First Step Sober House

First step sober house is known for its tradition

Of saving lives that were lost to the disease of addiction

Like Father Flannigan they have a belief

There is good in every soul who seeks relief

Bill W had an idea to form a fellowship

Of people who would come together in a relationship

To help each other through the toughest time they’d ever face

Listening to each other with no judgment or disgrace

Along those same lines one man had a vision

For the hopeless, the homeless he made a decision

That rehabilitation wasn’t just for the rich

The poor should have recovery and he filled that niche

He had been there himself and he knew how bad it felt

To live with what you’ve done, the cards that you have dealt

He opened up his heart, his wallet and his home

He gave them food and clothing and a place to call their own

He helped them through the steps, to their recovery

He helped them find the way that would set them free

He knew what worked for him and he wanted to pay it forward

I’m sure he did the work he felt was required by our Lord

Sure he didn’t fix every soul who ever crossed his path

That didn’t stop him from continuing, even when he faced the wrath..

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