



REA of HOPE, INC



2017 Annual Report Celebrating 12 ½ 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 homelike environment that is focused on recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction and the development of self-sufficiency.



REA of HOPE, INC

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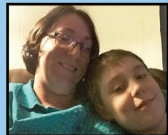
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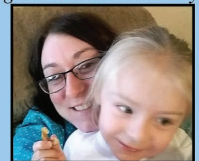
I was a girl that was at a dead end road living with my parents and not willing to change. One day I woke up and the law was in my driveway taking me to jail over a meth lab. I spent two weeks there and ended up on home confinement. I was depressed, angry, and unhappy all of the time until one day I decided to get help. I called the Rea of Hope and got on the waiting list. When I arrived at the Rea of Hope I was so scared, everyone gladly welcomed me. I was surprised at the meetings and recovery Charleston had around it. The first month was very testing on me trying to get a job and learning the rules. I remember thinking I can't do this and feeling like giving up. Many times I just called my mother to tell her all of the things I wanted her to hear, hoping she would tell me to come home. I was asked to tell my mother one day that I was not being abused here. So I did, and after that day I realized why I was told that. I was acting out. I had put my mother and father through so much already it was time to grow up and stop with calling them about every situation that I had going on here and worrying them for nothing. After a while I only wanted to call them to ask if they were ok and if my kids needed anything. I began a journal here and reading back on the pages now. I used a lot of self-pity and was almost like a kid. I didn't know how much I depended on my family for all of my needs. I began to see growth when I surrendered and began working on myself. My plan was to get through with the program and go home, but my graduation was postponed due to my hours at work. So at first I cried and was so angry. When it was all said and done it was worth it. I had a new perspective on life. I did not want to leave the Rea of Hope where I had grown to love and have great friends, a great support group, and a great staff, and people who truly loved me. If I were not held back, I would never have received any of the lessons I have learned today. I went to the apartments after graduation and I was asked to come to the office. I was asked if I would like to work for the Rea of Hope! I felt excitement and joy! What an honor to do that. I was amazed, here I was ready to go home and now I'm working for the house I wanted to leave. I know I can work today and keep a job. I am a good mother. My oldest son said "mom, you and dad are role models to me today" and told me how proud he was of me. My parents don't worry today about my well-being. I have gotten a second chance where some will never know. Thanks to the Rea of Hope, I get the privilege to work with other addicts who look up to me today! The Rea of Hope has changed my life to the fullest and I am forever grateful for being a part of all of this.



Katie D.



I am from Greenbrier County. I am 31 years old. I have 2 kids, which my mom has adopted, and I now live here at New Life Apartments in Charleston, WV. I was at the Rea of Hope once before in 2011 and 2012. I was here trying to get my only child back then. I had no intention of staying clean. I didn't want to stay here and go to their apartments back then. I wanted to go back to my hometown and I did. I ended up getting custody back of my son. I got a job. I continued to use and got on a maintenance program for a while. I met a guy, 20 years older than me. The first time we went out I bought pills off of him. It was a very toxic relationship that would last for almost 5 years. Over the course of the next five years I ended up losing my job, my son, my family, my home, and most importantly myself. My addiction only got worse. I ended up pregnant again. I never had any prenatal care. I guess I thought if I didn't go it wasn't really true. The drugs were more important. By this time I was never home to see my son, so he moved to Roanoke with my mom and her husband. While I was pregnant, my dad's house burnt down due to my boyfriend and I. We had been making meth and selling it to support our habits. I was arrested and charged with 3 felonies. I had my daughter and she was born addicted because I used anything and everything with her. I gave up rights to both kids because the drugs had me hooked. I couldn't get enough. I went to court and was sentenced to a 1-5 with a chance at reconsideration. So I wrote the only place I knew of that hopefully would give me a second chance. I wrote to Marie and Elaine at the Rea of Hope in Charleston. I heard back from them a couple weeks later when I got my phone interview. I would continue to write them from jail for the next 5 months. I had a lot of time to think while I sat there confined to a jail cell. I didn't like what I had become. I got to the Rea of Hope on July 19, 2016, and my life has gotten so much better. I knew that if I really wanted to change I had to put in the footwork. This time I took their suggestions. I got a sponsor and actually used her. I worked the steps to work on me from the inside out. I also got a job. I am self-sufficient today. I work and pay my own bills. I also decided not to go back to my home town. If I really wanted things to change I would stay here in New Life Apartments, which I did. I am now a graduate of New Life also, but I'm choosing to continue to stay here. I have more goals I am trying to reach. I'm not quite where I need to be, but I get closer every day. My life is amazing today. I have a relationship with both of my kids today and my family is included. I have a new freedom today away from drugs and alcohol. I have peace within me that I have never known before.



REA OF HOPE SERVICE OVERVIEW

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

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- 142 women screened for admission
- 26% of screenings admitted
- 99% bed occupancy
- 37 Rea of Hope admissions/14 New Life Apartment admissions
- Admission ages range from 21-55
- 84 % of admissions are mothers
- 86% of admissions report a history of domestic violence and/or childhood abuse and/or sexual assault
- 78 % of admissions are homeless
- 100% of admissions are unemployed
- 20 WV counties served
- 54% of admissions report legal issues(parole, probation, drug court, pending charges)
- 22% of admissions had open CPS (Child Protective Services) cases

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 20 successful Rea of Hope graduates/ 7 successful New Life graduates
- 58% success rate Rea of Hope / 64% 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
- 1 grad currently attending college and 1 received GED
- 5 grads regained custody of their children
- Residents and graduates have celebrated over 900 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 8455 shelter nights for adult women and 1201 shelter nights for minor children
- Provided 3640 sit down meals
- Provided 9262 make your own breakfast and lunch meals
- Residents attended over 4500 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 565 drug screens

DOCUMENTED SUCCESSES

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 184 successful completions
April 2005- December 31, 2017

New Life Apartments Outcomes based on 54 successful completions
December 31, 2017

One year post- graduation (164 out of 184 meet this time frame)

One year post- graduation (out 47 of 57 meet this time frame)(unable to contact 1)

75% Clean and Sober
84% Working
90% Living in a safe place
97% No new pending legal problems
67% Attending meetings

89% Clean and Sober
98% Working
96% Living in a safe place
100% No new pending legal problems
85% Attending meetings



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REA OF HOPE FELLOWSHIP HOME, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016
(With Comparative Totals for 2015)

Assets:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 287,896	\$ 213,693
Accounts Receivable	34,096	35,907
Prepaid Expenses	<u>3,590</u>	<u>3,626</u>
Total Current Assets:	<u>325,582</u>	<u>253,226</u>
Property & Equipment:		
Buildings & Improvements	917,017	917,017
Land	130,000	130,000
Furniture and Equipment	158,712	157,758
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(318,999)</u>	<u>(277,557)</u>
Total Property & Equipment (Net)	<u>886,730</u>	<u>927,218</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,212,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,444</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,951
Deferred Revenue	-	10,571
Security Deposits	1,400	1,200
Accrued Employee Expenses	<u>19,276</u>	<u>32,034</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>21,828</u>	<u>45,756</u>
Net assets:		
Temporarily Restricted	507,500	770,000
Unrestricted	<u>582,984</u>	<u>364,688</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,090,484</u>	<u>1,134,688</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,112,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,444</u>