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My name is Hunter Heikkinen, and I started my recovery journey in an Oxford House. I was 21 when I moved into the K.Abbott Oxford House and I am now 24 years old. The self governing structure of Oxford House taught me responsibility and how to be a productive member of society. I think OHI should be on level ground with any recovery organizations, because the model has worked and has helped countless people in recovery learn responsibility, integrity, accountability, and how to give back to their communities. Oxford House Inc's model has worked for 50 years, and shouldn't be changed or limited in any way, because without it, (coming from my own lived experience and perspective) there wouldn't be recovery and a better life for people seeking recovery.

Thank you.