



# Bringing Hope Through Sobriety!

OUTREACH MATTERS!

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## Timothy Fisher

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Timothy Fisher is a 50 year old male who came in to the Houston Sobering Center back in January of this year.

Mr. Fisher wasn't intoxicated like the majority of clients we see here but he still had some issues that he felt like he wanted to resolve and he knew that the LORD was the only way to get true help that would be lasting and impactful.

When Mr. Fisher came in to the Sobering Center we spoke with him about the many programs we offer at the Star of Hope. He made a decision and wanted to go through the Men at Work program. Mr. Fisher had just completed the program at Open Door Mission where he found true freedom in Christ but for him the housing situation that he was in just didn't quite work out.

Mr. Fisher made that decision that would ultimately change his life. He completed the program just last month after being clean and sober for over 5 months now, but the best is yet to come for him.

Mr. Fisher has not only been able to get back on his feet, but has been able to



rebuild relationships and also build new ones. I have walked with Mr. Fisher this whole process and I'm happy to say that I have seen a true change in his life. He just started his new job as of Monday. He is a professional chef and will be working with the country club inside of Aramark. I think the greatest thing that has happened since his transformation is he got a housing voucher from VASH. He is a veteran and has begun to search for apartments.

### Lives Touched By Sobering Center Resource Specialist

- ✓ **Men: 497**
  - ✓ **Assessment (housing): 182**
  - ✓ **Hygiene Kits: 400**
  - ✓ **Employment Referral: 82**
  - ✓ **Permeant supportive housing: 35**
- Women: 58**
  - Referrals to shelter: 47**
  - Clothing distributed: 1379**
  - Sack Lunches: 23**

So to think that we at the Star of Hope and Houston Recovery Center played a key role in his recovery process and ultimately helping him to become a productive citizen is a great thing! Mr. Fisher is wearing his brand new Chef Coat that the Houston Sobering Center bought for him and also Di Tubbs and I are holding his knives that the Outreach Team bought to help support this client in his future endeavors (See Pictures). We will continue to follow Timothy Fisher with support and love as he becomes independent again; something that hasn't happened in a long time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

