

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Providing individual and group counseling
- Life Skills • Job Search • Health information
- 24 Hour support • Nutritional counseling
- Structured environment
- AA Meetings - one site and off campus



"I was a resident of Open Arms in 1989, before I was homeless. While at the apartment program I went to counseling school and in 1996 began my journey at Open Arms, where I am currently working as a counselor. Thank God for Open Arms." Alan V.

"12 Years ago OPEN ARMS saved my life when I wasn't sure it was worth saving. If I said thank you 10,000 times, that still would not be enough. Almost everything I have achieved is a result of being at OPEN ARMS. They showed me how to build a bridge back to life." - Steve C.

"The Open Arms Program was where I learned how to hone my relapse prevention and daily living and coping skills in a supportive/sober environment...and today my life is way beyond what I thought it would become." Dave

"I know that this door will never be closed to me and I hope that I will always be welcomed to visit and help any new women who come here as you were always 'there' for me". - Kathy J.

At Open Arms "I learned how to set goals in my recovery, how to live in recovery and how to prevent a relapse. I learned 'coping skills' to use the rest of my life and to save my life." Melissa R.

OPEN ARMS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

For over 35 years Open Arms has taken in men and women who were struggling with addiction and given them hope, dignity, and a chance to live a worthwhile life again. Open Arms guides individuals, that are now in recovery, back into useful citizens that can work, be productive, join organizations, and pay taxes to help keep our community strong and prosperous.

We cannot do this alone, we need your help and support. During these times of reduced funding and increased costs to operate we need everyone in Rockland County and beyond to support Open Arms financially so we can keep the doors open to those who need us, keep our facilities in good condition and bring us into the future.

Please become a supporting member of Open Arms, the only agency of its kind in Rockland County. You can contribute to Open Arms Inc. by going to our website:

www.openarmsrockland.org

To make a donation with a check you can send to:
Open Arms Inc. 57 Sharp St. Haverstraw, NY 10927

This will not only help us continue the work we do, but it will help keep our community healthy, strong, safe and growing.

Thank You.

If you would like to receive Open Arms' email updates, please complete this form and mail to the address listed above.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

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OPEN ARMS



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Recovery Begins Through Our Doors

*Sobriety
Support
Self-Respect*

"Open Arms is a non-profit organization staffed by dedicated individuals who want to help others discover and unlock the potential within themselves. For over three decades Open Arms has been serving the recovering community and continues to empower others so they can achieve a strong foundation for success. Our goal is to provide hope, compassion, and healing to those who are in need."

Betsy Rauschart, Executive Director 2014

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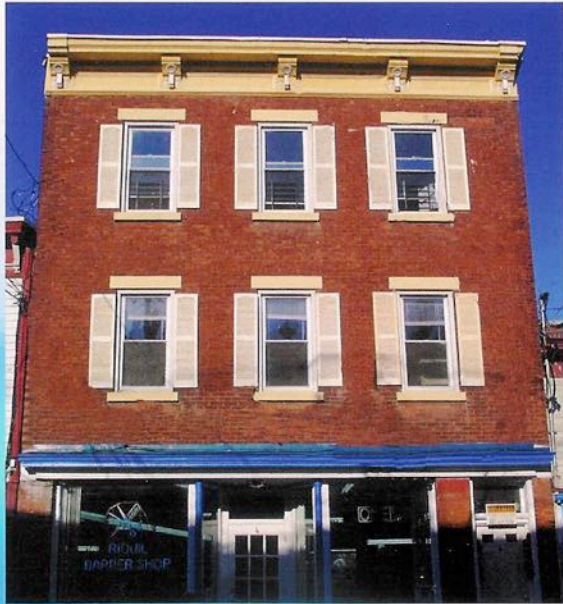
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MISSION STATEMENT

With equal treatment for all, we are committed to providing our residents with a safe, sober living environment, quality counseling, an ongoing education about the disease of alcoholism and other drug dependencies, an introduction to the recovery process and programs, and an individualized treatment program with appropriate opportunities leading to employment. We believe that this recovery home experience will offer our residents the best possible chance to maintain long-term sobriety and thereby become independent, self-reliant, self-supporting productive members of society.



Open Arms Inc. Supported Living Apartments at 4 Broadway in Haverstraw, NY for men who have gone through the Sharp St. program.

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HISTORY OF OPEN ARMS

In November 1979 long-time Rockland resident Dick Voigt saw the need to initiate a program focused on guiding individuals struggling with addiction to recovery and returning him or her to productive citizenship. He purchased a timeworn boardinghouse at 57 Sharp St. in Haverstraw, which with community involvement became a halfway house known as Open Arms. In 1983 Dick Voigt purchased a house at 74 Hudson Ave. in Haverstraw to become a ¾ house for 10-12 men who graduated the Open Arms program.



In 1985 Open Arms Inc. became a not-for-profit corporation (501-C3) receiving state and federal tax-exempt status. A Board of Directors was created to support the agency. In 1989 Open Arms Inc. opened 8 clean and sober apartments in Garnerville. In 1995 Open Arms opened the first state certified "supported living" apartments for women in Garnerville. In 2003 Open Arms received the Award of Excellence from the Rockland County Executive for "exemplary support of employment for persons with disabilities". In 2005 the Open Arms women's program expanded to 20 state certified apartment beds and a Child Visitation Center opened. In 2011 the ¾ house at 74 Hudson Ave. was converted into a 12 bed halfway house for women after an extensive renovation was completed. In 2014 the Supported Living program was transferred to a single rental building at 4 Broadway in Haverstraw with 6 beds. In the coming years we hope to renovate the Men's House on Sharp Street as a showcase for Recovery Living.



Open Arms Women's Residence
74 Hudson Ave, Haverstraw, NY
Phone: (845) 271-3787



Open Arms Men's Residence House
57 Sharp St., Haverstraw, NY 10927
Phone: (845) 429-9514



Women learn to live together and regain their dignity and self-worth.



Open Arms offers a safe, supportive 12 Step environment for Recovery.



Clean, comfortable living areas for 12 women. Everyone shares in doing chores and learning to be responsible adults.