

## ***RANDLIN HOMES***

### ***Reintegration Assistance Program***

Randlin Homes began in February of 2001 with a mission to provide a safe, secure, faith based environment for homeless, chemically depend-ent, mentally ill and/or physically disabled adults (primarily veterans) by offering comprehensive support services in a family environment.

Randlin Homes offers veterans and offenders HOPE (Help Opportunity Praise Encouragement) to move forward from their present situation to a new life ahead. Many of those who have sought help at Randlin Homes have had a long history of mental illnesses, substance abuse problems, suicide attempts and criminal involvement. Some have had as many as 12 drunk driving charges with no long term success in the traditional treatment and correctional systems.

The RAP program offers residents the opportunity to get the help they need to become self sufficient again. Housing, food, clothing, transportation and support have been the barriers that have pushed many into homelessness and suicide or other self destructive behaviors. The RAP program provides housing, support and vocational and social training in a family environment where people have a sense of belonging and HOPE.

Randlin Homes has provided over 30,000 nights of services from 2001-2009 with close to a 90% success rate in positive rehabilitation and movement toward self sufficiency. With a total of 36 available beds, the opportunities for community change are great.

Randlin Homes has begun a new phase of the RAP program with the development of the HOPE Thrift Store and Training Center. Community volunteers and student residents demonstrate an "each one teach one" model where everyone becomes both a student and a teacher of many different skills that they have developed at no cost to the students..

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### ***Starting our New Enterprises***

The RAP program will utilize professionals as well as mentors, teachers and peers to provide support in their recovery as well as training in one of the enterprises that will result in the National Career Readiness Certificate from ACT and the Employability Skills Certificate from the NC Wisconsin Workforce Development Board.

The enterprises will generate income to house, clothe and sustain the student/residents while they are being rehabilitated and trained in at least 3 of the following marketable skills;

Customer Service & Sales  
General Remodeling & Home Repair  
Snow Removal  
Landscaping and Yard Care  
Inventory & Quality Control  
Bookkeeping & Accounting  
Business Management  
Grant Writing & Fundraising  
Marketing  
Human Services-Care Provider  
Operating an Online Business  
Furniture Repair and Refinishing  
Small Engine Repair  
Woodworking  
Cooking & Baking

All student/residents will be involved in a comprehensive assessment. Medical, mental health and alcohol and drug abuse providers will work with the Randlin Homes team and the Marathon County Job Center Counselor and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Representative to develop an individualized treatment, training, employment and transition plan. They will then participate in daily recovery programming by attending individual and group counseling, workshops, peer mentoring and other self help groups. Participating in a healthy eating, exercise and recreation program is also built into the recovery plan.

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### ***Education and Training Program***

In June of 2008 Randlin Homes started a concession stand which is being turned over to Randlin Homes graduate Troy Johnson. "**Sgt. Troy's Veterans Hot Dogs**" will open in April 2010 at the Warehouse and will be available for area events. In March of 2009 we opened the **HOPE THRIFT STORE AND TRAINING CENTER** at 1006 North 6th Street in Wausau selling quality merchandise, furniture and appliances. We began selling our products online in June of 2009 and now operate the **HOPE ONLINE AUCTION** site through Bidding For Good. The **HOPE Furniture and Appliance Store** will open in April 2010 at 825 Sherman Street in Wausau featuring furniture, lawn, garden and exercise equipment.

Throughout the winter we offer the **RANDLIN SNOW REMOVAL** enterprise and in the summer we offer **YARD AND HOME CARE** lending a hand to our neighbors and only asking for sponsorship donation of one night of housing (\$14.50) in return. The enterprises give student-residents the opportunity to learn new skills as a team to generate income for their own housing and programs while volunteering to make a big difference in the community and in their own lives.

As we expand need help from those who believe in our programs. To sponsor lodging or invest in the education and training program, Give @ [www.justgive.org](http://www.justgive.org) Mail to PO Box 1488, Wausau, WI 54402 Or @ HOPE Thrift Store (Please donate furniture and other "stuff") Call 715-298-9203 to schedule pick-ups.  
\$14.50 per day \_\_\_\_ days (Flag/Freedom Partner)  
\$100 per week \_\_\_\_ weeks (Bronze Partner)  
\$400 per month \_\_\_\_ months (Silver Partner)  
\$4800 per year \_\_\_\_ years (Gold Partner)  
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