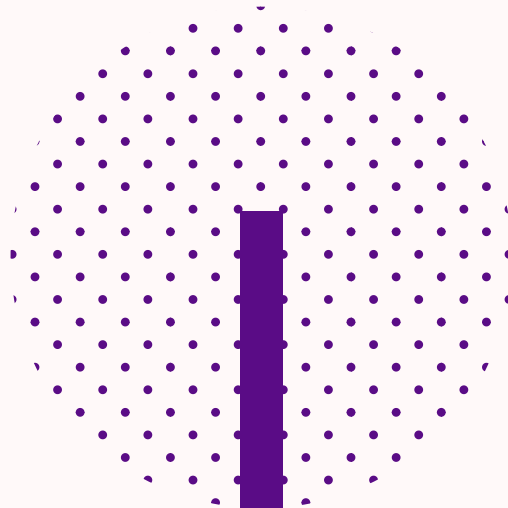




Acceptance Recovery Center

ANNUAL REPORT
2020 - 2022





DEAR SUPPORTERS,

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, ACCEPTANCE RECOVERY CENTER HAS NOT ONLY THRIVED BUT ALSO EMBARKED ON AN INSPIRING JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION. OUR COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERMENT, COMPASSION, AND EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES HAS HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LIVES WE TOUCH, AND WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR REACH AND MISSION.

IN 2020, WE IMPLEMENTED OUR ALUMNI CARE TRANSITION PROGRAM, A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS BEYOND THEIR TIME WITH US. WHAT STARTED UNINTENTIONALLY AS SERVING FAMILIES IN OUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TURNED INTO A POWERFUL ADDITION TO OUR SERVICES. WE FOUND THAT BY FOCUSING ON FAMILY PRESERVATION, WE CAN MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT, REUNITING FAMILIES AND CREATING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHIER LIVES.

2021 MARKED A YEAR OF MONUMENTAL CHANGE AS WE SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITIONED FROM RENTING TO OWNING OUR LOCATION. THIS TRANSITION SIGNIFIED A NEW ERA FOR ACCEPTANCE RECOVERY CENTER, ALLOWING US TO HAVE GREATER STABILITY AND RESOURCES TO CONTINUE OUR LIFE-CHANGING WORK.

IN 2022, OUR COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION AND INCLUSIVITY REACHED NEW HEIGHTS. WE BEGAN SERVING PREGNANT INDIVIDUALS, ADDING ANOTHER DIMENSION TO OUR SERVICES AND ENSURING THAT EVERY MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY RECEIVES THE SUPPORT THEY NEED. WE PROUDLY INTRODUCED OUR FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM, WHICH HAS ALREADY SHOWN PROMISING RESULTS IN KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER AND THRIVING.

WE ALSO MADE STRIDES IN DEVELOPING OUR GENDER EXPANSIVE PROGRAM, FOCUSING ON THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OUR LGBTQIA2S+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS. AND IN 2022, WE CELEBRATED OUR FIRST SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF AN INDEPENDENT HOUSING FAMILY. SEVERAL CHILDREN WERE JOYFULLY REINTEGRATED INTO THE COMMUNITY, EMPHASIZING OUR COMMITMENT TO HOLISTIC RECOVERY AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

WITH DEEP GRATITUDE TO OUR DEDICATED TEAM AND PASSIONATE SUPPORTERS, WE'RE BUILDING A TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY FOR HEALING, GROWTH, AND INCLUSION. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY AND HELPING US MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THOSE WE SERVE.

WARM REGARDS,

BRANDY ANDERSON
FOUNDER & CEO





MISSION

WE LEAD THOSE DISPLACED BY ADDICTION
THROUGH CARE, SUPPORT, AND EDUCATION
INTO LONG TERM RECOVERY

OUR PURPOSE

WE BREAK THE GENERATIONAL CYCLES OF
TRAUMA AND ADDICTION

OUR VISION

A COMMUNITY FREE OF ADDICTION

OUR VALUES

INVITE CONNECTION

MODEL INTEGRITY

ENCOURAGE GROWTH

CULTIVATE TEAMWORK

PROMOTE RECOVERY

ENGAGE COMMUNITY





FOUNDATION PROGRAM

OUR FOUNDATION PROGRAM IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO HOLISTIC RECOVERY. WITH AN EMPHASIS ON EVIDENCE-BASED RECOVERY AND PEER SUPPORT SERVICES, WE PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE ESSENTIAL TOOLS AND SUPPORT NEEDED TO EMBARK ON THEIR TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY TO RECOVERY. THROUGH A NURTURING AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT, WE EMPOWER OUR RESIDENTS TO HEAL, GROW, AND BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A FUTURE FREE FROM ADDICTION.

313 RESIDENTS SERVED

51 PROGRAM COMPLETIONS



ALUMNI CARE TRANSITION PROGRAM

OUR ALUMNI CARE TRANSITION PROGRAM PROVIDES ONGOING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE AS OUR GRADUATES TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. WITH A FOCUS ON EMPOWERMENT, WE STAND BESIDE OUR ALUMNI, HELPING THEM NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES OF THEIR NEWFOUND LIFE IN RECOVERY AND ENSURING THEY HAVE THE TOOLS TO THRIVE.

55 PROGRAM COMPLETIONS



FAMILY RESTORATION PROGRAM

OUR FAMILY RESTORATION PROGRAM IS A SANCTUARY FOR HEALING AND REBUILDING. WE PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE SPACE WHERE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AFFECTED BY ADDICTION CAN COME TOGETHER TO MEND RELATIONSHIPS AND FIND STRENGTH. THROUGH COUNSELING, EDUCATION, AND RESOURCES, WE EMPOWER FAMILIES TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF UNDERSTANDING, RENEWAL, AND RESILIENCE.

226 FAMILIES SERVED





FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM

OUR FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM AT ACCEPTANCE RECOVERY CENTER SUPPORTS ON-SITE FAMILIES, INCLUDING RESIDENTS WITH CHILDREN AND PREGNANT INDIVIDUALS. WE EMPOWER FAMILIES TO HEAL AND REBUILD THEIR LIVES TOGETHER THROUGH COUNSELING, EDUCATION, AND VALUABLE RESOURCES.

***255 CHILDREN SERVED
5 BIRTHS IN OUR CARE***



GENDER EXPANSIVE PROGRAM

WE PROUDLY OFFER GENDER-EXPANSIVE SERVICES THAT PROVIDE AFFIRMING AND TRAUMA-INFORMED RECOVERY SUPPORT TO TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS. OUR DEDICATED TEAM ASSISTS WITH ESSENTIAL NEEDS SUCH AS LINKAGE TO GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE, NAME CHANGE, AND GENDER MARKER CHANGE, ENSURING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL ON THEIR UNIQUE RECOVERY JOURNEY.





GIVING

\$834,378

RAISED

\$930

AVERAGE

\$985

RECURRING

573

DONORS

\$123,364.00

VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED





COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ACC Unified Government
**ACC Gov Comprehensive Opioid,
Stimulant, and Substance Use
Program (COSSUP)**
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
Alliance Recovery Center
Andy Christopherson
Anthony Hines
Athens Area Community Foundation
Athens Clinic
Athens DUI Treatment Court
Athens Pride & Queer Collective
Athens Technical College
Atlanta Pride
Beth Huskey
Bildor Management
Brightpaths
Children First, Inc
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Christopher Oliver
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Cook & Tolley, LLP
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Department of Public Health
DIVAS Who Win
Drug Free Athens
Eadaoin Waller
Envision Athens
Epting Events
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First American Bank
First Baptist Church of Athens
Fortson, Bentley & Griffin, PA
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse
Georgia Healthy Family Alliance
Give Back Real Estate, LLC
Harbin Family Foundation
Harold Nissley
Hougun Fund
Inclusive Recovery Athens
Jackie Maravilla

Jackson EMC
Jane Kidd
Jared Marsden
Jarrett Martin Group
Jay Wall
Jeremy Gibbs
Jittery Joe's
Joanna Solid
Josh Melton
Joy Cooper
Lindsey Sizemore
Melinda DeMaria
My Pet Dragon
Newport Transplant
North Georgia Community Foundation
Palm House Recovery Center
Patti Maurer
People Living in Recovery
P-Man Foundation
Reboot Jackson
Rhett Burruss
Rob White
Sarah Barr
Scott Hudgens Family Foundation
Seymour & Perry
Shane Welchel
Shirtworks
St. Mary's Hospital
Team Reign, LLC
The Barker Family
The Biddle Family
The Bowen Family
The Mueller Family
The Oliver Family
The Sobriety Resource
Trader Joe's
Turner Family Foundation
UGA School of Social Work
Walmart
Williams-Sonoma
Wingate Downs
Yoon-Joon Choi
Young Harris Church