280,000

Our men and volunteer groups are putting in sweat equity to make this project happen. But there is still a great need for material and licensed oversight.



How can you help: We invite you to pray for this effort and consider contributing towards our Graduate House.

For project details and how to contribute:
www.davidscourage.com/graduatehouse

Note: Unless specified, funds received in excess of our campaign will go to support our mission and future restoration projects.



GRADUATE HOUSE

Sponsorship Levels

Naming Rights: \$25,000

Naming Rights is the best opportunity for enhanced visibility. With only **four naming rights available**, your organization receives everything the lower levels provide, in addition to a plaque on the specific apartment named after you. You also receive increased visibility in each area of promotion.

Platinum Level: \$5,000

Our Platinum Level Sponsorship is great exposure to our community. Along with the Gold and Silver Sponsorship benefits, Platinum Level Sponsorships get your logo on our road front signage.

Gold Level: \$2,500

The Gold Level Sponsorship includes everything from the Silver Level Sponsorship, plus logo on the website and shared on social media. We will also include a link to your website.

Silver Level: \$1,000

Your organization (or family name) will be recognized on our website, social media, and in our newsletters. Your name will also be shared during all David's Courage 2025-2026 events.

In-Loving Memory or In-Honor Of: \$500

Include your loved ones name on our **In Loving Memory Plaque** placed at David's Courage.

With the exception of Naming Rights Level, sponsorship recognition expire on December 31, 2026.

Naming Rights must comply with our Naming Rights Policy and will have a five year term.