

SUMMER 2021

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SPOTLIGHT ON

VICTORIA N., COURTNEY C., STEPHANIE G.

This quarter we are celebrating four graduates from our program, Victoria N., Courtney C., Stephanie G., and a fourth who wishes to remain anonymous. Three of them are going on to continue their recovery at our New Life Apartments. The reunification process is underway for 3 children to join their mother at the apartments. We have enjoyed watching them grow in their recovery. Witnessing the miracles that recovery has brought to their lives validates our mission at Rea of Hope.



Victoria N.

“I’m just grateful to make my own decisions today, without drugs and alcohol being the deciding factor. I hated who I was before. Every day I grow a little more, and things keep changing. I am looking forward to Phase 2, moving to my own apartment and moving forward with a new life in sobriety; being a mom, and going back to CNA work. I’m learning that the little things matter. Rea of Hope is true sober living; I would recommend this place to anyone and everyone.”

Courtney C.

“After another shot at treatment, I found myself at Rea of Hope. Finally, I was able to hold down a job, be productive, get a sponsor, and start working a program. I began to feel like myself again. I’ve learned about self-worth, and on the days when I don’t love me, I know that there’s others that love me. It makes it worthwhile. I’m not a victim, I’m a survivor. It’s never been easy, but it’s definitely been worth it.”



Stephanie G.

“When I first got to the Rea of Hope, I was so scared. I just didn’t trust myself that I was going to stay, but I was so afraid to leave and go back home. At first work was hard, but slowly I have found my footing and gotten into a solid routine. Now I’m a prospective manager in training! I am working through the 12 steps and finding peace, forgiveness, and freedom a little more every day. I’m going to be somebody, everything has changed.”

Anonymous.

“The Rea of Hope welcomed me at a time when I felt lost and desperate; however, today, I feel hope. I have worked the steps with a sponsor, and I have a job I am proud of. I have learned to take care of myself and now I am able to be back in my daughter’s life. I am grateful to all of the women at the Rea of Hope who have shown me how to have a strong work ethic, and an overall better way to live.”

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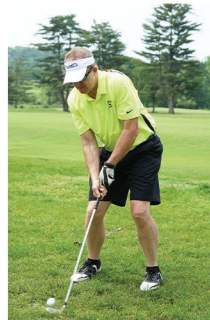
Moving into summer, Rea of Hope continues to operate at full capacity and has broken ground on our new 3-bedroom townhouse! Our services are in great need and we are blessed to be able to help as many as we do, thanks to your generosity. Special thanks to the Ryan Brown Fund for making this possible with their generous grant in the amount of \$276,683.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS WHO HELPED REA OF HOPE RAISE OVER \$66,000 WITH OUR FIRST SUCCESSFUL SPRING GOLF CLASSIC, MAY 24, 2021; ESPECIALLY, OUR DOUBLE EAGLE AND EAGLE SPONSORS:



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GIRLS NIGHT OUT

“Girls Night Out” is always a monthly highlight. Our residents get to experience having fun sober! The generosity of our donors enables us to participate in these outings. Fun and laughter bring us together and help us to heal. Due to the pandemic, we were only able to hold one girl’s night out this quarter. Since residents and staff have been vaccinated, and restrictions are being lifted, we look forward to monthly events from here on out! In March we went bowling and ate pizza. We split up into teams and everyone had an amazing time. There was friendly competition and good company. The women enjoyed getting together with others in all phases of the program.



Voices for Non-Opioid Choices featured Rea of Hope and our Executive Director Marie Beaver for Women’s History Month. We are grateful to have received this honor.

Rea of Hope was proud to host Dr. Matthew Christiansen, MD, MPH, Director of the West Virginia Office of Drug Control Policy for a visit. Dr. Christiansen toured our property and then we sat down for an engaging conversation and Q&A. We appreciate his time and effort to learn more about our abstinence-based program and look forward to working with him and the WVODCP in the future.



Rea of Hope could not be successful without the support from our local community. Every month we are blessed with acts of service and kindness from local businesses, organizations, and individuals.



Thank you to **Jane Duffy and Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church** for their donation of bath towels, umbrellas, cleaning supplies and more. We appreciate you!

Longtime friends and supporters at **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** have been providing baskets for all graduates. These include the many necessities for moving into a new apartment. Thank you as always for everything you do for the Rea of Hope and helping our graduates as they move on to the next phase of their recoveries.

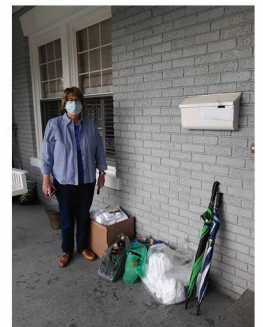


We want to thank Dale Cooper with **West Virginia Radio Corporation** for promoting our Spring Golf Classic on local radio stations. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission.

It's fun when someone uses their talent to bless our ladies and that's exactly what this anonymous donor has done. Individual handmade carry bags for all of our ladies, toys and gift cards for all of our children. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you know who you are!



THANK YOU to the mother of a resident who donated Easter baskets and goodies for each woman in Phase I. We would also like to thank our Phase I residents for volunteering to stuff over 1,000 Easter eggs for a community egg hunt.



Congratulations to our Rea of Hope grads on their sobriety anniversaries and other achievements.

Resident's Sobriety Achievements:

- 1 year or more
- 9 months-one year
- 6-9 months
- 3-6 months
- 30 days-90 days

- 1 • Haley W. ('09) is celebrating 12 years of continuous sobriety.
- 3 • Amanda A. ('15) is celebrating 7 years of continuous sobriety.
- 4 • Katie D. ('17) is celebrating 5 years of continuous sobriety.
- 2 • Graduate and staff member Tiffany C. ('19) is celebrating 3 years of continuous sobriety.
- 4 • Jeannie B. ('20) and Crystal G. are celebrating 2 years of continuous sobriety.
- Congratulations to NLA resident Savannah E. ('20) on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, Norah Pheonix, born April 16, 2021.
- Case Manager, Tiffany Lipscomb ('18) received a certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Lifespan Psychology! She is working towards a degree in Human Resources and Rehabilitation services.
- Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter: relapse prevention, public transportation, and communication and assertiveness training.



Other goals met:

- Employment 100%
- AA/NA Sponsors 100%
- Graduates 4





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The Pallottine Foundation for the generous gift of \$9,250 for various resident needs.
River Ridge Church of Teay's Valley Dollar Club for the generous gift of \$7,000 in Kroger gift cards for our residents.
Charleston Activities Club of Arnett CarbisToothman LLP for raising \$597.21 for the Rea of Hope with their Pie-in-the-Face challenge.

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