

"The status quo is not adequately addressing the problem of addiction.

We must react to the demand for treatment."

— Essex County Sheriff Frank G. Cousins

Addiction, especially to opioid-based substances has become an epidemic, death rates are rising and it impacts a wide range of ages and socioeconomic levels of society.

Getting people into treatment quickly can save lives. Law enforcement, Local and Federal Government agencies, social service organizations, medical professionals and others are looking to construct the most effective and enduring path out of addiction and the fastest way to get people on the road to treatment.



REMOVING BARRIERS TO TREATMENT

One of the barriers to getting treatment is financial. Not all effective treatments are covered by health insurance. This is why The Pelican Intervention Fund was founded.

We raise funds in order to provide economically-challenged adults with financial support so they can begin their journey of recovery.

In addition, we seek to collaborate with organizations and individuals that share our goals of addressing this social crisis.



JOIN US AND ACT NOW.

There are economically-challenged adults who want to rise above addiction. You can help.



The Pelican Intervention Fund

To apply/learn more: 978.792.5205

21 Water Street, Suite 4A
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To donate: 978.463.8801

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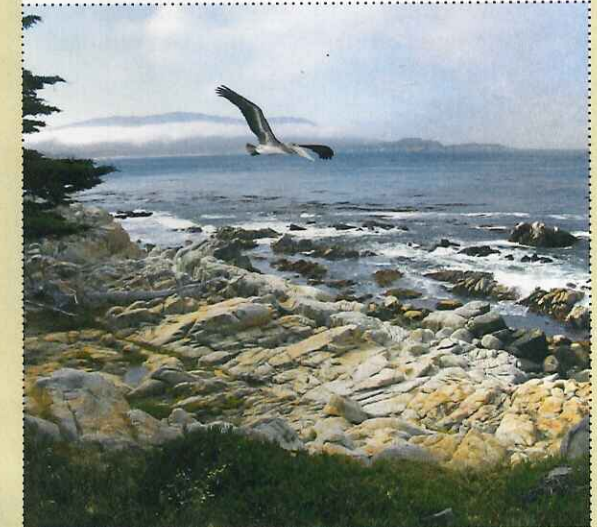
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SUPPORTING THE
JOURNEY FROM ADDICTION
TO RECOVERY.

A Pettengill House, Inc. Program



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TO HOPE FOR NEW LIFE

The Pelican Intervention Fund

The Pelican Intervention Fund, a program of The Pettengill House, Inc. was established in 2015 by community members Kim and Steven Keene and Elizabeth McCarthy because of this urgent need.

The Pelican Intervention Fund is dedicated to supporting men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. The Pelican Intervention Fund seeks to offer hope for sustained recovery for adults who live in the communities of Amesbury, Byfield, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury.

Pelican Intervention Fund Mission

To provide funding for residential Twelve Step programs for economically challenged adult men and women

struggling with heroin and other addictive substances and living within the communities served by The Pettengill House, Inc.

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Newburyport's rank amongst Massachusetts towns for the highest number of opioid deaths per capita

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health 2014 opioid-related deaths data & US Census 2010. Updated 2014 data released on Jan. 20 2016. (Based on Massachusetts towns with over 10,000 residents).

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Opioid Deaths in Essex County for 2015

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Essex County District Attorney,

"The twelve steps taught me hope, recovery, and the power of purpose."

— Corey

About The Pettengill House, Inc.

Pettengill House, Inc. is a nonprofit community based social service agency which provides an array of support services and interventions to more than 3,000 individuals, children

and families. Formed in 1994 Pettengill House is supported by a dedicated board of directors and advisory board, over 400 volunteers, 5,000 donors and 40 local and state partners.

WHAT WE DO

The Pelican Intervention Fund provides funding for qualifying men and women with financial need to begin a journey of recovery from addiction by:



- Funding residential treatment and sober living programs that heal at the roots
- Utilizing a variety of Twelve Step programs to meet unique needs
- Creating a community of care for ongoing intervention and sustaining recovery
- Providing hope for healing to individuals and families affected by the disease of addiction
- Inviting individuals in recovery to share their stories of healing and hope that affirm our mission
- Collaborating with organizations and individuals that share our goals

HOW TO APPLY

CONTACT
Individuals, aged 18 and older, living in the Pettengill service areas seeking Pelican Intervention Funds for addiction treatment can

contact Pettengill House to be assessed by professional staff to see if they meet qualifying criteria. Please call **978.792.5205**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

Mail checks made out to The Pettengill House, Inc. with memo line, "Pelican Intervention Fund" to: The Pettengill House, Inc., P.O. Box 5551, 13 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, MA 01952

