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**Sharpen Recovery Announces Formation of New Local Moving Company - Will Benefit Recovering Addicts and Community at Large**

**HOUSTON, TX** -- Sharpen Recovery, a Houston, TX-based provider of affordable, quality sober living homes for men and women, is pleased to announce the formation of Strategic Moves. Strategic Moves is a full-service moving company available to residents and businesses in the Greater Houston and surrounding areas. Sharpen Recovery Founder and Executive Director Nick Long says, "At Sharpen, we've been seeking a way to provide employment for our program participants in a way that also generates revenue for Sharpen, to help us continue to expand our recovery housing program. The goal of Strategic Moves is to do just that." As a non-profit, Sharpen Recovery relies on donations and community support to provide housing and other assistance to those struggling with alcohol and substance abuse, who have a desire and a will to get and stay sober.

Strategic Moves will employ men and women currently staying in the Sharpen Recovery homes, who will learn valuable job skills and work ethic while knowing they are contributing back to the organization that has been providing them with assistance and guidance on their road to recovery. 100% of the profits from Strategic Moves will go towards the mission of the Sharpen Recovery housing program. As a bonded and fully-insured moving company, Strategic Moves is available for residential, apartment, and office moves across the Greater Houston area. The idea to form Strategic Moves came from a desire to achieve greater sustainability, as 50% of Sharpen Recovery applicants are unable to contribute to their program fees coming in. In addition, 75% of Sharpen applicants come into the program unemployed, thus Strategic Moves will be providing much needed employment opportunities for program participants.

Sharpen Recovery opened its first sober living house four years ago, in 2019. In just 4 years, the Sharpen program has expanded to a total of 15 sober living houses serving both men and women. At Sharpen, there is house manager supervision and accountability around each individual's recovery journey, including required recovery meeting attendance, weekly reports, drug/alcohol testing, and more. To date, Sharpen Recovery has helped more than 1,000 men and women along their journey to recovery. Sharpen's homes are located in places such as Richmond, Galveston, Baytown, Spring Branch, Cypress, Sugar Land, Braeswood, Denver Harbor and more.

**To contact Strategic Moves about their moving services, call 832-684-0345.**

**Sharpen Recovery is having a breakfast event at The Junior League of Houston on November 15th at 7:30am - 8:45am benefiting their recovery housing program. For more information about Sharpen Recovery or to attend the no-cost breakfast event (FUEL-RAISER), visit [sharpenrecovery.org](http://sharpenrecovery.org).**

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