

# DE PAUL TREATMENT CENTERS

**SAVING LIVES &  
BUILDING FUTURES**

De Paul is a not-for-profit private treatment center that has been providing chemical dependency services since 1978. Though we were started by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we have been an independent, non-sectarian organization for many years. De Paul is committed to helping men, women, and especially youth create freedom from drug and alcohol addiction.

De Paul is known for combining compassion with proven effective treatment practices, including fully integrated mental health and addiction treatment. We believe that all individuals have within them innate health and the capacity to recover. Our approach acknowledges that every individual is unique and allows everyone to discover recovery in their own way so they can achieve a healthy and rewarding life.

De Paul's clients come from diverse backgrounds. Many De Paul graduates hold positions in large companies, small businesses, and non-profit agencies.

They are students, parents and active members of their communities. They come to treatment on their own, are referred by their families, friends, employers, private therapists and physicians or by social and medical service agencies and courts.

De Paul is a nationally accredited, independent non-profit agency funded in part by Multnomah and Washington Counties, the State of Oregon and private donations.

## **LOCATIONS:**

De Paul Adult Residential & Outpatient Treatment Center  
1312 SW Washington St. - PO Box 3007 - Portland, OR 97208  
Tel. (503) 535-1166 ~ Fax (503) 535-1190

De Paul Outpatient Services - Washington County  
205 SE Third AVE, Suite 100 - Hillsboro, OR 97213  
Tel. (503) 693-3104 ~ Fax (503) 693-6474

De Paul Youth & Family Center  
Outpatient & Residential Services  
4310 NE Killingsworth St. - Portland, OR 97218  
Tel. (503) 535-1181 ~ Fax (503) 535-0080

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# PROJECT POOCH

**A NEW LEASH ON LIFE**

Founded in 1993, Project Pooch matches unwanted dogs, who might otherwise be destroyed, with incarcerated youths who obedience train and prepare them for adoption as family pets. The student trainers work with their dogs daily, and practice the principles of positive reinforcement and behavior modification. As the youth trainers teach their dogs, they learn themselves -

- to be responsible
- to persist when faced with setbacks
- to know they are needed
- to realize dogs don't care about excuses
- to be consistent and reliable
- to practice patience
- to know how it feels to make a difference

By managing their dogs, students learn how to manage their own behavior. They also earn school credits, develop good work habits, and acquire valuable occupational skills. The relationships, emotional support and mutual trust established between the trainers and dogs are pivotal to the success of the program. For some students and dogs this relationship is a first experience of unconditional love, and it helps them develop the self-confidence and hope they need to build future relationships.

At Project Pooch we do NOT receive any government funding so your support is essential to our program. Our major expense is spaying/neutering all dogs. Donations can also help to buy collars, leashes, brushes and dog shampoo, vitamins, dog food, blankets, towels, and cleaning supplies. Any donation, no matter how small, can make a big difference.

We also welcome professionals offering their expertise such as veterinarians, groomers, trainers, and presenters. Project Pooch also needs volunteer helpers to oversee fund-raising projects, to write grants, and to represent Project Pooch at events.

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