







# **2012 Annual Report**

Celebrating 7 1/2 Years of Service

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Serving Women of West Virginia

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Rea of Hope is to provide safe affordable housing for West Virginia women in a positive home-like environment that fosters recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction and promotes self-sufficiency.



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# PERMANENT VOLUNTEERS

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## **STAFF**

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### **RESIDENTS COMMENTS**

When I arrived at Rea of Hope in 2010, the last 35 years of my life had been spent mostly in active addiction. Although I had attempted recovery many tines, I had never stayed clean more than a few months. By the time I came to Rea of Hope I was full of fear, unemployable and all around hopeless. I had been declared incompetent; receiving SSI benefits and was completely ready to settle for a life of mere existence. My relationships with my 4 boys were very limited. They had never known me free from drugs or stable. The Rea staff were gentle with me and encouraged me to see that getting better and having a productive life and real relationships with my dear children was possible. I am happy to tell you that because of the Rea of Hope on May 10, 2012, I was present at my first grand child's birth. Not only are my relationships with all four boys improving but they are now reaching back to me.

I graduated the Rea and am currently a New Life resident and will, in February, 2013, transition in to my new residence here in Charleston....And who would have thought it but since November 2011, I have been a full-time employee of the Rea of Hope as an evening House Tech. All of which is still surprising to me.

As an employee, I get a closer look at what it takes to keep the Rea and New Life apartments up and running. I would like to thank all the supporters of Rea and to say that you have taken part in a miracle.

Tammy A.

I would like to tell you about my relationship with my brother, he is my best friend and a successful, amazing guy. I used him throughout my addiction and he was very angry with me. He stepped out of my life refusing to have any kind of relationship with me until I changed the way I was living. My brother was the salesman who sold Rea of Hope their new van and during the process he told the staff about me and my situation, even showing pictures of me to them. The staff person took the time to call me and after a screening process I was placed on the waiting list. On June 14th, my judge approved me to be transferred from jail to the Rea of Hope. I have been at the Rea since August and am amazed with the internal changes I've made and with my accomplishments. Today my life is great, I am so happy and finally love myself again. I work full time and received a promotion to manager, bought a car and paid off all my debts. Most importantly I am working a program of recovery. I have mended relationships with my family. Rea of Hope is an amazing place and I am beyond grateful that I was given the opportunity to be a resident. It is a beautiful home and a safe atmosphere with loving earing people. Upon my graduation in February I plan to move into the New Life apartments to help me make the transition into the world and to live clean and sober.

Eden W.

## **DOCUMENTED SUCCESS**

We continue to follow all graduates at one month, three months, six months and one year and document the following information:

Rea of Hope Outcomes based on 90 successful completions April 2005- December 31, 2012

One year post graduation (68 out of 90 meet this time frame)

71% Clean and Sober

81% Working

86% Living in a safe place

No new pending legal problems

44% Attending meetings

2% Living at ROH after completion

New Life Apartments Outcomes based on 19 successful completions

**December 31, 2012** 

One year post graduation (out 16 of 19 meet this time frame)

94% Clean and Sober

94% Working

94% Living in a safe place

100% No new pending legal problems

87% Attending meetings 50% Living at NLA

# **REA OF HOPE SERVICE OVERVIEW**

Serving women in early recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction is our primary goal

### **ADMISSION STATISTICS**

- 124 women screened for admission
- 27% of screenings admitted
- 100% bed occupancy
- 41 Rea of Hope admissions/15 New Life Apartment admissions
- Admission ages range from 19-55
- 74% of admissions are mothers
- 78% of admissions report a history of domestic violence and/or childhood abuse and/or sexual assault
- 85 % of admissions are homeless
- 100% of admissions are unemployed
- 22 WV counties served
- 66% of admissions report legal issues(parole, probation, drug court, pending charges)
- 27% of admissions had open CPS (Child Protective Services) cases

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 21 successful Rea of Hope graduates/5 successful New Life graduates
- Added 2 apartments with the opening of New Life Apartments II
- 50% success rate Rea of Hope / 50% success rate New Life
- 100% employment
- 100% of disabled residents complete a minimum of 25 community service hours weekly
- 100% of residents pay their own program fees
- 6 grads currently attending college
- 7 grads regained custody of their children
- Residents and graduates have celebrated over 500 months of sobriety

While living at Rea of Hope and New Life Apartments, the women are able to find and maintain employment, attend and become active in Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous, remain alcohol/drug free and begin to rebuild relationships with their children and other family members. In order to be considered a successful graduate, a resident must stay a minimum of six months, remain alcohol and drug free, maintain employment, attend AA/NA meetings and demonstrate personal responsibility.

## **Services Provided**

- Provided 8044 shelter nights for adult women and 1668 shelter nights for minor children
- Provided 3640 sit down meals
- Provided 10,192 make your own breakfast and lunch meals
- Residents attended over 4000 self help meetings collectively
- Referrals for GED Preparation/Testing, Psychiatric Medication Management, Medical/Dental Health, Individual Counseling, Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous
- Provided classes on Nutrition, Parenting, Credit Counseling, Public Transportation, Personal Responsibility, Work Etiquette, Personal Hygiene, Life Management Skills & Spirituality
- Administered over 450 drug screens



# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

#### REA OF HOPE FELLOWSHIP HOME, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

(With Comparative Totals for 2011)

Assets:	2012	<u>2011</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 118,240	\$ 186,573
Investments	51,739	52,022
Accounts Receivable	125,145	18,743
Prepaid Expenses	5,355	2,855
Total Current Assets:	300,479	260,193
Property & Equipment:		
<b>Buildings &amp; Improvements</b>	898,719	643,802
Land	130,000	75,000
Phase III Construction in Progress	-	5,200
Furniture and Equipment	142,315	75,644
Accumulated Depreciation	(142,709)	(111,135)
Total Property & Equipment (Net)	1,028,325	688,511
Total Assets	\$ 1,328,804	\$ 948,704
Liabilities and Net Assets:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 22,125	\$ 9,402
Deferred Revenue		5,200
Security Deposits	650	1,941
Accrued Employee Expenses	19,767	15,435
Total Current Liabilities	42,542	31,978
Net assets:		
Temporarily Restricted	841,917	432,500
Unrestricted	444,345	484,226
Total Net Assets	1,286,262	916,726
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