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## Shallotte Campus Update

The progress being made at Christian Recovery's new Shallotte location is everything we would have hoped for. Teams have been out every single day bringing to completion many cosmetic upfits and improvements. New lighting has been installed in the facility as a whole and every wall has a fresh coat of paint.

The final piece to the puzzle is going to be adding many showers and restroom facilities in preparation for this building's new 100+ occupancy load. Soon this new location will have new life entering its doors as it becomes the greatest residential resource in our region.

# 2 YEARS-OF CARB

## Phase 4 Re-Entry Program

A heavily intensive and structured recovery program is a great first step for individuals in recovery, providing them with a solid foundation. However, often falls short in terms of facilitating a successful re-entry into society. Recognizing this need, we have developed the 18-month Phase 4 which offers Program, а opportunity for our residents to take their recovery experience to the next level while remaining immersed in the supportive culture and resources of Christian Recovery Centers, Inc. (CRCI).

The Phase 4 Program is designed to address various aspects of residents' lives, empowering them to make financially, significant progress relationally, and terms in employability. providing Ву supportive environment and necessary resources, we aim to foster their continued spiritual growth as well.











One of the key advantages of our program is the thriving Social Enterprises that we established. These enterprises not only contribute to the sustainability of CRCI but also offer start-up employment opportunities for our graduates. This means that CRCI graduates can seamlessly transition from residential rehab to a more independent living situation, where they can apply the skills they have acquired and continue their journey towards a successful and fulfilling life.

about We excited the are that the Phase possibilities Program brings and are committed to providing our residents with even more opportunities for growth and As we continue success. establish this remarkable addition to our program, our focus remains empowering individuals achieve full their recovery to potential and build a brighter future.

# THE IMPACT OF NEW BEDS: A BEACON OF HOPE FOR RECOVERY

AMIDST the exciting expansion of our campus, it is essential to shed light on an often unseen aspect that truly embodies the blessings we are experiencing. While facilities positive the new and transformations are evident to the public eye, it is the stories of those on our waiting list that reveal the most poignant narrative. Christian Recovery Centers, Inc (CRCI) has consistently witnessed every bed occupied, and the unfortunate reality is that our waiting list remains a testament to the pressing need for our ministry. In composing this article, we reflect on the 50+ individuals currently awaiting their chance for sobriety, highlighting the challenges they face and the profound impact our organization has in bridging the gap to their recovery journey.

Within the admissions department of CRCI, dedicated staff work tirelessly to assist those who yearn for sobriety. However, the majority encounter additional

barriers that hinder their access to a successful recovery process. Whether it is the burden of exorbitant application fees, transportation limitations, or health insurance obstacles, many other agencies fail to provide the ease of entry required for individuals seeking residential recovery programs. CRCI, on the other hand, has been meticulously designed to minimize these barriers, which is why the demand for growth and expansion has become so urgent.

As we read this article, let us redirect our focus to the hidden stories within our hopeful waiting list—the applicants patiently anticipating their turn at CRCI. have Although we may never meet opportunity to some of them personally, our role as a bridge to their process remains steadfast. recovery Together, we can serve as a beacon of hope, offering them solace in their journey towards healing and transformation.



PRAYER We invite you to join us in prayer for the 50 applicants currently seeking solace and transformation at Christian Recovery Centers. May their paths be illuminated, and may they find the strength and support they need to embark upon their recovery process. As we expand our

facilities and continue to reduce barriers, let us remember the profound impact we can have on these lives, even if they remain unseen. Lord, we humbly ask for your guidance and blessings as we strive to serve as a catalyst for healing in the lives of those who seek it AMEN

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# CELEBRATING ONE YEAR AT THE ROSE HOUSE

# The Women's Recovery Campus Flourishes, Expanding its Impact and Changing Lives

It has been nearly a year since The Rose House, a network of Christian Recovery Centers, opened its doors. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with great joy and gratitude as we celebrate the milestones and positive changes that have taken place. Since November 12th, 2022, our program has expanded, allowing us to increase the number of residents from 10 to 23, and the count is still growing. This means that more women in need of recovery support can find solace in our safe and nurturing environment.

The Rose House is committed to expanding its reach and impact through the new Phase 4 Program, which provides a seamless transition for our residents as they reintegrate into society. We have seen incredible success stories emerge from The Rose House, demonstrating the power of recovery and the impact of a loving, faith-based community. Women who once felt lost and broken have found strength, renewed purpose, and a sense of belonging within our walls.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our donors, supporters, volunteers, and staff who have made this journey possible. Their dedication and generosity have allowed us to provide a haven of healing for women seeking recovery. Our goal is to continue sowing seeds of hope, love, and transformation as we look forward to many more years of empowering women and building a brighter future for them and their families.

With hope in our hearts and faith as our guiding light, we eagerly anticipate the future of The Rose House. Together, let us forge ahead, united in our mission to empower women, restore lives, and build a more compassionate future for all.

# LIGHTING THE WAY EVENT NOV. 11 6PM

Please join us for The Rose House's extraordinary luminary event, "Lighting the Way." Join us in honoring those affected by addiction, including those currently struggling, those lost to addiction, and those on the path to recovery. Together, we will create a lasting tribute, connecting the memories of these precious souls to the Rose House—a beacon of hope, healing, and restoration, illuminated by the unwavering love of God.

Here's how you can take part: visit our website and purchase a specially designed bag for just \$20. Each bag represents a life touched by addiction. Personalize it by writing the name of a person you know who is battling addiction, lost to addiction, or bravely walking the path of recovery. As dusk settles on the event day, we will gather in unity, breaking glow sticks and placing one in every bag. The magical moment be livestreamed on Facebook, allowing people from all corners to bear witness to this heartfelt display.

Save the date and join us for an evening of profound significance: The evening of November 11th on Facebook.



## Rose House



# KAYLA WOODS (left)



On August 13, 2021, I arrived at the Rose House, a woman that no one would recognize today. Angry and scared, I knew I had to make a change but didn't know where to start. Walking through the door wasn't the hardest part; it was staying and resisting the familiar old ways. I got tired of disappointing my loved ones, especially my children who needed their mother alive and healthy. At the Rose House, I discovered a love I never knew existed, especially for someone like me. I learned about myself, surrendered to God, and found my identity in Christ. I had a support system that believed in me and helped me lean on God's word when I doubted myself. I completed the residential recovery program on January 31, 2022, and became a crew leader at CRCI Cleaning and Sanitation. However, challenges persisted, and I had to refocus, humbling myself and staying true to God's will. I obtained my GED, became a Peer Support Specialist, and now hold the position of Superintendent at CRCI Cleaning and Sanitation. Recently, I celebrated my two-year sobriety milestone. As 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, I am a new creation in Christ. The old me is gone, and I embrace the person I am today. All glory goes to God!

#### ERIC BARBER Resident Manager, CRCI

Addiction has repeatedly derailed my life's path, but by God's grace, I found Christian Recovery Centers. This program saved me from the clutches of addiction. Surrendering to God and embracing Jesus Christ transformed me, and now I am nothing without Him. Graduating from the program was just the beginning; I continue to walk the path of recovery, helping others along the way. Every day in this program has been a blessing. I now face life with anticipation, armed with the tools and experience I've gained. To anyone reading this, it's never too late to change your life and make the best of what lies ahead. I will celebrate two years of sobriety in October. **Thank you, Father.** 





### JOSH TORBICH 10 YEARS SOBER!



#### JOSH,

Congratulations on your incredible milestone: 10 years of sobriety! Your achievement is a testament of the mountains God can move and the strength and the potential within each of us. Over the past decade, you've not only healed yourself but also inspired countless others fighting addiction.

As CEO of Christian Recovery Centers, your leadership has been exceptional. With your

personal experience and understanding of recovery challenges, you've created a compassionate, hopeful, and supportive environment. Through your dedication, you've transformed the lives of many struggling individuals and families. Your commitment to empowering others and your vision for a substance-free society have made Christian Recovery Centers a beacon of hope and healing.

Your journey has shown us the power of determination, resilience, and the positive impact one person can have. We're grateful for your leadership, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to sobriety. On behalf of the entire staff, we congratulate you on this monumental milestone. May your journey continue to inspire others, and may the next decade bring growth, joy, and the fulfillment of your aspirations.

With admiration, The Christian Recovery Centers Staff.

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