## **His Way Court Ambassador**

**His Way** is a Christ-centered, residential recovery program for men. Our 6-month program centers on the transforming power of Jesus Christ, but also includes 12-step recovery materials, financial counseling & financial management training, life skills development, individual & group counseling, professional development, and vocational assistance.

Becoming a Court Ambassador simply means partnering with a single His Way resident to take him to a handful of court dates during the 6 months he is in the program.

There are 34 men living on the His Way property at any given time. Helping these men successfully overcome addiction requires that they also address other issues and problems in their lives...unfortunately for many of our residents, this includes dealing with a past checkered with legal problems. Many of our residents have ongoing obligations to the courts. Some still have active cases against them.

We're asking if you would be willing to partner with one resident at His Way to be his Court Ambassador. This involves providing transportation a handful (typically, 2-5) of times over the 6 months he's in our program to an area courtroom. A typical court trip involves some drive time and little bit of waiting in a courtroom. Occasionally, you might have to answer a couple of questions from the judge or a lawyer about His Way (which we will prepare you in advance to do) or write down some notes (about progress in a case or the next court appointment) to bring back to the His Way Case Management office.

The fact is that this is a very easy job, but a very valuable service to our residents. You can be a calming influence during a stressful time in their recovery. This process also provides you an opportunity to build a personal relationship with, mentor, and positively influence a His Way resident as he seeks to build a new life upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It can also provide you an interesting and enlightening view into our legal system while demonstrating to the world what Christian support and compassion looks like.

Please call our office at (256) 859-7377 if you are interested in being added to this volunteer pool, or talk to a staff member or board member, or send an e-mail to <a href="info@hiswayinc.org">info@hiswayinc.org</a>. We promise we won't overwork you. Once you're ready to start, our Case Management office will just schedule a brief meeting with you to familiarize you with the process, help you know what to expect, and prepare you for any specific issues unique to your resident or this particular court appointment.