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DELANCEY STREET FOUNDATION BEST REHAB TRACK RECORD

Most rehab centers are cushy, designed for spoiled brats whose parents, managers, or partners are so sick of desperate phone calls and missing jewelry they'll pay any price for a month of addict-free peace. But what addicts really need is a place that takes no shit and offers real results, providing a path to self-sustenance and a community dedicated to change. That's what the **Delancey Street Foundation**, a privately-funded rehab center, has been supplying to San Francisco's hard life crowd for more than three decades. Unlike many other such facilities where the failure rate is as hopeless as Britney Spears' attempt to raise children, Delancey Street boasts a 98 percent success rate. And it's free. All you have to do is show up and prove your dedication to self-improvement. If you pass the test, you're given a room and an apprenticeship at one of the organization's 12 former-addict-run enterprises. Selling Christmas trees, frothing lattes, and moving furniture may not be a catered month by the ocean, but it works.

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