Fresh Start of Winona

 $\Rightarrow$  A place to call home, while

you get on your feet.

 $\Rightarrow$  A support group to keep you

accountable and motivated

to achieve your goals.

⇒ Friendly, professional staff provide

you with services and opportunities

for growth

 $\Rightarrow$  Housing is subsidized through a

Group Residential Housing grant, if

you qualify.

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# Housing Program





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### Our Purpose

- ⇒ Fresh Start of Winona is a full-service home focusing on ex-offenders who are returning to the Winona County area with no place to call home. Once released, the rehabilitation process must continue.
- ⇒ Our clients will need to continue any previous counseling, spiritual guidance, mental health services, or substance abuse treatments. Many of those who have been deviant have been so because they did not have, or did not make use of, the resources to

achieve positive living.

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⇒ Fresh Start strives to equip those

> who have few to no resources. While here, the residents of Fresh Start will be given an opportunity to learn a trade, go to work or to school, and achieve continued education or a completion of a G.E.D.

## Why we do what we do ...

 $\Rightarrow$  When released, our potential clients



have more distractions in a world with no tangible bars, lock, or key to live behind.

The motivation they once had to come to meetings and classes that benefited them while they were in confinement may change when there is more to do than sit in a cell.

- ⇒ In the event that our potential clients become "free on paper," they may still be "bound" by their circumstances in reality.
- $\Rightarrow$  In some cases, members of our intended clientele have finished the time sentenced to them. However, they cannot be released because they have nowhere to be released to.
- ⇒ Housing with guidance, and support is highly needed in order to help break the cycle of recidivism.

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