

SUMMER 2023



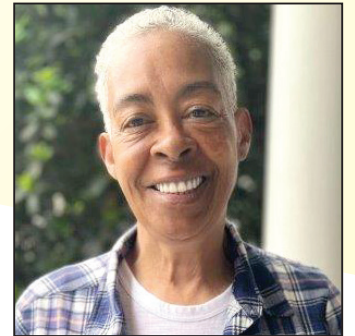
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Spotlight on Graduates

Kelley D.

Kelley came to us lost and broken and in need of a solution. Today, she smiles with pride and excitement for the future. “God brought me back home where I belong,” she says, “no God, no peace - know God, know peace; my journey is just beginning.” Kelley has grown so much during her time at the Rea of Hope, including learning to “accept people where they are and never judge a book by its cover.” Kelley is continuing her journey in our Phase 2 apartments.



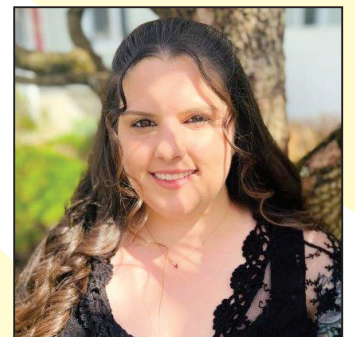
Kayla P.

Kayla spoke of her time at the Rea of Hope: “I’ve never felt like this before,” Kayla says. “I’ve never felt so loved.” Rea of Hope has helped Kayla with new-found recovery, friends, sisters, family. She has goals to help others as she has been helped! Kayla is grateful and it shows on her face and through her actions. Kayla is moving to Phase 2 of our program.



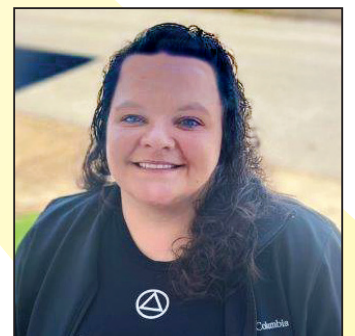
Delsa A.

Delsa hit the ground running when she arrived at the Rea of Hope and hasn’t slowed down since. From working full time, to going to school until she got her GED, to paying off all of her court costs and outstanding fines, all while working with her sponsor and nourishing her recovery – the word “can’t” simply isn’t in her vocabulary. Now that she’s crushed another goal, it’s only a matter of time before she reaches another! She is moving to Phase 2, where she can continue to grow in her recovery.



Jackie F.

Jackie immediately began working on herself when she arrived at the Rea of Hope, obtaining a job almost immediately and excelling with admirable work ethic and an infectious positive attitude. She found a sponsor and dug into step work – and you can never catch her without a smile. “It’s the RAY of Hope,” she laughs. “I tell people its beaming out of me, it’s the Rea of Hope.” Among many of the lessons she has learned so far, personal accountability is at the top. Understanding and accepting our part in the life we have created is vital to moving forward. Jackie is also going to Phase 2.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS WHO HELPED US RAISE OVER \$90,000 AT OUR ANNUAL MIRACLES ON LEE STREET DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION, MAY 11, 2023; ESPECIALLY OUR EVENT SPONSORS:

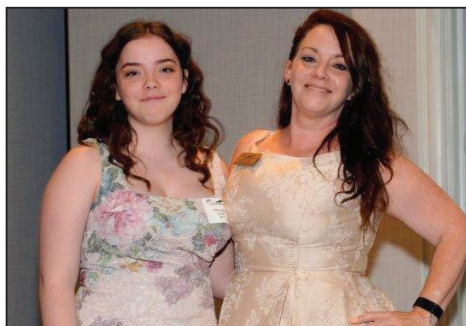
At the fundraiser, Rea of Hope gave away our inaugural John Maier volunteer of the year award. John was one of the volunteers that has had an immense impact on us at the Rea of Hope from the very beginning. Through the years he remained involved as a board member and a friend. We would not be who we are today without John's unwavering dedication and endless support of our mission. John's love and legacy will continue to live on in Charleston, WV through the lives of the women and children served by this program.



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The first annual John Maier Volunteer of the year Award for an exemplary Rea of Hope volunteer went to Jay Arce-neaux. He has served on the board since 2015, and is currently serving as our board president. Rarely has

he missed a meeting or an opportunity to help. He has offered his legal opinions and advice pro bono, for Rea of Hope and its residents. His support is unwavering, and his compassion and motivation to serve this organization has been and will continue to be a cornerstone – deserving of this award.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls Night out is a monthly event that helps reintegrate women back into society with recreational activities and team building events. In March, we enjoyed creating ceramic mugs, thanks to The Pottery Place - Huntington for setting it all up and fire blasting our work. In April, we went to Locked and Coded, a resident favorite! We divided into 5 teams and 3 were able to escape! Girls Night Out in May is always a great time. Thanks to longtime friend, supporter, and board member Rick Wolford for faithfully sponsoring this event every year. The ladies munched on stadium food and watched the Dirty Birds do their thing. We are always on the lookout for sponsors for Girls Night Out. If interested, please call the office at 304-344-5363.



Our friends at The Pilot Club of Charleston WV presented Rea of Hope with a \$500 check from the club, and also did a drive for cleaning supplies and paper goods for Rea of Hope! We are so grateful for their support.



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

- Haley W. ('09) is celebrating 14 years of continuous sobriety.
 - Amanda A. ('15) is celebrating 9 years of continuous sobriety.
 - Katie D. ('17) is celebrating 7 years of continuous sobriety.
 - Jeannie B. ('20) and Crystal G. ('19) are celebrating 4 years of continuous sobriety.
- Two residents completed their GED this quarter! Delsa A. and Lindsey A. We are so proud of their dedication to attaining this goal to open more opportunities for their lives.
- Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter:** Narcan Training, Legal Aid, Anger Management, Assertive Communication, Positive Self-Talk, Time Management, Meeting Etiquette, Credit Building, and Budgeting.
- WAY TO GO, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!!**

Resident's Sobriety Achievements:

9 months-1 year	2
6-9 months	3
3-6 months	3
30 days-90 days	6

Other goals met:

Employment	100%
AA/NA Sponsors	100%
Graduates	4



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- *The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation for their grant award in the amount of \$20,000 for resident dental needs.*
- *The City of Charleston, Mayors Office of Economic Development for awarding the Rea of Hope a grant in the amount of \$18,000 for utilities.*
- *The John L. Dickinson Family for their gift of \$15,530.75.*
- *Jacobson Foundation for their continued support in the amount of \$15,000.*
- *Truist for their grant in the amount of \$5,000.*

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

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ELITE PARTNER	\$500	for 5 years

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