An Exciting New Chapter: The Ark & Lighthouse

We are excited and grateful to announce the merger of **The Ark Sober Living and Lighthouse**, bringing together two organizations with a shared passion for restoring lives, providing community, and serving individuals on their journey toward lasting recovery.

This merger represents far more than organizational growth. It is an opportunity to expand our mission, strengthen our presence throughout Northern Colorado, broaden the services we provide, and ultimately serve more people who are seeking hope, healing, and a new beginning.

Together, our organizations will now have the capacity to serve **more than 50 men at a time across Northern Colorado**, while also expanding our reach to serve women through a new facility in Fort Collins. This is an incredible milestone, but the true measure of our success will never be the number of beds we provide. It will be the lives transformed and the futures rebuilt.

As part of this exciting transition, I am pleased to hand over administrative and operational leadership to Crissy Sell, while I transition from my role as Founder and Executive Director of The Ark to serving in a Board Advisory capacity. I am confident in Crissy's ability to lead this next chapter and look forward to continuing to support the mission in this new capacity.

Throughout this journey, I have been reminded of God's faithfulness and His provision. What began as a vision to provide faith-centered addiction recovery in a safe, supportive environment has grown into something far greater than I could have imagined. I firmly believe God has been at work in bringing these organizations together, opening doors, aligning relationships, and providing opportunities to serve others in ways we could not have accomplished independently.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the **boards of directors of both organizations** for their leadership, wisdom, and commitment throughout this process. Their willingness to look beyond individual organizations and embrace a greater shared mission has made this possible.

I am equally grateful to our donors, supporters, volunteers, and community partners who have faithfully invested in this mission. Your generosity and belief in the people we serve has helped bring us to this moment. We would not be here without you.

As the Executive Director and Founding Board Chairman of The Ark, I am humbled by how far we have come and incredibly optimistic about what lies ahead. While our footprint, services, and capacity are growing, our commitment remains the same: to meet people

where they are, walk alongside them in recovery, and help create a foundation for a life of purpose, stability, and hope grounded in the principles of Jesus.

Two organizations. One shared mission. More lives changed.

To God be the glory for what He has done and what is yet to come.

Phil Hicks

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