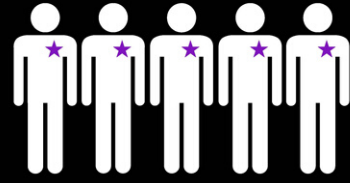
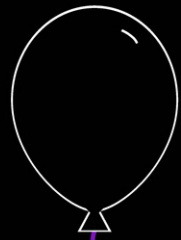




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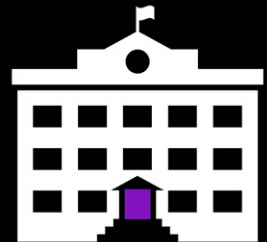
Cultivate
TEAMWORK



Promote
RECOVERY



Invite
CONNECTION



Engage
COMMUNITY



Model
INTEGRITY

CORE VALUES



Acceptance Recovery Center

"...the pathway to freedom"

2019 Annual Report



Mission

TO PROVIDE EDUCATION, SHELTER, AND SUPPORT
IN A STRUCTURED, TRANSITIONAL, THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY
FOR THE DISPLACED AND ADDICTED POPULATIONS
WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY

Founder



**BRANDY
WITTE
ANDERSON**

ROLES:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR > FOUNDER > VISIONARY > ACCOUNTANT > ADVOCATE > COUNSELOR > ENTREPRENEUR > FUNDRAISER > DEN MOM > CHIEF OF MORALE
QUALITIES:	VERSATILE > LEADER > BEING OF SERVICE > EFFERVESCENT > INSIGHTFUL > UNDERSTANDING > HEARTFELT > DYNAMO > VICTORIOUS
EXPERIENCE:	HAS WORKED WITH: RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAMS > FOSTER CHILDREN > COUNSELING > DRUG COURT > FAMILY TREATMENT COURT > CERTIFIED IN ADDICTION COUNSELING LEVELS I & II > GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA (<i>MAGNA CUM LAUDE!</i>)
SUPERPOWER:	LEADS OTHERS INTO THE LIGHT 
PERSONAL:	IN RECOVERY SINCE 2009 > PURPLE IS BRANDY'S POWER COLOR > RECEIVED PERMANENT CUSTODY OF HER NIECE, THE GORGEOUS AALIYAH REIGN, IN 2018 > IN HER FREE TIME, CAN BE FOUND LOVING ON THE SWEET, BABY GIRL > WHEN REIGN GROWS UP, SHE WANTS TO BE A STRONG FEMALE LEADER

#teamARC



A
REVOLUTIONARY
RECOVERY
MOVEMENT

Impact

RESIDENT SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED: **400**

OF ARC STAFF: **20**

ALUMNI FROM ARC'S PROGRAM: **20**

NUMBER OF DONATIONS: **189**

30,444: RESIDENT MEALS SERVED

337: TOTAL ADMITTANCES SINCE 2016

20-65: AGE RANGE OF CURRENT RESIDENTS

22: NUMBER OF GA COUNTIES REPRESENTED

● In 2016, we opened our doors with just 14 beds for men.

● By the end of that year, we had grown almost threefold to 40 beds.

● Fast forward three years later, and not only has the men's program grown to serve 60, but we also opened our women's center for 20 ladies to build a new way of life.

● With the expansions of 2019, we were able to provide services to over 80 men and women, which in turn affected the lives of over 160 children.

Women's Center

OPENED. MAY 2019.



“This is the most beautiful home I have ever lived in. I feel so safe.”

—Female resident

- **17:** FEMALE RESIDENTS
- **23:** INTAKES COMPLETED
- **17:** UNEMPLOYED WHEN ENTERED
- **100%:** EMPLOYED AFTER 30 DAYS
- **16:** COURT-MANDATED
- **6:** POLY-SUBSTANCE USERS
- **10:** IV-DRUG USERS
- **12:** PREVIOUSLY IN TREATMENT
- **7:** NO DRIVER'S LICENSE AT INTAKE
- **9:** INDIGENT UPON INTAKE



Men's Center

THE MEN AT ACCEPTANCE RECOVERY CENTER (ARC) ARE ACTIVELY RECOVERING AND INTEGRATING INTO SOCIETY.



“ Our program helps our residents change the way they think so **they can change their behavior**, thus reducing the **incarceration, homelessness, and recidivism rates** in Georgia. ”

—Brandy Anderson



OPENED: **2016** ● ● **29**: NO DRIVER'S LICENSE UPON INTAKE

MALE RESIDENTS: **62** ● ● **45**: COURT-MANDATED

INTAKES COMPLETED: **80** ● ● **25**: POLY-SUBSTANCE USERS

UNEMPLOYED WHEN ENTERED: **46** ● ● **34**: IV-DRUG USERS

EMPLOYED AFTER 30 DAYS: **100%** ● ● **33**: PREVIOUSLY IN TREATMENT

ENTERED A GED PROGRAM: **12** ● ● **18**: INDIGENT UPON INTAKE

Family Component

FAMILY AND SUPPORT PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND OUR FAMILY RESTORATION GROUP FOR THEIR LOVED ONE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAM.

- **161:** Children Affected
- **29:** Family Events Throughout the Year

Getting involved in a loved one's recovery journey improves the chances of long-term success by helping families form healthy boundaries and rebuild relationships.



“ Addiction is a family disease. ”

Community

ENGAGEMENT. EVENTS. PARTNERS.

“ We use our voice to tell our story,
to end stigma, to change the world. ”

—Brandy Anderson

5,546: Volunteer Hours

700: Volunteers

45: Community Partners

36: Community Events



SOBER SUNDAY IN THE PARK

- Sober Resources
- Fun, Celebration, & Team Building



WINDS OF CHANGE

- Symposium for Women
- Fundraiser for Women's Center



ADDICTION AWARENESS BENEFIT

- \$10,000 Raised
- End Stigma

Board of Directors

ABOUT OUR CHAIRPERSON

In 2019, Holly Barker was elected Chairperson of the Board of Directors. She was instrumental in helping ARC open its Women's Center in May 2019. She used her interior design background to bring beauty and life to the property, creating an inviting home for our ladies and finding creative ways to stay within our modest budget. She planned and facilitated the first BOD Retreat; an amazing vision was cast, goals were set creating the committee structure for 2020, and everyone left excited, encouraged, and impassioned.



Holly sees the importance of community engagement and has taken ARC into the business arena in Athens. By joining the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, for example, ARC is a respectable entity in the non-profit sector. Some of these connections have led to new volunteers, educational opportunities, stigma reduction, grants, donations, and community partners outside of the recovery and criminal justice communities.

Personally, I have watched Holly navigate motherhood to her adopted nephew. She imparts this wisdom to our residents who are navigating parental roles, some for the first time. Holly uses her pain to give her purpose. We are so lucky to have her. —Brandy Anderson

CHAIR

Holly Barker

Owner, *Holly Barker Designs*

VICE CHAIR

April Allred

Vice President,
Athens Apartment Association

SECRETARY

Ed Anderson

Retired, *United States Armed Forces*

TREASURER

Clark Oliver

Loan Originator, *Prime Lending*

BOARD MEMBERS

Carol Biddle

Co-founder & Executive Director, *National Center on Adoption & Permanency*

Joon Choi, PhD

Associate & PhD Program Director,
University of Georgia

David Kidd

Alumni Coordinator, *Serenity Grove*

Dan Perrin

Agent, *Dan Perrin Agency*

Alan Perry

Managing Partner, *Seymour & Perry*

Financials

IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$25,387

MONETARY DONATIONS

\$91,992

VOLUNTEER HOURS

5,500

VOLUNTEER VALUE

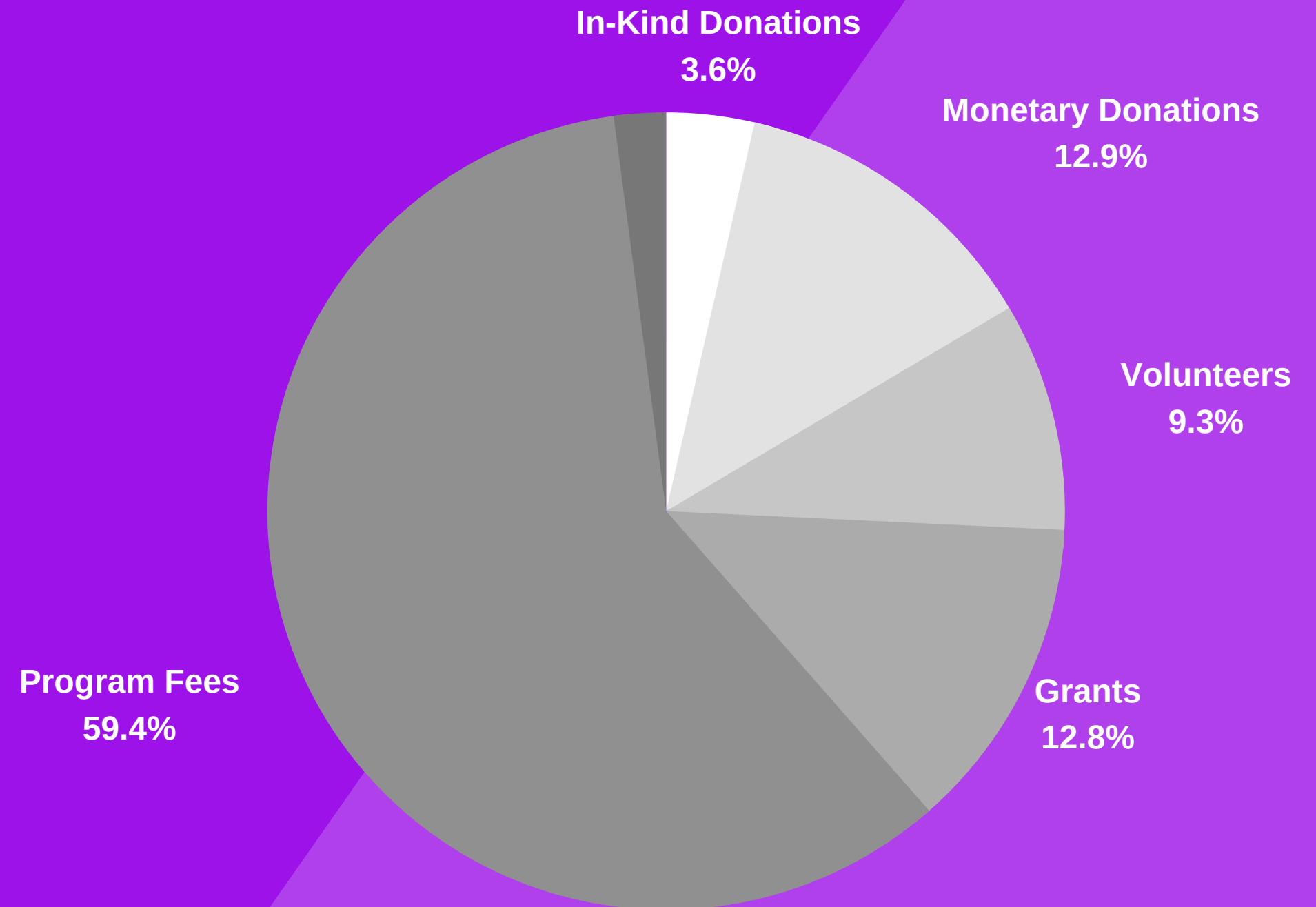
\$66,000

GRANTS

\$46,807

PROGRAM FEES

\$660,380



Coming Soon

LOOKING TOWARD 2020...



NEW SITE

- WILL BIRTH OUR SECOND-LEVEL, ALUMNI-CARE, TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM
- 4TH RESIDENTIAL LOCATION
- CURRENTLY UNDER RENOVATION
- GOAL: INTENTIONAL SUPPORT INTO INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR MEN, WOMEN, & THEIR FAMILIES

● ALUMNI RESIDENTS: 8


NEW PROGRAM

- NEW LEVEL 2 TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR MEN & WOMEN
- LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION PROGRAM CURRENTLY INCLUDES 5-PHASES AND A 12-MONTH MINIMUM
- LEVEL 2 TRANSITION PROGRAM OFFERS RESIDENTS A 24-MONTH RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAM
- THE PROGRAM IS A RESULT OF POPULAR DEMAND



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Connect With Us

AND ONE DAY, JUST LIKE THAT...

YOU'LL RE-DISCOVER YOUR LIGHT.
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AND THE WHOLE GAME
WILL CHANGE.