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MEN - IT'S TIME TO
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BARRIERS IN
ADDICTION AND
NURTURING
STABILITY.**

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**CHRISTIAN
RECOVERY
CENTERS INC**
CRCI'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2023

2023 RECAP

At CRCI, we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates and residents, providing ongoing support for their long-term success.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

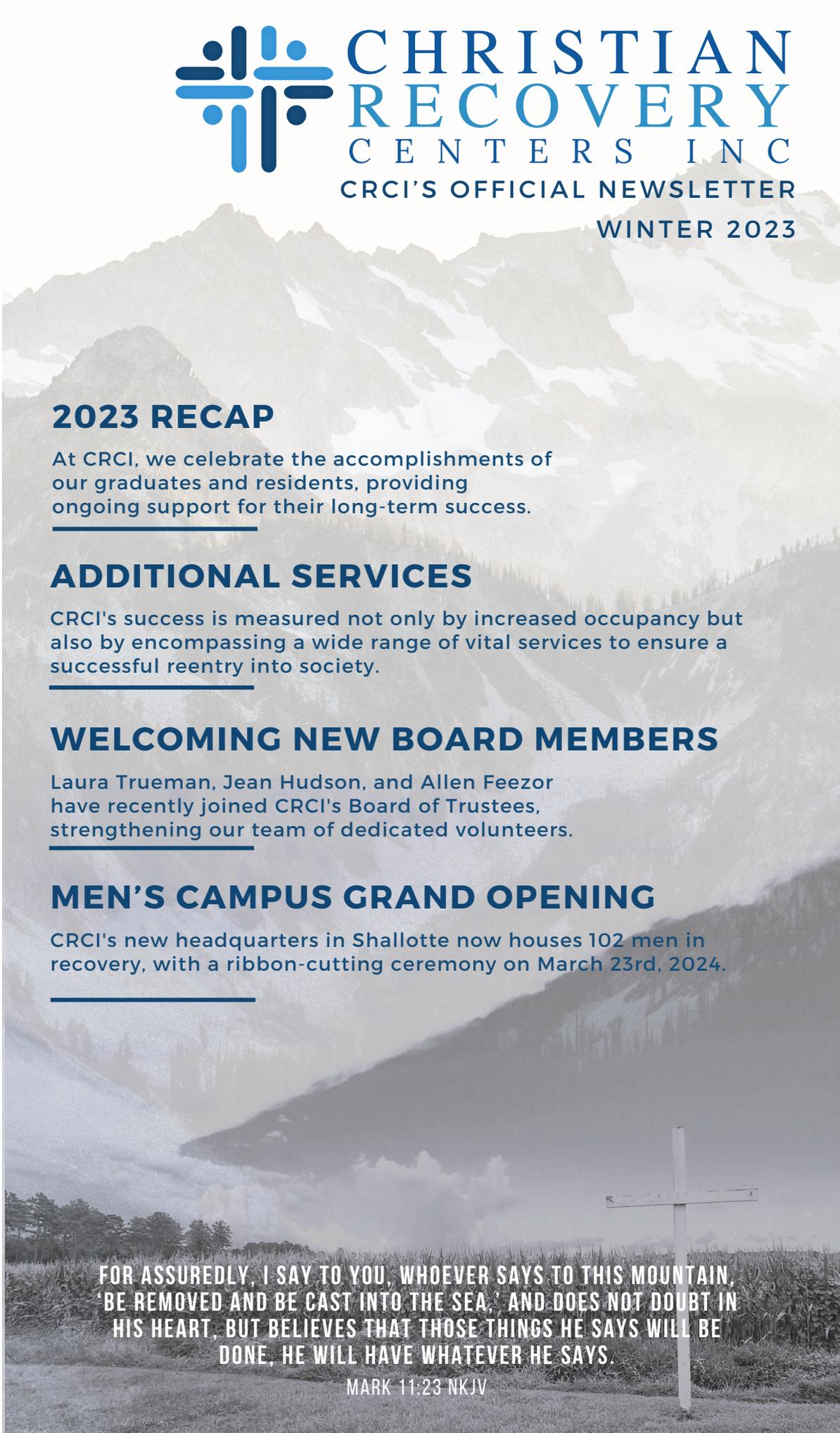
CRCI's success is measured not only by increased occupancy but also by encompassing a wide range of vital services to ensure a successful reentry into society.

WELCOMING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Laura Trueman, Jean Hudson, and Allen Feezor have recently joined CRCI's Board of Trustees, strengthening our team of dedicated volunteers.

MEN'S CAMPUS GRAND OPENING

CRCI's new headquarters in Shallotte now houses 102 men in recovery, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 23rd, 2024.



FOR ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER SAYS TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'BE REMOVED AND BE CAST INTO THE SEA,' AND DOES NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART, BUT BELIEVES THAT THOSE THINGS HE SAYS WILL BE DONE, HE WILL HAVE WHATEVER HE SAYS.

MARK 11:23 NKJV



2023 RECAP

Salvations: 60

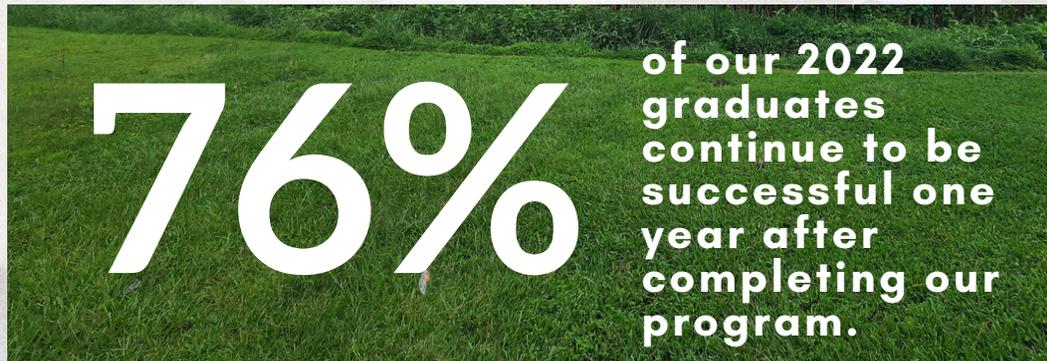
Baptisms: 80

Graduates: 64

At Christian Recovery Centers (CRCI), we take pride in the transformations of our graduates and residents. As we reflect upon the year's success, we are delighted to share the progress of those who graduated in 2022, alongside the spiritual highlights of our residents in 2023. Our commitment to the well-being of our graduates extends far beyond their time within our program. We understand that true success lies in their ability to navigate life's challenges and sustain the positive changes they've made. With that in mind, we diligently checked in with our 2022 graduates one year after their graduation date, and the results are inspiring.



- ✓ Maintained abstinence from drugs and alcohol?
- ✓ Secured gainful employment?
- ✓ Established stable housing? = **SUCCESS!**



76% of our 2022 graduates continue to be successful one year after completing our program.

INCREASE OF OCCUPANCY

One of the not so obvious measures for success that Christian Recovery Centers considers impactful is how well we are able to increase services that would not only expand occupancy but would be able to create additional opportunities for current and future residents. In 2020, CRCI served 14 residents, and in just three years, we've expanded our capacity to accommodate 174 residents in 2023. This increase in occupancy has allowed us to provide more individuals with life-changing services and create additional

opportunities for their recovery. We're grateful for the trust our community has placed in us, and we're determined to continue offering compassionate care and proven programs. To meet the growing demand, we've enhanced our facilities, added resources, and expanded our programs to address the unique needs of each resident. Our commitment to expanding opportunities for transformation drives us forward as we continue on the mission of 'saving lives and saving souls.'



PHASE 4:

The Phase 4 program is designed to provide an additional 18 months of comprehensive care for our residents who have successfully graduated from the 6-month residential recovery program. This innovative extension goes beyond offering housing support; it encompasses a wide range of vital services to ensure a successful reentry into society while addressing the unique challenges faced by individuals transitioning from a life of addiction.

Phase 4 offers residents ongoing care and support in various crucial areas. We provide transportation assistance, ensuring they have access to essential resources and services. Nutritious food options are available to promote their physical well-being. We connect them with comprehensive health and dental resources, prioritizing their overall wellness. Our dedicated team of therapists and counselors offer therapeutic and counseling services tailored to their specific needs, fostering emotional healing and personal growth. Additionally, through our partnership with Brunswick Community College, residents have the opportunity for educational advancement, empowering them to pursue a successful future.

FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Recognizing the importance of financial literacy, we have incorporated an essential component into our Phase 4 program. With the support of United Bank in Shallotte, each resident in our Christian Recovery Centers program can open their own checking account and receive a credit card. During their stay, residents receive personalized coaching on how to effectively manage these financial tools, empowering them with the knowledge and skills to build a solid foundation for their future.

WOMEN'S LIFE CENTER:

In collaboration with Stand Against Trafficking USA, we proudly present the Women's Life Center, an initiative born from the realization of the urgent need to support women who have not only battled substance abuse but also survived the exploitation of their bodies. In response to the alarming rise in trafficking victims, the Women's Life Center aims to guide women through their journey from victim to survivor, both within our residential services and the broader community. This program provides support prior to entry at CRCI and extends beyond completion, ensuring their ongoing well-being. While temporarily housed at the Ash campus, the Women's Life Center will eventually find its permanent home in Shallotte, solidifying its impact in empowering women to reclaim their lives.

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**MOVE
MOUNTAINS**



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You Can **HOPE**

Break the Barrier of Captivity

These additional services represent our commitment to expanding our support and addressing the evolving needs of those on the path to recovery. By offering comprehensive care, financial guidance, and specialized programs like the Women's Life Center, we are dedicated to empowering individuals to overcome barriers, heal, and build a future filled with hope and prosperity.

As we continue to refine and expand our programs, we invite you to join us in empowering individuals on their journey to lasting recovery and personal growth. Your support can make a difference by becoming a partner and contributing to our "You Can Hope" and "You Can Prosper" campaigns.

You Can **PROSPER**

Nurturing Stability & Prosperity

Your generous contribution directly sponsors comprehensive care services for both our residential program residents and Phase 4 participants, providing hope, healing, and opportunities for transformation to those in need.

Creating new resources can often feel like an uphill battle, but with faith in God's guidance and provision, we are confident in our ability to move mountains. We recognize that there are still financial needs to bring this project to completion and remove all barriers that hinder us from reaching full occupancy and providing comprehensive care. We humbly ask for your help and support in removing these final financial barriers. Together, we can move mountains!

**SPONSOR HOPE
1 RESIDENT**

Comprehensive Care Services

- Housing - \$1000
- Food - \$3000
- Counseling Services - \$800
- Case Work - \$200

\$5000*

**SPONSOR PROSPER
1 PHASE 4 RESIDENT**

Comprehensive Care Services

- Housing - \$500
- Food - \$1500
- Counseling Services - \$800
- Case Work - \$200

\$3000*

GOAL **HOPE** **PROSPER**
 $\$100,000 + \$200,000 = \$300,000$

You Can **HELP**

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CHRISTIAN RECOVERY CENTERS INC

WELCOMING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome Laura Trueman, Jean Hudson, and Allen Feezor as our newest additions to the Christian Recovery Centers Board of Trustees. This December, these three outstanding individuals joined our esteemed board, comprising a total of nine dedicated volunteers who passionately support our ministry and work closely with our Chief Executive Officer.

Our board members are local community members with personal experience in recovery, bringing a wealth of knowledge and a shared commitment to our cause. They serve for three-year terms, with the option for reappointment for up to two terms, ensuring a dynamic and responsive board that stays attuned to the evolving needs of our community.

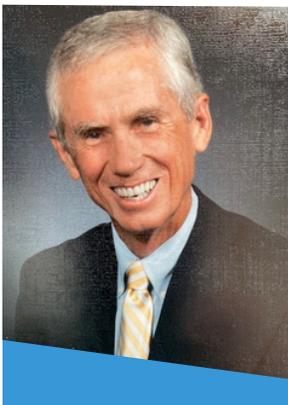


Laura Trueman

Laura is a distinguished healthcare advocate and policy expert with an impressive 40-year career in public service, including influential roles on Capitol Hill and within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Throughout her career she worked tirelessly to enhance the accessibility and affordability of healthcare for all Americans, and she continues to make significant contributions as a consultant, focusing on improving mental health and substance abuse policies and programs.

Jean Hudson

Jean is a remarkable individual with 29 years of sobriety, a deep commitment to a God-centered life, and a passion for giving back to others in recovery, demonstrated through her extensive involvement in Alcoholics Anonymous, sponsorship, and service at district and area levels. With 40 years of experience in accounting, including serving as CFO for a multi-business entity, she brings a wealth of financial expertise to CRCI and is dedicated to strengthening the organization's accounting department.



Allen Feezor

Allen is a highly accomplished healthcare policy expert and leader who has held influential roles at both the state and national levels, including his recent retirement as a Senior Fellow with The Institute for Health Policy Solutions, where he assisted states in implementing the ACA. During his tenure as Deputy Secretary in NC's Department of Health and Human Services he oversaw critical healthcare programs, while also contributing his expertise to various boards and organizations dedicated to improving access and care for underserved populations.

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Winter 2023



It's hard to believe that 6 months ago **Christian Recovery Centers (CRCI)** stuck the landing on its new headquarters at 520 Mulberry St in Shallotte. Spanning 23,000 square feet, this facility provides refuge for 102 courageous men on the path to recovery from substance use disorders. Since acquiring the property in May, our dedicated teams sprang into action, swiftly preparing the facility for service. With the move now complete, our staff and volunteers are putting the finishing touches in place, eagerly anticipating the official ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 23rd, 2024. We invite you to join us, acknowledging God's blessings and celebrating the official Grand Opening. Follow us on social media for updates!



March
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2024

