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Adult & Teen Challenge Northeastern Wisconsin

Freedom from addiction starts [here](#).

The Mission of Adult & Teen Challenge of Northeastern Wisconsin is to help individuals attain freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.

A Men's Faith-Based Residential Recovery Center

PROGRAM UPDATES

It's been a long winter here at **ATCNEW**, but with the sunshine returning, we're excited to get outside and embrace the warmer days ahead! Throughout the winter months, our residents stayed engaged with indoor activities, serving the community, family visits, and choir trips.

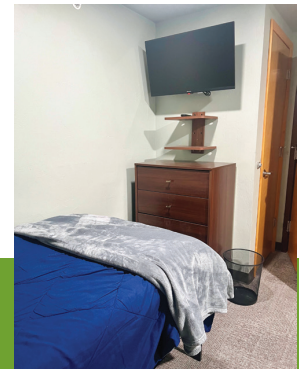
Most importantly, they continued to grow in their relationship with God, strengthening their faith and commitment to recovery. As we step into a new season, we look forward to all the blessings and opportunities that lie ahead!



In 2024, ATCNEW Clients served a total of 1,567 collective hours in our community with our various partnerships!



DONORS



THANK YOU!

Our second-floor Transitional Housing renovation project is complete, and we couldn't be more proud of this space! This project provides an 8-bed, affordable, and sober living environment for program graduates, meeting their immediate housing needs while strengthening long-term recovery outcomes.

Our Transitional Housing helps address the shortage of sober living options in Brown County, equipping residents with the opportunity to build rental history and leasing credentials for successful independent reintegration into the community.

None of this would have been possible without our incredible donors—thank you for making this vision a reality!

A STORY OF HOPE: MEET ISAIAH

“I have hope for the future for the first time in a long time, and I know I am on the right path.”



BEFORE



AFTER

I grew up like any other kid. My biological father left when I was two, and shortly after, my mom remarried. We lived in a small town in northern Wisconsin, where I was the oldest of four kids. I have three younger brothers for whom I would do anything. Our home was stable—we took family trips to Wisconsin Dells, went to the movies, and spent time together. School came easy to me, and making friends was never a challenge. I kept busy with sports or just hanging out.

Everything seemed normal until 10th grade. At 15, my friends and I started experimenting with weed and alcohol. At first, it was just here and there, but before I knew it, I was using every weekend—then every day. It did not feel like a problem because life still seemed normal. I graduated high school and went straight into trade school.

My mom was my world. She sacrificed so much to ensure I had every opportunity—driving me to practices, attending my games, and always supporting me. My stepdad tried to be there for me, but I pushed him away. Looking back, I don't know why. I had good parents, but something inside me kept me from letting him in.

At first, my addiction seemed manageable. It was just partying, or so I thought. But eventually, it led to real consequences—an OUI, credit card fraud, and retail theft.

My family and I grew distant. Communication became minimal. My addiction led me to cheat, lie, and destroy relationships.

After high school, life was good for a while. I had a nice place, a solid job, and money. But when I lost my job, everything changed. I moved back in with my parents, but two days later, they kicked me out for smoking in the house. With nowhere else to go, I ended up in a drug house. By my second day there, I lost another job because I was getting high all night and slept through my shift. That was the breaking point—I couldn't stay in that place any longer.

For the next seven months, my life spiraled into partying, barely scraping by to pay rent. I woke up every morning feeling empty. It didn't matter if I was high, with a girl, or surrounded by friends—nothing filled the void. Deep down, I knew I needed a change.

One of the biggest wake-up calls came when my face ended up all over Facebook, for the third time in a month for stealing. In a small town, news spreads fast, and there's nowhere to hide. My parents were worried and told me about the **Adult & Teen Challenge in Northeastern Wisconsin**. But I was too prideful to listen. It wasn't until I lost yet another job and couldn't pay rent that I finally had no choice.

I refused to end up back in a bad situation, so on July 15, 2024, I walked through the doors of **ATCNEW**.

Since entering the program, my life has changed in more ways than I could have imagined. I have restored my relationship with my family, built a personal relationship with God, gained discipline, and developed true friendships with my brothers here. I have hope for the first time in a long time, and I know I am on the right path.



CELEBRATING OUR FIRST GRADUATE



On February 26th, **ATCNEW** celebrated a major milestone—our very first client graduation! We are so proud of our graduate, Cole, and grateful to witness the incredible work God is doing in his life. Seeing His plan unfold is truly remarkable.

We look forward to celebrating more life-changing transformations. We can't wait to see what God has in store for these men on their journey of faith and recovery!



OUR VISION

Our vision is to help struggling individuals break the addiction cycle to see...

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Families Restored,
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