

Shady Grove United Methodist Church McShin Support Team Operating Guidelines

Our Goal: To show God's love through our support and acceptance of the residents of the Hanover Recovery House

- 1) All participants of the McShin Support Team will attend The McShin Foundation's sponsored training before any interaction with Hanover Recovery House residents.
- 2) McShin rules and guidelines, as presented during training, are to be respected and followed at all times. McShin rules supercede any rules Shady Grove establishes.
- 3) Participants will respect the authority of The McShin Foundation at all times. It is not appropriate to suggest changes to the organization's methodology.
- 4) Hanover House residents deserve and expect privacy. It is not acceptable to tell others any details about House residents at any time.
- 5) No interaction may take place between Shady Grove team members and House residents unless two Shady Grove team members are present.
- 6) All communication to the Hanover House residents must come through the team lead.
- 7) Transportation is only offered/provided to Hanover House residents if the need is for a pre-approved event.
- 8) Personal contact information may not be shared between Shady Grove team members and Hanover House residents.
- 9) The McShin Foundation sponsors many community events. Shady Grove team members may participate in any community event once he/she has completed the McShin sponsored training and has signed the Shady Grove Participant Covenant.
- 10) Any visits to the Hanover Recovery House must be planned in advance and communicated to and approved by the Shady Grove team lead and House manager.
- 11) No money may be given to the residents. Donations can be made to the church and the church will continue to meet the needs of the residents.
- 12) The utmost care is to be given to ensure the safety of Shady Grove team members and their property.