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- *The Dickinson Foundation* for their grant in the amount of \$15,373, enabling us to continue in our mission.
- *The United Way* for the \$10,000 award for salaries.
- *Shady Grove United Methodist Church* for their continued support and donation of \$1,000 in honor of Jack Williamson Gibson.
- *John and Mary Thomas Fund* for the donation of \$500.

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SPOTLIGHT ON GRADUATES

Ashley S., Tiffany P., Jennifer Q., Naomi N., Anonymous.

We are excited to announce we had five graduates this last quarter! All of them have decided to continue in our program at New Life Apartments; three of them will have their children reunited with them there. We have been blessed to have been a part of their journey's in recovery. We are so proud of the strides they have made towards self-sufficiency and sustained recovery. We are thankful for the miracles and blessings we have been fortunate enough to witness and look forward to many more. One chose to stay anonymous; however, she wanted to share how she has changed since coming to the Rea of Hope.

Ashley S.

"I've learned that the little rules matter, they matter the most. Once I finally surrendered, God seemed to pave the way. When I got to Rea of Hope, I was still clinging to some old behaviors and attitudes, but slowly those have faded. I've learned to love myself and how to love others"



Tiffany P.

"Rea of Hope was exactly what I needed. When I got here I was still very hesitant. I was just counting the days and going through the motions. But somewhere along the way, things started to change. There's color in my eyes again. I found God and I have learned to live one day at a time. I will continue to build my foundation in Phase 2, work towards a career and take one day at a time



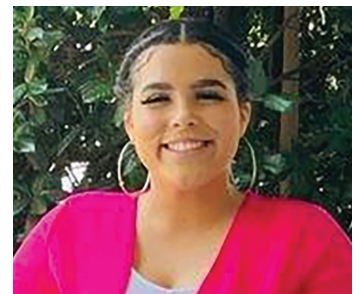
Jennifer Q.

"I knew this is exactly where I wanted to come, to me there were no other options. There have been many bumps in the road, but the consistent thing has always been that I am willing to do anything and everything that Rea of Hope has asked of me. I've learned how to let people in, how to let people help me. It might sound silly, but it's what mattered to me and my recovery."



Naomi N.

"Since coming to Rea of Hope I have learned to become willing. Willing to listen, to learn, and to change. I've learned how to be a better mom. I've learned how to set healthy boundaries and respect myself"



Anonymous

"I have a new fulfilling life. I never thought I could take care of myself and live a sober life. The accountability and support I have received at the Rea of Hope has changed my life. I have a foundation in sobriety, but I still need guidance and structure. I am so grateful that I can go to the apartments."

REA OF HOPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are pleased to announce the addition of 4 new board members: Ruth Joseck, Paula Potter, Anna Casto, and Shelly Marsteller. We look forward to their new perspectives and fresh insights, helping us to continue growing as an organization.

RYAN BROWN HOUSE

In June we celebrated with a ribbon cutting for the opening of our newest constructed property, a 2-story 3-bedroom home we call the Rea of Hope Ryan Brown House. The project was funded by the Ryan Brown Addiction Recovery & Prevention Fund, facilitated by the DHHR Bureau for Health and Health Facilities. We welcomed special guests Cece and Bobby Brown, parents of Ryan, along with representatives from several other agencies, our board of directors and staff. This home currently houses a mother and her four children.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

“Girls Night Out” is always a highlight during the month. Our residents get to experience having clean and sober fun, something many haven’t done for a long time. Enjoying life and laughing are just some of the rewards of recovery that we get to share with our women. In June our friends at **Huntington National Bank** took our ladies to Coonskin park where they tie dyed t-shirts and ate a meal catered by Chic Fil A. It was a fun and successful Girls Night Out. In July, we were set to have a day of fun in the sun at the waterpark. Unfortunately, it rained. Rather than cancel the event altogether, we decided to go to a movie and eat boxed lunches from Honey Baked Ham. In August, we were able to go to the **Escape Room**. This is a resident favorite! We divided up into 5 teams; only two escaped. We returned to the Rea of Hope for a delicious catered meal from The Catering Ladies.



COMMUNITY

Our friends from the **Charleston Vandalia Rotary Club** hosted an awesome cookout with all our women and children. It was a fun evening of food and fellowship with our longtime supporters. Thank you for always thinking of Rea of Hope and supporting our mission.



Baker Tilly WV held a drive for Rea of Hope. This wonderful group collected cleaning supplies, paper goods, diapers, sheet sets, and more. They hand delivered the items to our front door with smiles from ear to ear. Support and kindness like this from the community means everything to us. Special thanks to Gail Jennings for coordinating this.



We would like to thank the **ALPHA IOTA and BETA Sorority** for their continued support of our mission. They've collected and donated school supplies to our children for years; our mothers and children couldn't be more grateful.

Rea of Hope was a proud participant in the **Faces and Voices of Recovery, Recovery Capital Pop Up** roundtable. Discussions included what is working well in the local recovery community, what needs improved, and advocacy opportunities; resources were shared with other programs. It was a valuable and informative collaboration amongst agencies.



Huntington National Bank of Charleston showed up with an ice cream truck as a surprise for our residents and their children. Everyone was delighted to be surprised with a sweet treat! We would like to thank Huntington National Bank for supporting Rea of Hope.

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

- Holly T. ('08) is celebrating 15 years of continuous sobriety.
- Chasity W. ('14) celebrates 9 years of continuous sobriety.
- Brittany W. ('17), Program Manager at Rea of Hope, celebrates 6 years of sobriety!
- Erin M. ('19), Megan C. ('18) and Tara R ('19) all celebrate 4 years sober.
- Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter: Naloxone Training, Healthy Relationships, Credit Counseling, and Financial Literacy.

Resident's Sobriety Achievements:

10 months-1 year	1
7-9 months	2
4-6 months	8
30 days-90 days	3

Other goals met:

Employment	100%
AA/NA Sponsors	100%
Graduates	5

Monthly Needs List:

white full size bath towels & umbrellas

WAY TO GO, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!!