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Spotlight on Mykalah B., Sabrina A., and Robin P.

Mykalah B.

“Since coming to Rea of Hope, I have found that I can be exactly who I am meant to be, happy in recovery.” Regaining relationships with important people in her life has been the most meaningful experience while here. Mykalah is an active person in her children’s life today, which she thought would not be possible. “Being at the Rea of Hope has helped me grow and love myself again. I have built relationships back with my children, family, and new friendships in sobriety,” she says. “I am grateful for the life I get to live today!” Mykalah has gone on to New Life Apartments.



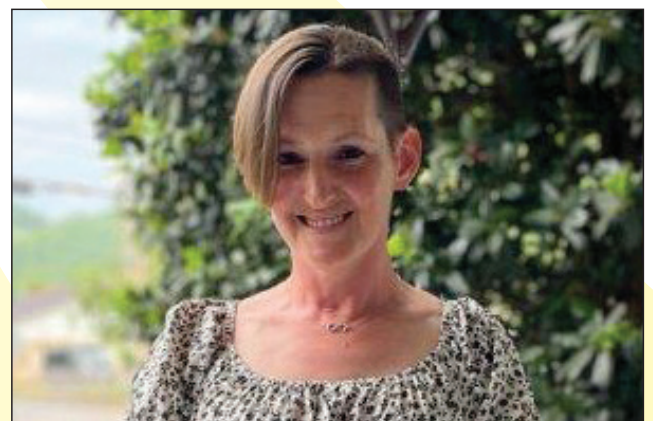
Sabrina A.

“Rea of Hope is home to me, the place where I fit in.” Sabrina continues to make strides in her recovery; paying off fines, working hard every day, and taking responsibility for the mistakes she’s made. “Being able to remember Christmas and being there for my children is one of the biggest blessings I have gained in my sobriety.” She continues her journey with us at New Life Apartments, where she has been reunited with her son.



Robin P.

Admitting complete defeat was the turning point for Robin and she ended up at the doors of Rea of Hope, desperate for recovery. “I needed a new way to live- I wanted to feel proud of myself again. I will be forever grateful to the Rea of Hope for helping me learn how to live life again. I want to become the mother my daughter deserves.” This is just the beginning of the rest of her life. Robin also chose to go to New Life Apartments.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS WHO HELPED US RAISE OVER \$97,000 AT OUR ANNUAL MIRACLES ON LEE STREET DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION, MAY 9, 2024, ESPECIALLY OUR EVENT SPONSORS:



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At the fundraiser, Rea of Hope gave away the second annual 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 for 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.



The second annual John Maier Volunteer of the Year Award for an exemplary Rea of Hope volunteer went to Jack Rossi.

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 the movies and dinner. In April, our women attended a self-defense course. This was made possible by the Valkyries Ladies Club who came out and gave it their all! Our women took with them many simple techniques for protection and self-defense. We also made some wonderful friends. In May, we went bowling, a resident favorite, followed by dinner at Rea of Hope. We are always on the lookout for future sponsors! If you would like to help, contact our office for more info! 304-344-5363



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

- Haley W. ('09) is celebrating 15 years of sobriety.
 - Amanda A. ('15) is celebrating 10 years of sobriety.
 - Katie D. ('17) is celebrating 8 years of sobriety.
 - Crystal G. ('19) is celebrating 5 years of sobriety.
- This quarter we have celebrated the births of 2 babies who have come home to live at New Life Apartments!



We would like to congratulate Nikki W. ('21) on the birth of her daughter, Nariah, born Tuesday, March 19, 2024. We would also like to congratulate Kelsey M. ('24) on the birth of her son, Declan, born Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter: Identifying Stressors, Parenting with Crossroads, Legal Aid, Assertive Communication, Meeting Etiquette, Identifying Interests, and Values.

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	4

Other goals met:

Employment	100%
AA/NA Sponsors	100%
Graduates	3



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- *CAMC for their grant in the amount of \$2,500.*
- *CRC for their grant in the amount of \$2,000.*
- *First Presbyterian Church for volunteering to deep clean an apartment for 3 upcoming graduates.*

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ELITE PARTNER	\$500 for 5 years	

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