

November Business Spotlight

The Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Alpha II for its business spotlight this month. Alpha II is a not-for-profit, residential substance abuse treatment facility for males 18 years and older. It was established in 1978. They are celebrating their 30th anniversary in the month of November.

The 42-day program addresses all aspects of the clients' lives in group and individual counseling sessions. The clients are taught life skills and given tools to overcome their addiction. Currently, Alpha II houses 30 clients. They employ 8 full-time and 1 part-time staff, including counselors, administrative staff and support. In 2008, Alpha II canceled the Department of Corrections contract so they no longer house inmates. All clients are in the program voluntarily and substance abuse treatment is the only focus.

This year, the A2 Foundation was organized to support Alpha II capital projects. The first endeavor for the Foundation is to raise funding for the proposed dorm building and renovation of existing facilities for the treatment center. A formal dinner event and silent auction is planned for Saturday, November 15th at the Renfro Center.

In addition, Alpha II is currently accepting donations of coats, hats, socks, shoes and gloves for the clients this winter. These may be dropped off at the administrative office, 1608 N. Main.

Congratulations (and thank you!) to Alpha II for 30 years of service to our community and the surrounding area.