

# Chapter Principles

Three principles underlie the formation and operation of Oxford House Chapters and explain why individual Oxford Houses group together to start Chapters:

**O**xford Houses share their experience, strength, and hope with each other.

**T**he common welfare of Oxford House requires that all Oxford Houses follow the conditions of their charter.

**O**xford House Chapters foster expansion of the number of Oxford Houses in order to provide safe, sober, supportive living environments for a greater number of individuals recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction.

