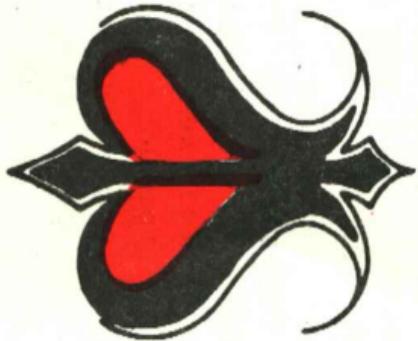


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A Direction for Youth

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WHAT STRAIGHT HAS MEANT TO US

Being associated with Straight has meant a return to sanity for our families. As parents, we offer a glimpse at the many benefits we have gained, not only for our drug using children but for their siblings and for us as parents through our respective programs.

We have a common love, respect and gratitude for Straight and for each other and welcome the opportunity to share this with others who are sharing the same pain we once felt.

Straight, Inc. has meant hope for my son and our family. Before coming to Straight my son was a walking zombie who hated and disrespected himself and the whole world. He lied, cheated, conned, manipulated and stole his way through school, church, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists - all leading to more desperation and a worsening situation. We saw the hopeless, dazed look and the apathetic and resentful attitude of our son daily. We were helpless because we were in denial that the source of his problems was drug usage. I believe Straight has saved my son's life. What is more, he has gained a love for himself, his family and others. He is a responsible, productive person who can look forward to achieving his potential in the future.

C.K.

Straight is the only program I know of that is long enough, strong enough and caring enough to treat the whole problem of chemical dependency.

P.W.

Straight has saved our lives and given us a life we never knew before. Our family was dying mentally and spiritually and for some of us physical death was played with daily. Straight has been a new beginning for our entire family. I have never done anything more rewarding and more beneficial to me personally. I'm actually grateful for the drug problems we've faced because of what we have now.

D.R.

I have found that Straight is a "tough love" rehabilitation program for the entire family. It has changed my perspective on what constitutes the good life. My attitudes, thought processes, and outlook on life are more positive. I have restructured my priorities and now have the conviction to stand behind them, and most importantly, I have learned how to stop enabling my child's druggy tendencies.

R.B.

I have seen three different children in the daughter we brought into Straight. The first was rebellious and angry, the second was insecure and scared and the third is a confident, happy person we haven't seen for years. It has been a tremendous turnaround.

W.S.

J.H.

Where all other alternative drug treatment programs fail, this program heals; not only the person with the drug problem but the entire family.

A.

The love, respect and high expectations that my children have received from peers, staff and foster parents at Straight have given them the opportunity to be free. I never dreamed that kids involved with chemicals could develop such high self esteem and consistently make constructive, responsible decisions. They are now givers to our family rather than takers and users.

C.R.

Long before I knew our son had a drug problem, I used to desperately wish for some "magic" that would pull our family together. We found that "magic" in Straight, Inc. We all have been given the "tools" which we can use in all aspects of our lives.

C.B.

Once we realized that our daughter was alcohol dependent, we wasted no time in finding effective treatment for her. We entered Straight because of the thorough treatment, family involvement, and loving concern of staff, clients, and parents. I have been impressed with the results for our entire family and for others I have seen.

G.A.

Straight is not only a drug use/abuse program, but more importantly it is a return to morality, discipline and the Judeo-Christian ethics.

J.H.

The changes my son has made since coming to Straight, Inc. are remarkable. Today he is a kind, loving and pleasant person. He is drug free and has the tools to remain that way. I am fortunate and grateful to have found this program.

C.R.

The Straight program has taught me a way to deal with my own problems for the rest of my life. Of course, it is wonderful to see my child happy and communicative and maturing into the kind of person I always hoped she would be.

J.S.

Our family found an answer and hope when we thought there was no hope at all. God helped us find the answer through Straight.

D.P.

I've learned that a serious, life-long illness such a chemical dependency is not going to be controlled quickly, and nothing short of total commitment on my part will be of any lasting value to either my child or myself.

J.Y.

Since coming to Straight, I've learned that my son's behavior is not my fault nor could I control it. I've begun to care about myself and believe I deserve better.

B.R.

With the help of Straight my son has realized that only through a drug free existence can he survive. He has become a young man I can now respect. Before Straight I could barely tolerate his presence.

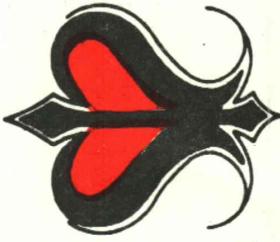
W.G.

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The honesty and non-judgmental attitude of the Straight Parent group is so unique. We came to Straight hurting, and we have found so much hope.

J.S.

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