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Official Newsletter

Fall 2024

Grant's HARBOR *Rose* HOUSE

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REDEVELOPMENT

## SUCCESS AND GENEROSITY AT CRCI'S SHALLOTTE LOCATION



The first part of 2024 has been a major success for CRCI, both for our organization and for many of our program participants. During this period, our new location in Shallotte has blossomed to its full potential. The rapid occupancy of all available beds at the site underscores the pressing need that our supporters have helped us address. The continued blessings on the men's program inspire us to envision further enhancements for the future. Many individuals who have visited the location have been captivated by its beauty and functionality, establishing it as a cornerstone of our region.

The resources available at this new CRCI location have deeply touched the hearts of many individuals involved in the process, fostering ongoing support for our mission. Among these supporters are our dear friends, Mark and Kimberly Sauls. Their longstanding generosity has served as a major source of encouragement and confidence as we continue to take on God-sized projects. Following a recent visit to the Shallotte campus, Mark and Kim were moved by the Holy Spirit to make a substantial financial commitment to this new project, becoming the campus sponsors in loving memory of their late son. Their extraordinary contribution propelled us to the realization that the new campus should be named "**Grants Harbor.**"

I am eager for you to learn more about the Sauls' journey and the legacy behind Grants Harbor. We hold you in high regard, and we are immensely grateful for your belief in our mission as we strive to extend our hands and hearts to those battling addiction. **- JOSH TORBICH, CEO**

## THINKING ABOUT A NEW KITCHEN?

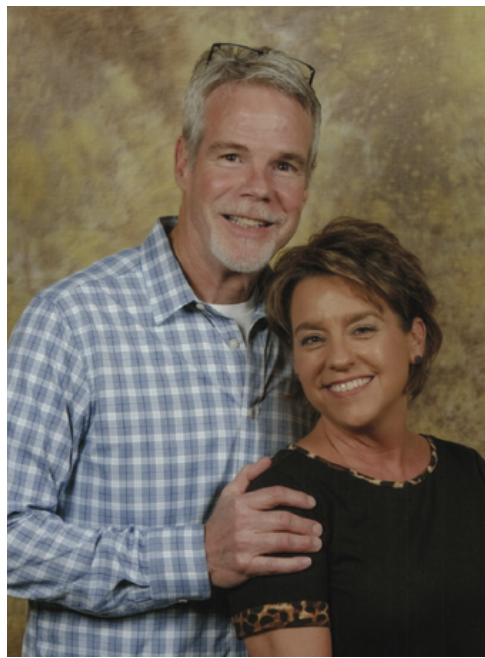
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## Light behind *Grant's* HARBOR - From Mark & Kimberly Sauls



Grant had a smile that would light up a room! Our son had a very outgoing personality and a kind heart. He was very relational, quick to make friends, and cared deeply for others, instinctively knowing the right words to cheer someone up, encourage them, and offer hope. Being observant, he would always be the first to compliment someone on a new haircut or outfit and always go the extra mile, giving the shirt off his back without being asked. Family meant the world to him. He spent a lot of time with his grandmother (Meme), his cousins, his half-brother Ryan, and his stepbrother Forest. They looked up to him and loved to be around him. He would enjoy our family dinners and get-togethers, game nights, and jump at the opportunity to wear the Santa hat to hand out Christmas gifts.

Grant loved people and had a natural propensity to help others and get involved. He had saved a man ambushed and being beaten by four teens. He had witnessed a car accident and rushed to rescue the vehicle's occupants. He didn't shy away from danger or tragedy and was willing to sacrifice his own safety to save others. While caught up in his addiction, he met a young lady named "Gabbi". As we know, many times in the addiction lifestyle, women sell themselves to support themselves and often their partner's habit. Grant's heart quickly urged Gabbi to stop and choose to live in an upstairs garage attic with no heat in the dead of winter rather than continue in that lifestyle. During that time of his life, Grant saw firsthand the horrors of women being trafficked in the drug-using community. He shared this with us and let us know that he really wanted to help women that were "trapped" in

those situations and said, "I am ready to get started". He wanted to make a difference. He enrolled at Wake Technical Community College and began the substance abuse social worker curriculum. Though Grant was only in the program for a short time, we received a letter from the Curriculum Director saying he had made a "large positive impact on the program".

As Grant struggled with his addictions, he was surrounded by family (and friends) praying for his restoration. In October 2019, he chose to spontaneously rededicate his life to Christ during baptism Sunday at Raleigh First Assembly (Cross Church). Though he lost his battle in December 2019, we are comforted to know we will be reunited with him again and that his legacy to love and help others lives on. Unfortunately, Grant did not have the opportunity to be a part of Christian Recovery Centers Inc. We were not able to make that connection with him, but by helping other friends and family members, we became familiar with their programs. Immediately, we knew CRCI represented Grant's heart! People arrive at CRCI in various states of brokenness and despair. Each individual and their experiences (that brought them there) are unique, so the road to restoration may look different from one person to the next. CRCI honors this and walks with their residents, meeting them where they are and equipping them for who they are meant to be. Their Christ-centered, holistic approach offers those who are struggling with addictions and tragic life circumstances a safe harbor. We are honored to support Christian Recovery Centers Inc.





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## *From Heroin Addiction to COO*

Hey, my name is Tyler Smith. I'm the Chief Operating Officer at Christian Recovery Centers, also known as CRCI. CRCI is a network of nonprofit recovery centers serving men and women who struggle with a substance use disorder. I came to CRCI in early 2016 to actually go through the recovery program myself after an eight-year-long heroin addiction. I was a single guy with no children, on probation for two felony convictions. Life had gotten pretty hard once I completed the program. I was offered a position as an unpaid intern with no real job prospects in the future just because many positions didn't exist yet. But over time, as the company grew and new positions were developed, I worked my way up through the company to eventually hold the position that I currently have.

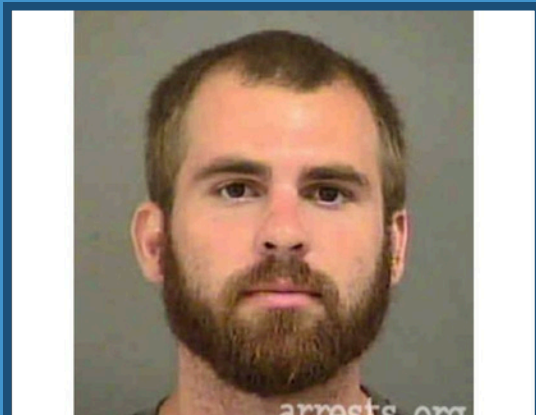
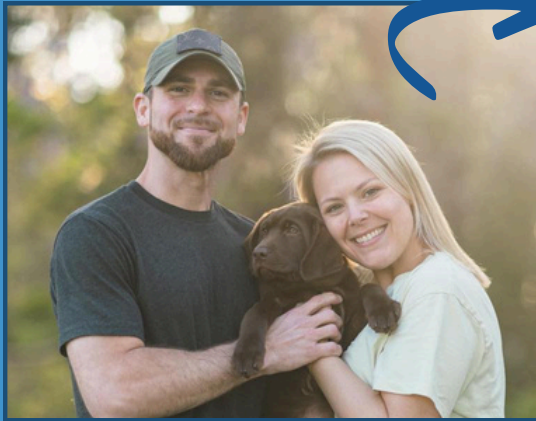
My favorite thing about CRCI is that it's a peer-led role-modeling program. Many of the employees who work directly with the residents have a similar background to mine. Many of them have been on their own personal journey in recovery from addiction. A lot of them have actually gone through our programs and underwent a similar internship process as I did.

One of the greatest successes we've had was in 2023 when our total occupancy of the men's program was about 30 beds, and the women's program had just 26. Since then, we've managed to acquire a couple of new properties and redeveloped the program entirely. Now, our total occupancy across four campuses is 162 people. It's important to mention that we couldn't have achieved any of this without the tremendous support that we've received from our community.

So many people have come together to help us bridge the gap, to help people transition from a life of desperation to a life of long-term, sustainable recovery, like the one I find myself in today.

*Tyler Smith*

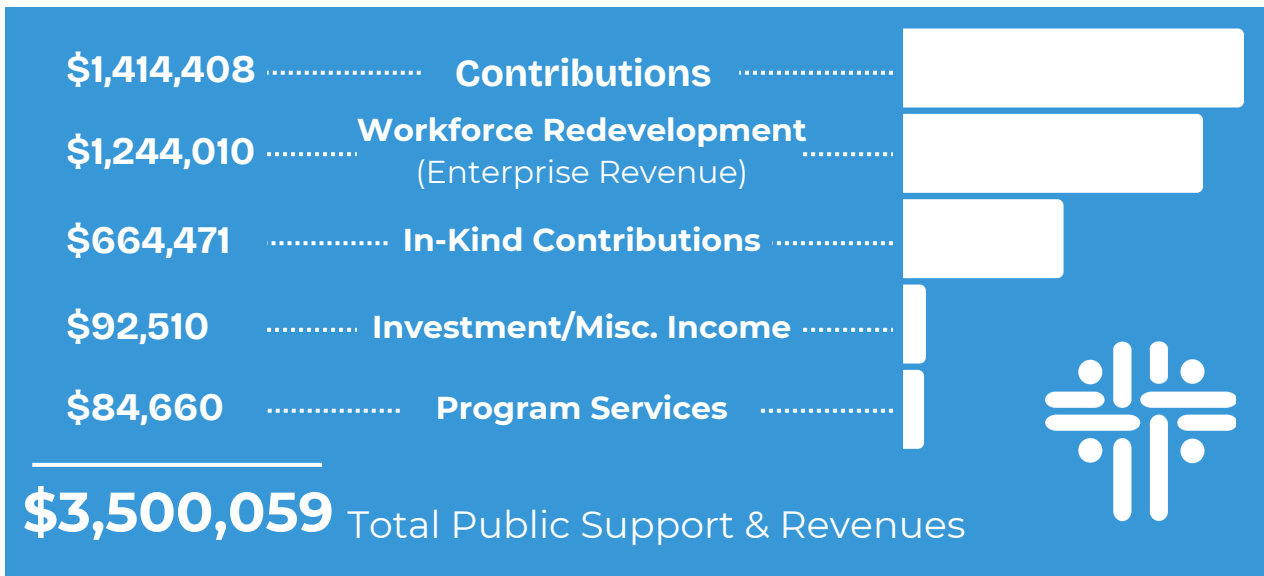
**Chief Operations Officer, Christian Recovery Centers**



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Jan 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

## Public Support and Revenues :



## Efficiency Rating\* :

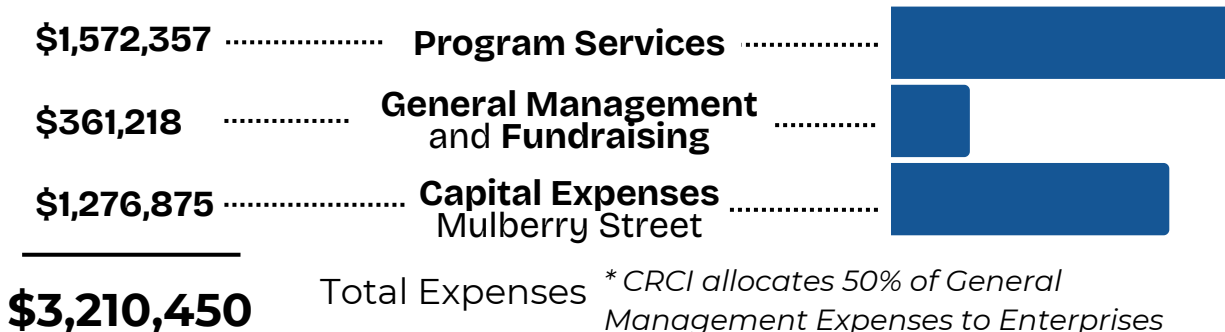
**\$.77** of every **dollar** generated go directly to charitable services at Christian Recovery Centers.



### What's This?

*Agencies report this rating by directly measuring the cost of direct care services compared to administrative and fundraising expenses.*

## Expenses :





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# Lighting the Way

A LUMINARY EVENT



**Please join us for Christian Recovery Center's 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, illuminated by the unwavering love of God.**

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SEPTEMBER

7:00PM-9:00PM

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