



# REA of HOPE, INC



## 2019 Annual Report

Celebrating 14 ½ Years of Service

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**Serving Women and Children of West Virginia**

**222 Successful Graduates/Reunified over 350 Children with their Moms**

**The number of women struggling with addiction and/or alcoholism has dramatically increased. Rea of Hope is a proven solution. Our program provides women a path to sustained recovery, saves tax payer dollars, and reunifies mothers and their children.**



# REA of HOPE, INC

## GRADUATES TESTIMONIALS

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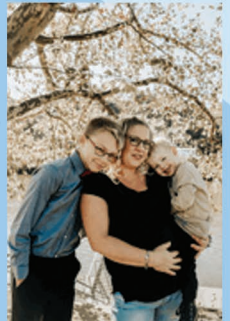
#### *Erin*

*My sobriety date is 8/18/18. I went to treatment after a 12 year struggle with drugs and alcohol. I nearly died in 2016, but without a program I struggled for another 2 years before surrendering and getting help from the South Way program at Thomas Hospital. With no place left to go, I came to the Rea of Hope straight from treatment. It has been my great honor and privilege to be at the Rea for the last 15 months. Thanks to my time here, I have not only learned how to properly maintain my sobriety, I have also gotten my education and career back on track and had a perfect, healthy miracle of a son. I am currently studying to become a Child Development Specialist while working in Childcare. This was the path I was on years ago, but my disease prevented me from accomplishing my goals. Today I am moving up quickly in my field and raising my beautiful baby boy in a community full of faith, hope and love. I am eternally grateful to Rea of Hope for making my beautiful and blessed life a dream come true.*



#### *Ashley*

*I have been here at the Rea of Hope for a year now. Before coming here, I had lost everything I loved including myself. I was on the verge of losing my kids forever. That was my worst fear was to never see my babies again. I felt I was nothing without them. When I was younger and asked what I wanted to be when I grew up it was a mom. I had been in active addiction on and off most of my life. That was all I knew. I had tried treatment twice before and each time my head led me astray. I was lost, scared, and desperate. I wanted a better life for me and my kids. On November 28, 2018, I came to the Rea ready to try recovery again. This time I knew I had to do things completely different and I did. Something finally clicked and this program has saved my life. The love compassion and support I have been given here since walking through the door is truly amazing. Since being here I have regained custody of my kids. I am able to tuck them into bed and say our prayers every night, take them to school every morning and show them the love they deserve every day. I have full time employment and have been there a year. I have paid off all my fines, obtained my license and purchased a car. My life today is full of love, happiness, and gratitude. Today because of the Rea of Hope and those who make it possible I have so much hope for our future. I can finally be the mother, daughter, sister, and friend God intended for me to be. I wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this possible for me, my family and for so many other women.*



# REA OF HOPE SERVICE OVERVIEW

Serving women in early recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction is our primary goal. Rea of Hope believes all children deserve the best possible opportunities for a safe home like environment that nurtures them and provides opportunities. Many of our adult residents are children of addicts and alcoholics and come from a background of poverty and abuse that is multi-generational. ROH strives to make a difference in their lives and the lives of their children. We want to provide the best possible chance for another way of life. We work closely with the mothers, foster parents and child protective service workers to ensure the safety of the child and to help them reach their full potential. We address the most basic needs first, shelter and food. Next, we strive to educate, model and support changes in behavior and lifestyle that will support a safe and stable environment for these children and give them the opportunity to thrive rather than just survive. Rea of Hope is a proven and effective solution; we can help!!

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- 157 women screened for admission
- 23% of screenings admitted
- 97% bed occupancy
- 36 Rea of Hope admissions/15 New Life Apartment admissions
- Admission ages range from 19-58
- 84% of admissions are mothers
- 89% of admissions report a history of domestic violence and/or childhood abuse and/or sexual assault
- 89 % of admissions are homeless
- 100% of admissions are unemployed
- 18 WV counties served
- 31% of admissions report legal issues (parole, probation, drug court, pending charges)
- 31% of admissions had open CPS (Child Protective Services) cases

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 18 successful Rea of Hope graduates/10 successful New Life graduates
- 50% success rate Rea of Hope / 67% 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
- 2 grads currently attending college and 3 received GED
- 9 grads regained custody of their children
- Residents and graduates have celebrated over 900 months of sobriety!

### Services Provided

Annually, we are able to provide an average of 9726 shelter night for adults, 1652 shelter nights for children, 3640 sit down meals, and 9913 make your own breakfast and lunches. Referrals made 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.

## AT REA OF HOPE, WE BELIEVE IN...

**R**ESPECTING AND TREATING OUR RESIDENTS  
WITH DIGNITY AND COMPASSION

**E**MPOWERING WOMEN TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT

**A**CCOUNTABILITY AND ADHERENCE TO A TWELVE-  
STEP ABSTINENCE-BASED TREATMENT MODEL

**O**PPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

**F**OSTERING HOPE

**H**OLISTIC RECOVERY

**O**BIGATION AND COMMITMENT

**P**ERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

**E**XPECTING THE BEST IN ALL THAT WE DO

**REA OF HOPE OPERATES WITH A  
SENSE OF FAMILY THAT SUPPORTS  
WOMEN THROUGH RECOVERY.**

## DOCUMENTED SUCCESSSES

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.

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 222 successful completions  
April 2005- December 31, 2019

One-year post- graduation (204 out of 222 meet this time frame)

78% Clean and Sober

85% Working

89% Living in a safe place

97% No new pending legal problems

75% Attending meetings

New Life Apartments Outcomes based on 76 successful completions  
December 31, 2019

One-year post- graduation (out 66 of 76 meet this time frame) (unable to contact 1)

91% Clean and Sober

97% Working

97% Living in a safe place

100% No new pending legal problems

89% Attending meetings



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REA OF HOPE FELLOWSHIP HOME, INC.  
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019  
*(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2018)*

Assets:	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash	\$ 99,209	\$ 183,507
Savings	<u>385,096</u>	<u>3,145</u>
Total Cash	484,305	186,652
Accounts Receivable	44,484	29,935
Prepaid Expenses	<u>4,776</u>	<u>4,857</u>
<b>Total Current Assets:</b>	<u>533,565</u>	<u>221,444</u>
Investments	303,269	437,158
<b>Property &amp; Equipment:</b>		
Buildings & Improvements	1,002,831	941,748
Land	130,000	130,000
Furniture and Equipment	193,748	170,354
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(412,452)</u>	<u>(381,245)</u>
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment (Net)</b>	<u>914,127</u>	<u>860,857</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 1,750,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,459</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets:</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,218	\$ 9,966
Security Deposits	1,600	1,200
Accrued Employee Expenses	<u>43,122</u>	<u>19,722</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>50,940</u>	<u>30,888</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Net assets with donor restrictions	703,746	639,746
Net assets with no donor restrictions	<u>996,275</u>	<u>848,825</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>1,700,021</u>	<u>1,488,571</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 1,750,961</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,459</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.