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THE AWAKENING

Official Newsletter of Christian Recovery Centers Inc.



2022 has brought us many new reasons to feel endeared to the mission of CRCI. One of the greatest things that we were able to experience once again was an increase in residents served and graduates from our program. Celebrating over 60 graduations from our 4-6 month residential treatment program goes to show just how valuable your commitment and investment to this ministry has translated into lives changes and souls saved. I have never been a part of something that has the ability to be so impactful. This is, in large part, because of the support from a community like this one. With your help we know we can do more! To God be glory for all the things he has done.

JOSH TORBICH, CEO



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Rose House Grand Opening

NOV. 12TH 2022

On November 12th, we had our Rose House Grand Opening event. We were shown so much incredible support and we are grateful for those who showed up! After the ribbon cutting ceremony, we let guests tour the campus. The event included live music, refreshments, donuts from Spilt Milk, and so much positivity!



The day started out with a slight chance of rain but there was nothing that could ruin our parade. The opening was a phenomenal event! What it represented in a nutshell was the past two years of hard work, dedication, and commitment from CRCI. What it represents for our future is thousands of women being saved from the illness of addiction and introduced to a new successful life. There were hundreds of people who showed up to commemorate this awesome community resource. Soon the beds will be filled with women who are coming from their lowest of low and ready for an almighty God to lead them into a new meaningful life. We are so proud to be the agency who can bring this resource to our community first. If you know someone who needs help, give them our contact information.

Rose House



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Volunteer of the Year

To be a volunteer means helping people and creating meaningful relationships. Volunteering provides a unique opportunity that connects those with shared values and who believe in the same cause. At our organization we believe that a big part of life's journey is to unselfishly serve others for the greater good and we are so thankful for those who choose to spend their time furthering our mission.

CRCI's volunteer of the year goes to a powerhouse duo who have been married for almost 20 years! Since they have been doing life together, they value spending their time freely giving to others. Over the past two years these two have served our non-profit in so many ways. From yard sales, food donations, transporting residents to doctors' offices, golf tournaments, Rose House opening, and any event that CRCI is involved in we can count on these two. Thank you Gina and Mark Mackenzie for your hard work, reliability, and love for helping others.



Employee of the Year

With all the changes the organization has made over the past 4 years one thing has remained the same - dedication and commitment from its staff. CRCI has been able to achieve something really special when it comes to what makes it different from other organizations - our people. Our employees are smart, talented, hardworking and will always go the extra mile. They have the ability to organize landscaping jobs or assist a resident who's in crisis. They show up when not asked (or paid to) just to be a part of an opportunity to give back to an organization and overall, a community that would be in far worse shape without them.

This year's employee of the year is a true representation of all these qualities. As a graduate of the program, he decided that his time with us wasn't done and became a part of the Leadership Development Initiative and even before he became employed, he was considered a go to guy. Currently he serves as the Director of our Mens Program. Congratulations, Colton Maness!

#COOKINGFORCHRIST



Say “hello” to the newest edition to CRCI’s Social Enterprise Workforce Redevelopment Program (WRP). What is better than getting food served at the table – having it right outside your door! CRCI Catering and Creations is one of the WRPs that works diligently to offer residents receiving treatment new career opportunities in the field of culinary arts. We have now expanded the program to include small business entrepreneurship training instructing our residents on the ins and outs on what it takes to run a positive cash flow small business utilizing a food service truck. Look for this bad boy at a location near you or call to have CRCI cater your next event. Don’t forget, all proceeds generated go towards continuing to help support clients receiving free residential treatment for substance use disorders.



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'Keepin' it Clean'

Christmas Gala

Benefit & Banquet



Dec 3rd, we hosted our 4th Annual Christmas Gala, and the turnout was amazing. Folks from all over the surrounding area came together to recognize all the things Christian Recovery Centers has done in 2022. Our special guest Jim Sonefeld knocked everyone's socks off with his amazing redemptive story of recovery from addiction and not to mention a mini concert with some of our favorite songs. We were able to hear from Rocky Atkinson CRCI's Board Chairman and CRCI's CEO Josh Torbich who both provided an informative recap of the year 2022 and many statements of vision for the years to come. Did we mention that our very own Brunswick County Commissioner was the Master of Ceremonies for the entire event and helped turn this awesome fundraiser into a success. All proceeds from the event went directly towards all residents of the treatment program. Attending an event like this makes it easy to show how CRCI is able to offer all that it does for its residents at no costs to them or their family. Don't feel bad if you missed it because it's coming back around next December!

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Christian Recovery Centers, Inc (CRCI) is working towards opening their very own thrift store and would be grateful for your lightly used or new items that you would like to contribute to the cause. Stay tuned for the grand opening date!



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