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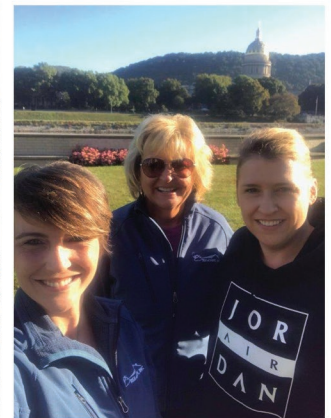
SPOTLIGHT ON CASEY H. BY HEATHER DARR

Casey H. returned to the Rea of Hope for her second time. Casey's first time here resulted in her leaving after only four months. During this time, we never really got to know Casey. She exhibited a tough demeanor that she was used to presenting to others during active addiction. Five months after leaving, Casey asked for another chance. She returned with a new attitude and newfound desire for recovery. The willingness Casey now had to go to any length to change her life was apparent. This time, we met the real Casey and got to know her softer side. Today, Casey is an active participant in her own recovery. Upon graduation, Casey returned home.

Casey was our only graduate this quarter; however, we have had 8 new admissions since September! We look forward to sharing about their future successes.



Our first annual **YOGA ON THE LAWN** was a success! We would like to thank Skylar Hunt from the University of Charleston for coordinating and promoting the event. We were provided a beautiful setting on the lawn and blessed with clear skies and mild weather. We would also like to thank Gabriella Dahalia for volunteering to teach the class. Thanks for all who came out in support. We are already looking forward to next year.

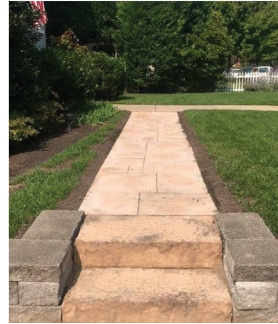


Our annual anonymous Santa visited Rea of Hope with toys for our children. We are always amazed by the generosity extended during the holiday season and are very thankful to receive these gifts!



NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE 2017

A big thank you to **Mr. Handyman of Kanawha Valley** for another beautiful project completed in honor of 9/11; the sidewalk was much needed and had been on our wish list for years. We always appreciate the improvements to our property and we are loving it.



For the **United Way's Day of Caring 2017**, we were paired with **Herman & Cormany CPA's**. The volunteers spent an entire day painting the interior of one of our apartments. We are so grateful to have received their help and appreciate the hard work they put in.



St. John United Methodist Church has been blessing the mothers in New Life Apartments with babysitting on Thursday nights, enabling them to attend a meeting child-free.



Rosemarie Hunter, licensed esthetician and makeup artist, has generously donated one facial a month for an outstanding resident! Rosemarie has done workshops in the past with our residents on makeup and skincare. Nycole L. earned the first one for always going above and beyond and helping others any way she can.



Tom and Brittany of the Dry Riders collected and delivered donated toys for our children.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

By Heather Darr

Girls Night Out is always something we look forward to. In October, we went to The Haunted Barn! Everyone had an amazing experience. Good times, love, and laughter are just a few of the rewards of sobriety and doing the next right thing. Thanks to all who help us continue to have our “Girls Night Out”!

Monthly Needs List:

Dishwasher Detergent
Bleach
Lysol
Paper Towels

White kitchen trash bags
Small umbrellas
Single bed sheets (white)
Towels (white)
Toilet paper



Congressman Evan Jenkins hosted a roundtable discussion on the opioid epidemic and our Executive Director, Marie Beaver, was honored to be asked to participate. Also part of the panel was our board member Brad Henry, President of the West Virginia Medical Association.



We had a special visit from Jim Johnson, WV Drug Czar from the Office of Drug Control Policy. Thank you for shining a spotlight on the Rea of Hope.



Congratulations to our Rea of Hope grads on their sobriety anniversaries and other achievements.

- Katie D. ('13) and Sarah M. ('13) are both celebrating 5 years of continuous sobriety.
- Debbie H. ('09) is celebrating 9 years of continuous sobriety.
- Melisa R. ('16) on 2 years of continuous sobriety.
- Stephanie V. ('15) celebrates 3 years of continuous sobriety.
- Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter: Parenting, Job Etiquette, Goodwill in Service, Domestic Violence, and Budgeting & Account Management.

Resident's Sobriety Achievements:

1 year or more	1
9 months-one year	2
6-9 months	4
3-6 months	3
30 days-90 days	4

Other goals met:

Employment	100%
AA/NA Sponsors	100%
Graduates	1

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

- *DHHR, Behavioral Health and Health Facilities, Bureau on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for their continued support as our single biggest funder and the grant in the amount of \$361,000.*
- *WV Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the grant in the amount of \$75,000 for maintenance of our four properties.*
- *The Charles and Mary Fayne Glotfelty Foundation for their continued support and grant of \$10,000.*
- *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church for their pledge of \$5,000.*
- *Shady Grove United Methodist Church of South Carolina for their generous donation of \$5,000 in honor of Jack Williamson Gibson.*
- *Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation for a gift in the amount of \$7,500.*
- *BB&T West Virginia Foundation for their continued support and gift of \$3000.*
- *Mardi Gras Casino and Jeremy Stone from Highmark for going “all in” for Rea of Hope in the Annual Chips for Charity event raising \$300!!*



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MEDALLION	\$2500	plus
ANGEL	\$5000	plus
ELITE SPONSOR	\$1000	for 5 years
ELITE PARTNER	\$500	for 5 years

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