

## Testimony:

*"Smoking crack destroyed my life. I lost my family, home and jobs to support my \$150-dollar-a-day habit. Seven treatment centers did nothing to cure my addiction. Then I met Christ in jail. I signed up for Damascus Way as part of the Work Release program because of the Christian environment. I was able to grow in my relationship with Christ and re-establish my relationships with my children. I found a great job and developed a support network through AA and church. It's been over two years and I'm still sober and serving God."*



Robert, 2003 Graduate of Damascus Way

## Opened October 2006!

Damascus Way began under the direction of Greater Minneapolis Association of Evangelicals in 1975. The office is in Richfield, Minnesota. The residential facility and program in Golden Valley can serve up to twelve men at one time; Rochester up to sixteen. The basic program runs for 6 months, with support services provided for an unlimited time beyond. Damascus Way is a 501(c)3 organization; donations are tax deductible and gratefully received.

For more information, write:

### **Damascus Way Reentry Center**

1449 4th Ave. S.E.  
Rochester, MN 55904

Or visit us on the web at  
[www.damascusway.com](http://www.damascusway.com)

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**Damascus Way Reentry Center**

## **Rochester, Minnesota**

### **Work Release Program**



**507-292-1700**



## Mission:

## Services:

## Admission:

### Damascus Way Reentry Center

is a structured, residential Christian program for men coming out of prison. Residents are taught Biblical truth so that they may live new lives of freedom, responsibility, and maturity in their communities.



Five-plex, 16 beds

The Work Release facility in Rochester, Minnesota will continue to uphold the mission of the program since its inception:

- To assist ex-offenders in becoming responsible, contributing members of the community
- To provide the community a safe, low-risk, well monitored vehicle for re-integrating ex-offenders
- To provide the state and county correctional systems a well-



Living Room

structured, cost effective, high-quality reentry program with effective monitoring and reporting systems

### Description of Services

- Room and Board – A live-in program
- Daily and weekly spiritual groups and activities
- Weekly accountability groups
- Professional case management services
- Employment and housing referrals

### Description of Monitoring

- Residents' departures and returns to the facility are monitored via a strict sign-out protocol
- Residents' movements are monitored in the community via a structured call-in protocol



Four Two-Bedroom Apartments

- Daily curfews are enforced
- Overnight security
- Facility rounds and room checks
- Regular drug testing
- Employment verification

### Program Completion:

Successful completion of the program requires:

- Completion of mandated time as directed by the D.O.C.
- Satisfactory progress on goals
- Full-time employment
- Establishing a support network
- Being chemically free
- An acceptable release plan



Dining Room

### Admission Information:

Referrals are made to the program from prison caseworkers or parole agents. The Damascus Way program in Rochester is a Work Release only facility. For placement information, send a referral packet to the address below:

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