



# 2020 Annual Report

Celebrating 15 ½ Years of Service

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**Serving Women and Children of West Virginia**

**236 Successful Graduates/Reunified over 380 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.**



*Due to COVID we cancelled our 2020 and 2021 Annual Miracle on Lee Street Dinner. Please support our Spring Golf Classic*



# REA of HOPE, INC

## GRADUATES TESTIMONIALS

### Nickie

*I had been an active user since I was 13. I used frequently with my parents and siblings. The only thing addiction ever did for me was bring me legal trouble and pain. I also lost my father while serving a jail sentence, consequences of my addiction. My father's passing was a direct result of addiction. I also haven't been off probation in a good ten years or more. Today I am 11 months clean and I have to say the Rea of Hope definitely set the tone for my recovery. I used to be so blind and numb to life; now I am full of life. I was living to die, and now I'm dying to live! I hadn't seen my son in three years due to my actions. I have now reunited with my son with the help of this program. I have paid off all of my outstanding debts and court fines. My boss at work wants to make me a manager. I am blessed with integrity today. I can set boundaries and have healthy relationships with my family. I honestly love waking up in the morning and that used to be something I would dread. I am truly grateful that I was accepted in the Rea because it has honestly changed my life so much. I thank my higher power every day for this amazing opportunity. I say that I have been freed from the person I used to be.*



### Jeannie

*I am sixty years of age, I have a daughter who is 28 and also an addict. We did use together and I am not proud of that. I experimented with drugs and alcohol since the age of 19. The harder drugs and IV use came later. I've been in and out of rehabs, 30 days each. I thought that was all I needed but they never worked because I never did the work. When I came to the Rea of Hope I was a complete shell of a woman. I had tons of resentments due to hitting rock bottom. I had been in denial for many years, and could not manage my life. When I first got to Rea of Hope, I thought 'big mistake'! The rules, the cleaning, making me get a job and go to meetings, I had made excuses to leave but at one of those meetings someone said, "don't put anything before your recovery." I found my faith in God, a sponsor, started working the steps and things started to change. Today I have completely Phase I and Phase 2 of the program. I have 19 months clean; I am happy and free. The Rea of Hope has given me the support and tools to stay clean and sober.*



### 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**BLIGATION 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.**

# REA OF HOPE SERVICE OVERVIEW

Serving women in early recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction is our primary goal. Providing this service during a pandemic has had its moments. **The inability to physically touch residents and their children, to offer comfort or connect on a personal basis has definitely impacted our residents. Due to social distancing, we were unable to have monthly Girls Night Out for social integration, limited self-help contact with outside meetings, sponsors and other challenges have led to our lowest success rate since opening our doors in 2005. We are working hard to make adjustments and to adapt to changing protocols in order to carry the message.**

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

- 147 women screened for admission
- 30% of screenings admitted
- 94% bed occupancy
- 44 Rea of Hope admissions/11 New Life Apartment admissions
- Admission ages range from 19-58
- 77% of admissions are mothers
- 77% of admissions report a history of domestic violence and/or childhood abuse and/or sexual assault
- 91 % of admissions are homeless
- 100% of admissions are unemployed
- 20 WV counties served
- 32% of admissions report legal issues (parole, probation, drug court, pending charges)
- 30% of admissions had open CPS (Child Protective Services) cases

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Increased beds to 47 total for women and children**
- 16 successful Rea of Hope graduates/9 successful New Life graduates
- 36% success rate Rea of Hope / 82% 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 received their BS degrees and 2 received GEDs
- 10 grads regained custody of their children
- Provided 10,032 shelter nights for adults and 4,908 shelter nights for children

## EXPANDED OUR BED CAPACITY BY 12/PURCHASED A DUPLEX

### Services Provided

Annually we are able to provide an average of 10,032 shelter night for adults, 4,908 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.

## DOCUMENTED SUCCESSES

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 236 successful completions  
April 2005- December 31, 2020

One-year post- graduation (222 out of 236 meet this time frame)  
78% Clean and Sober  
85% Working  
89% Living in a safe place  
98% No new pending legal problems  
76% Attending meetings

New Life Apartments Outcomes based on 87 successful completions  
December 31, 2020

One-year post- graduation (out 76 of 87 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  
88% Attending meetings



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Rea of Hope Fellowship Home, Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2020, with Comparative Totals**  
**as of June 30, 2019**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 666,825	\$ 484,305
Accounts receivable	-	44,484
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,884</u>	<u>4,776</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>670,709</u>	<u>533,565</u>
Investments	<u>309,111</u>	<u>303,269</u>
Property and Equipment		
Buildings and improvements	1,009,763	1,002,831
Land	130,000	130,000
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	214,905	193,748
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(456,060)</u>	<u>(412,452)</u>
Total Property and Equipment	<u>898,608</u>	<u>914,127</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$1,878,428</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,750,961</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,953	\$ 6,218
Security deposits	2,253	1,600
Accrued employee expenses	22,706	43,122
Paycheck protection program loan	<u>96,817</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>128,729</u>	<u>50,940</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
With donor restrictions	631,817	703,746
Without donor restrictions	<u>1,117,882</u>	<u>996,275</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>1,749,699</u></b>	<b><u>1,700,021</u></b>
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