

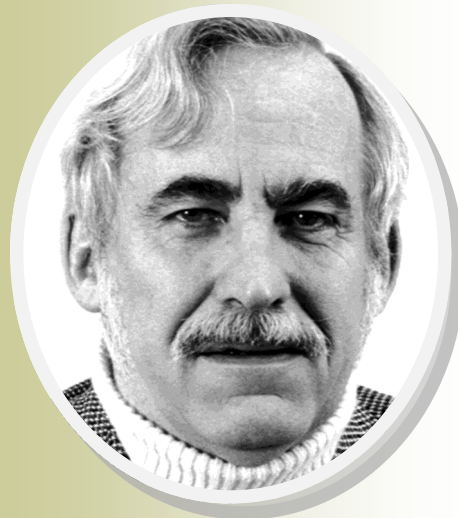
## WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Safety
- Stability
- Mentoring
- Encouragement
- Group & Individual Counseling
- Recreational Opportunities
- Strong Work Ethic
- Family-style Atmosphere
- Structured Environment
- Personal Development
- Community Service Opportunities

## History

Catholic Social Services (CSS) was incorporated in 1966 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with the mission to serve the poor, strengthen individuals and families and advocate for a just community. CSS is the social service arm of the Archdiocese of Anchorage, serving, engaging and employing people of all faiths.

In 2001, Charlie Elder House (named for a philanthropic oil-industry pioneer pictured below) opened to serve homeless and troubled teenage boys.



## Charlie Elder House



*A voluntary, long-term residence for homeless teenage boys age 12 through 19.*

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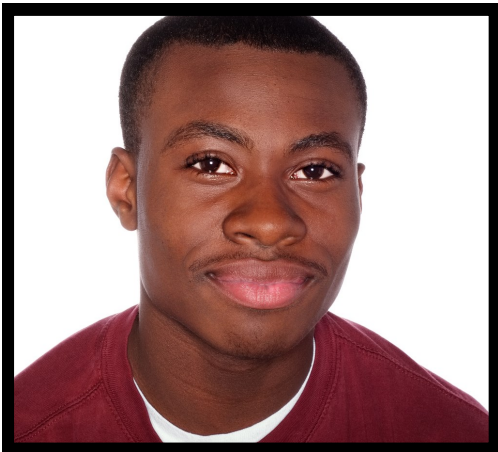
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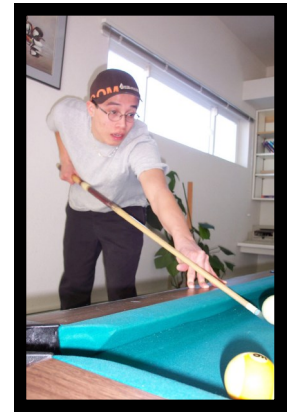
# CHARLIE ELDER HOUSE

Charlie Elder House provides a therapeutic, healthy, family-like atmosphere of compassionate support. The program enables each young man to complete high school, obtain employment, and develop the necessary life skills to live independently.

The home has an on-site house parent, around-the-clock staffing, case managers and access to counseling services. Charlie Elder House can accommodate up to 5 teens at a time.



Residents are encouraged in their studies, sports and after-school activities. The teens learn basic life and domestic skills, such as developing healthy relationships, building a strong work and social ethic, budgeting and coping successfully with the transitions and challenges that are a normal part of adolescence.



## Referring Agencies

AK Child & Family  
Anchorage School District  
Denali Family Services  
McLaughlin Youth Center  
Northstar Behavioral Health  
State of Alaska/OCS  
Out of state residential facilities

## Funding Sources

Medicaid  
Private Insurance  
Private Pay  
Donations

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