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As of October 1, 2009, the A Daily Reprieve Center, Inc. will begin its new operations as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation.

## "WE CAN DO TOGETHER WHAT WE COULD NOT DO ALONE."

The new logo represents the 12 Steps—in a circular pattern to show unity and fellowship—in a shaded sequential grouping to show 'one step & one day at a time.'

On page 85 in the Alcoholics Anonymous text, we read: "It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities."

Come In and visit. HOURS: For now, we are open *at least* a half hour before and after meetings. CALL if you need something, someone may be at the club. Or call 503-310-5595

## 12-STEP MEETINGS

There are times available for more meetings!

What we have so far: Alcoholics Anonymous; All Addicts Anonymous; Marijuana Anonymous; Crystal-Meth Anonymous; Gamblers Anonymous; Dual-Diagnosis Anonymous. There is only one main meeting room, so we cannot overlap groups. Go to the meeting page on the website to see our current schedule.

### Our Mission

To provide a safe and positive environment for people who are in recovery from various addictions—a place to meet, learn, practice, and help each other in accordance with 12-step principles of spiritual development—and to offer support for the families of those afflicted with various addictions.

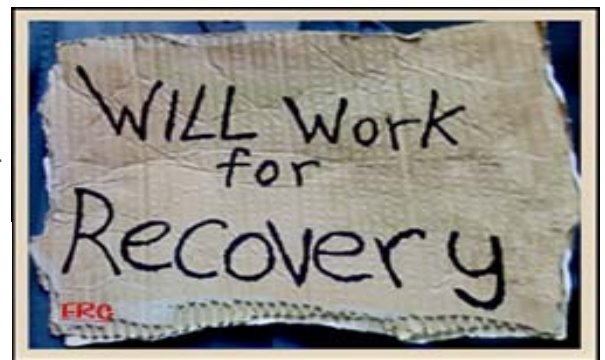
### Our Intended Purpose:

To promote recovery for people with various addictions by providing a place for 12-step groups to meet, and offer a supportive social environment that is alcohol and drug free.

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

We believe we all have a daily reprieve from our 'malady' dependent on maintenance of our spiritual condition. Therefore, A.D.R. Center, Inc. endorses the whole-life, 12-Step Program that helped the original 100 A.A.s to recover from 'a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body.'

All spiritual/religious belief systems that incorporate 'Love and Service' and all spiritual seekers are welcome at the club.



### More About A.D.R.

ADR Recovery Center opened in February 2008 with a sandwich, soup, and salad kitchen which was open to the public. This helped pay bills, attract visitors, and get the word out in the community.

ADR started as a regular business owned and operated by a couple who are in sustained recovery. There was a clear need in the area for a 'meeting hall.' The location is leased, taxes were paid, with no grants or public assistance.

**TRANSITION:** Due to family and health issues, we needed to re-prioritize things in our lives—which included simplifying the menu, adjusting hours, becoming a non-profit, and inviting our regulars to be more involved.

Meanwhile, many people in the area have come to rely on the club for meetings, fellowship, and support. Quite a few people are referred by the justice and mental health system.

But the club is currently not self-supporting. Hopefully the facility will be able to stay open because the need is still growing. ADR Center needs your help; even just a little. We will continue to help manage the club with the other Board members, and carry the message of recovery.

Thanks, Elaine and Russ G.

The Club membership is not membership as defined under Oregon Non-Profit regulations. ADR Center is run by a 5-member Board of Directors. The Founders are on the Board.

## MEMBERSHIP / DONATIONS

### Membership is open to everyone

Anyone who wants to support ADR's mission and what we stand for may become a member. This includes professionals, family, and friends of those in recovery. If you have questions or would just like some quiet study time, you're welcome. There is a small room available also.

Monthly donations/dues help support the Center pay rent, utilities, and purchases for resale. **Dues are only \$6/person or \$65/year/person.** Members receive a cup and number, and lower prices on drinks and snacks.

Come In; have a cup of coffee; fill out a new member form.

### Additional Donations Are GLADLY Excepted

**Needed: Outdoor chairs; Funds to purchase equipment. We will give a receipt for your taxes.**

To mail donations or membership funds:  
ADR Center, Inc., P.O. Box 1742,  
Clackamas, OR 97015 (no cash, of course)

## A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

We have a few volunteers who make sure the doors are open for meetings. **Are you available** to greet visitors and share the message of recovery? ...to take care of the counter and purchases? ...help keep the place clean?

The **ADR Center Board of Directors** prefers volunteers who have AT LEAST 3 months of consecutive clean/sober time AND have worked Steps 1 through 9 with a Guide or Sponsor.

Not only do you need to be trustworthy, but we would like our volunteers to be willing and able to share the 12-step spiritual (no specific religion) program of recovery. *"You cannot transmit something you haven't got."*

Come in, fill out an application, and LET'S DISCUSS IT.



Dr Bob, physician, and a cofounder of Alcoholics Anonymous -

"...would explain prayer by telling how the camels in a caravan would kneel down in the evening, and the men would unload their burdens. In the morning, they

would kneel down again, and the men would put the burdens back on. 'It's the same with prayer,' Dr. Bob said.

'We get on our knees to unload at night. And in the morning when we get on our knees again, God gives us just the load we are able to carry for that day.'

—Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers (1980), page 229

"Some AA's say, 'I don't need religion, because AA is my religion.' As a matter of fact, I used to take this tack myself. After enjoying this simple and comfortable view for some years I finally awoke to the probability that there might be sources of spiritual teaching, wisdom and assurance outside of AA. AA had provided me with the spiritual home and climate wherein I was welcome and could do useful work. This was very fine, all to the good. Yet I finally discovered that I needed more than this. Quite rightly, AA didn't try to answer all of my questions." —Bill Wilson, a cofounder of A.A.

## SNACK COUNTER / MERCHANDISE

**Lots of coffees! Specialty espresso drinks, cocoa and teas. Cold drinks too!**

The snack counter has a variety of hot and cold beverages, snack foods, candy, chips, popcorn, and **pre-packed microwavable food.** It is open while the facility is open. Meeting coffee can be purchased at the counter.

There are 12-step program and general recovery books, literature, pamphlets, and meditations, as well as milestone medallions, tokens, and chips. Various DVDs, A few general-recovery T-shirts are available. AA and NA texts in Braille and on CD.

ADR has Credit/Debit card service available for VISA and MasterCard.

We prefer that you **DO NOT BRING IN OUTSIDE FOOD.** If the Club cannot make sales, it will not be able to stay open! Even as a non-profit, rent and bills **MUST BE PAID.** Those on a strict diet for health reasons, are welcome to bring in a snack.