

## WHY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR EX-OFFENDERS?

Entrusted Connections Ministry (ECM) routinely ministers at Prince William County Adult Detention Center in Manassas, Virginia to the Women In New Direction (WIND). While there offenders often indicate they have no place to go upon release and no support system to help them re-adjust after being incarcerated. God revealed a need within the Prince William County Community and in accordance with Hebrews 13:16 *“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased”*, ECM established Entrusted Connections Life House (ECLH). ECM has a heart for Ex-Offenders and ECLH's primary purpose is to provide transitional housing support in a Christian environment for Ex-Offenders requiring assistance after incarceration.

If you share ECM's heart and passion in providing hope and transitional housing support to Ex-Offenders, please consider making a one time or monthly donation to ECLH at [ec-ministry.com](http://ec-ministry.com). Your donation will go towards ECLH and qualify for a tax deduction. Thank you in advance for your support of ECLH and know that it will make a difference in Ex-Offenders lives.

*“Offering hope and transitional support to create New Beginnings for Ex-Offenders.”*



### Entrusted Connections Life House

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*“The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” John 10:10 (NLT)*

## OUR MISSION

Entrusted Connections Life House (**ECLH**) offers hope, grace and support for persons seeking new beginnings that are exiting penal systems and other institutions of correction and restoration.

## WHAT IS ECLH

The **ECLH** (Entrusted Connection Life House) is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization dedicated to providing transitional housing in a Christian environment for Ex-Offenders recently released from incarceration. Ex-Offenders can stay in our program for up to two years. Throughout their stay, we provide temporary housing, mentoring, life skills training, counseling, transitional assistance, liaison to substance abuse recovery programs and volunteer management. We cover the most significant barriers that recently paroled men and women face. We also assist with job placement to ensure each member becomes productive citizens.

## ECLH OBJECTIVES

- To provide a safe environment for **ECLH** residents exiting the penal systems and other institutions of correction and restoration.
- To equip **ECLH** residents with life skills necessary for successful transitions.
- To ascertain, develop and mature **ECLH** life balance skills.
- To design a matriculation process to meet **ECLH** resident goals.
- To provide community resources such as job training/job search assistance to become productive members of the community.

## ECLH HOUSING

### OPPORTUNITY SERVICE

Housing advocacy to help our clients plan for and secure permanent housing. Housing Opportunity Services include but are not limited to application support services, available housing listings, housing resource referrals.

### ECLH LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Partnering with community programs to enhance the **ECLH** residents ability to achieve a more abundant life. These life skills will include but are not limited to, financial management, personal care, health and wellness, time management skills and interpersonal skills.

### ECLH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

On-site workforce development program design to help ECLH residents obtain employment needs. Workforce development skills will include but are not limited to resume writing, interviewing techniques, dressing for success and work ethics.