



RIBBON CUTTING EVENT RECAP!

Our Ribbon Cutting and Family Reunification Day at Bryant's Orchard was a tremendous success, bringing together staff, residents, alumni, and more than 500 community members for a day of celebration, connection, and hope. Guests enjoyed food and fellowship while learning more about CRCI's impact. We witnessed the largest picture of family-reunification our ministry has ever been part of as we celebrated both the opening of 50 new residential beds for Brunswick County and the many men and women whose recovery journeys made this moment possible.



Resident Testimony – LaRonte

LaRonte from the Rose House shared a powerful testimony.



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Join us in making CRCI Family Day fun, meaningful, and completely free for our residents and their families!

Here are a few ways you and your group can help:

- Food (lunch, desserts, snacks)
- Attractions (bouncy houses, dunk tanks)
- Kid Fun (outdoor games, face painting)

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 27

SEPT. 12

DEC. 12



A WORD FROM OUR CEO

Being a part of Christian Recovery Centers over the past 12 years has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Watching our ministry grow in occupancy, effectiveness, and reach continues to encourage me to work harder for the Kingdom of God.

At our recent Bryant's Orchard ribbon cutting, I was overwhelmed with joy as I looked out over the 500 community members who attended the celebration. In that crowd, I saw faces from past years of ministry, faces that reminded me of one powerful truth: people are getting well. That realization came out in the short message I shared with the group. The message was simple: "People do recover."

Most people with a history of addiction identify as "in recovery," and rightly so, but I have a slightly different perspective. I believe there is a place of wholeness and overall well-being that many people reach on the road of recovery... a life that could truly be called **"recovered."** These individuals are not immune from making choices that could pull them away from that place of well-being, but in every meaningful way, in their current season of life, they have recovered.

To look out over the crowd and see our graduates, some from a decade ago, completely restored and reintegrated into families and communities that need them... that is the wink from God that keeps me encouraged.

The illness of addiction continues to plague our communities and families in ways that could easily make someone lose hope that we're moving the needle at all, but that is simply not true. Your support has allowed us to stand in the gap for thousands of individuals who otherwise might never have had the chance to believe they could find a life recovered.

We continue pressing forward in our mission with renewed dreams and aspirations, trusting that the Lord will keep giving us opportunities to minister the powerful message of hope found in faith-based, Christ-centered recovery. Thank you for being a part of making that message possible.

**God Bless,
Josh Torbich, CEO
Christian Recovery Centers**

Aspire?

Green = Thriving; Yellow = Struggling; Red = Suffering

At CRCI, each resident completes an assessment that helps identify areas of suffering (red) and areas of growth and thriving (green). This allows them to prioritize key indicators and create a personalized life map, highlighting where support and guidance are most needed. By completing this assessment in every phase of their recovery journey, residents are able to clearly see and celebrate their progress over time. Below are three stories that highlight powerful growth across the board, with residents showing widespread improvement in their indicators.

Life Map (This represents just 12 of the 60 Key Indicators we track.)



What is Aspire?

aspire

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to direct one's hopes and ambitions towards achieving a goal

Aspire is an innovative tool that empowers individuals to self-assess their strengths and needs related to well-being and create a personalized plan to improve their lives on their own terms, with the goal of achieving **whole-person care**.

At CRCI, our residents are able to identify certain indicators they wish to prioritize, and they're able to develop a life map to show them in which areas of their life need more support and guidance. Each resident completes this survey in every phase of their recovery journey.

Early on, Maria felt unheard and out of place, but chose to lean in, stepping into leadership and embracing accountability during the Moto phase. In August, she fully surrendered to God, and through that decision experienced true transformation, restoring her identity, clearing her record, and achieving 25 improved indicators with none declining. Today, she serves on the Executive Support Team, inspiring others with a simple truth: recovery works if you work the program.



Maria H.

Brett has shown real growth, improving in 33 areas of his life through consistency, commitment, and perseverance. Even through setbacks, he kept showing up and putting in the work, which speaks volumes about his character. Now, he's stepping into a new role as an intern in our Development Department—a powerful testament to how far he's come. His story is a reminder that growth is possible, change is real, and perseverance pays off.



Brett G.

Trina's growth over the past six months at the Rose House has been both evident and inspiring. When she first arrived, life felt chaotic and overwhelming, and she lacked the coping skills needed to navigate daily challenges. Since then, she has built confidence, strengthened her social skills, reconnected with her purpose, and even used her CNA experience to secure employment. As she approaches graduation, Trina stands as a powerful example of resilience, restored relationships, and the impact of consistent support.



Trina

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Bryant's ORCHARD

flower gardens, animal areas, and program spaces, we're excited to share a few partnership opportunities that reflect the growing impact of this campus.

Bryant's Orchard's long-term goal is to produce at least 80% of CRCI's food through a sustainable farm-to-table model, strengthening both quality and self-reliance while supporting our broader mission of restoring healthy habits, personal responsibility, and community connection. Every sponsorship opportunity directly supports CRCI's programs and the individuals we serve. These are opportunities to quite literally plant a tree and "grow together" with us—an invitation to invest in the land, the mission, and the lives being transformed here. We invite you to explore these new opportunities and consider selecting one that resonates with you. We also have several remaining naming opportunities in the Program Services and Administrative Buildings.

Trees

Neighbor Sponsor: \$500

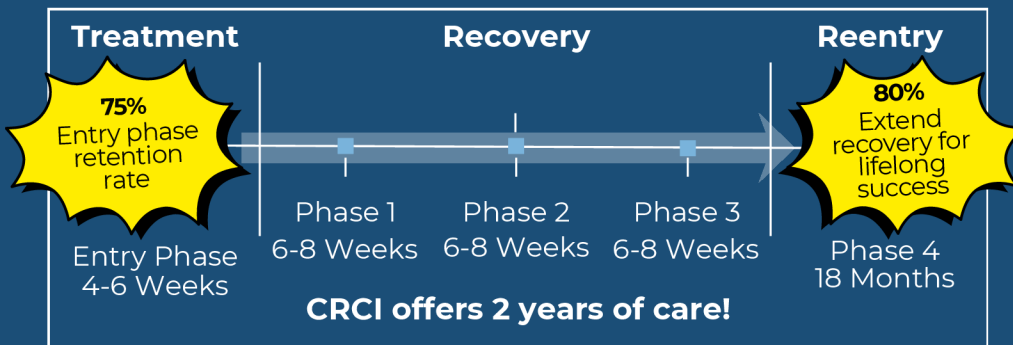
- Young tree planted in orchard

Community Sponsor: \$2,500

- Tree planted in orchard
- Contributors wall placement

Hope Sponsor: \$10,000

- Row of trees named
 - 25 rows available
- Tree planting ceremony
- Prominent contributors wall placement



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Call: (910) 287-4357

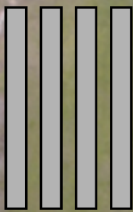
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LUNCH N' LEARN

11:30 AM - 1:00PM



Our 2026 Lunch & Learn Series offers attendees an inside look at CRCI's mission, programs, and the real-life journeys that make recovery possible. Each session will feature guest speakers, tours, and testimonies, creating meaningful conversations around faith-based recovery and community impact.

18 JUNE

BRYANT'S ORCHARD

17 SEPT.

ROSE HOUSE

10 DEC.

LUNCH WITH CEO

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