

SPRING 2022



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# Rea of Hopeline

**ANNUAL MIRACLES ON LEE STREET DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION  
THE EMBASSY SUITES -- 6:00 P.M. MAY 5, 2022**



Rea of Hope Inc. is celebrating Seventeen years of outstanding service to West Virginia women and their families! Join us as we host our annual spring fundraiser, the “Miracles on Lee Street” Dinner and Silent Auction. The purpose of Rea of Hope is to help West Virginia women suffering from alcohol and/or drug addiction by teaching the life skills and self-sufficiency required to reach sustained recovery, while providing safe, affordable, and supportive housing for them and their children. Over 250 women have successfully completed our program in the seventeen years we have been open. **In order to continue making a difference, we need your financial support as a sponsor or as a contributor for our silent auction. We anticipate 250 guests at this event---our ONLY fundraiser of the year.** Your contribution is the lifeline to the fulfillment of our mission. In appreciation of your gift, we offer exceptional advertising opportunities.

**“We sell out every year! Contact the Rea of Hope at 304-344-5363 to get your tickets now.”**

- \$5000 Event Sponsor: 1 table for event (10 tickets) & name in event title and all printed materials
- \$3500 Platinum Plus Sponsor 1 table for event (10 tickets) & recognition in all printed materials
- \$2500 Platinum Sponsor: 1 table for event (10 tickets) & recognition in program
- \$1500 Gold Sponsor: 6 event tickets & recognition in program
- \$1000 Silver Sponsor: 4 event tickets & recognition in program
- \$500 Bronze Sponsor: 2 event tickets & recognition in program

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The Rea of Hope staff enjoyed their annual Christmas party with a luncheon at SoHo's. We couldn't ask for a better team of women to work with.



**THE REA OF HOPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** hosted their annual Christmas party for staff and residents. Following tradition, the residents were in charge of the entertainment. They blessed us with the performance of several songs. Food catered by **The Catering Ladies** and fellowship were enjoyed by all.



Our annual resident party was also a success. Our residents were all gifted with stockings and gift cards. Our gratitude circle never fails to move us, as we share where we were our last Christmas in active addiction, and what we are grateful for now. Addiction devastates families; however, WE DO RECOVER! Thank you to our board members for providing gift cards for all of our residents and children.



Secret Santa has been donating toys for the children of the residents of Rea of Hope and New Life apartments for the past 10 years. He is an anonymous donor and asks for no recognition. We are so grateful for his generosity.

### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

“Girls Night Out” (GNO) is always a highlight here at the Rea of Hope. Many of us are broken and hurting when we arrive at the Rea of Hope. We like to show the women that it is possible to have sober fun in early recovery. In December, for our GNO we had a Christmas party with our residents catered by The Catering Ladies. In January, we rented out a movie theater! The residents enjoyed going to the movies and watching Scream. In February, after missing 2 years due to the pandemic, we returned to our annual Cedar Lakes retreat. We enjoyed the fellowship with the recovery community, made new friends, and heard several amazing speakers. Everyone left feeling closer and stronger in our commitment to this new way of life. We would like to thank the Pallottine Foundation for funding the retreat.



### **THE REA OF HOPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

#### **BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS 2022**

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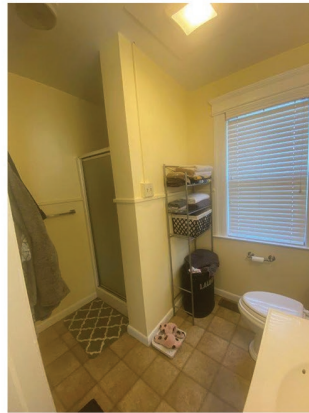
**WV Association of Realtors** stopped by with goodie items for our resident's children including games and clothes. They also donated their time and service deep cleaning one of our recently renovated Phase 2 apartments in preparation for a family to move in.

Thank you to **Meghan Graves** for doing a fundraiser for the Rea of Hope in memory of her sister, who died from the disease of addiction. She collected various items for our residents, specifically those that would make them feel pampered. When her sister was in treatment, she was always happy to receive these care packages. They included scented lotions, make up, fuzzy socks, etc.

**Advocacy Day** was not at the Capital again this year, but it was still a success! Our Case Manager and 2 of our Peer Support Specialists represented the Rea of Hope and our premier abstinence based program on the Zoom meeting.

**Alpha Iota Beta** continues to support our mission and provide for our women and children. We would like to thank them for the gift donations for the children living in our New Life Apartments.

Thanks to a grant from the **West Virginia Housing Development Fund**, we were able to remodel an inefficient bathroom into two easily accessible bathrooms.



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

- Stacy B. ('10) on 12 years of continuous sobriety.
- Beverly S. ('18) celebrated 5 years!
- Randi J. ('19) celebrated 3 years of sobriety!
- Isabella H. ('20) celebrated 2 years of continuous sobriety!
- Rea of Hope residents received training in the following this quarter: Stress Management, Anger Management, Boundaries, and Healthy Relationships.

#### Resident's Sobriety Achievements:

9 months-1 year	2
6-9 months	3
3-6 months	5
30 days-90 days	4

#### Other goals met:

Employment	100%
AA/NA Sponsors	100%

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:**

- *The Division of Administrative Services Justice and Community Services for the grant award in the amount of \$70,000 to assist with staffing needs.*
- *The Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh for our Home 4 Good grant award for \$48,750 to assist with salaries.*
- *The Glotfelty Foundation for their grant award in the amount of \$15,000 ensuring we can continue our mission.*
- *The Daywood Foundation for their donation of \$10,000.*
- *The H.B. Wehrle Foundation for their donation in the amount of \$5,000 and continued support.*
- *The PAC Family Charitable Fund for their donation of \$5,000.*
- *WSAZ Children’s Charities for the donation of \$1,200 for the children living in our New Life Apartments.*
- *The CRC Foundation for the special contribution of \$1,000.*

**OTHER WAYS TO HELP:**

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! PLEASE sign up for Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards with the Rea of Hope as your chosen organization.

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**LEVEL OF GIVING**

FRIEND of Rea of Hope	\$50	plus
SUSTAINING	\$500	plus
SPONSOR	\$1000	plus
MEDALLION	\$2500	plus
ANGEL	\$5000	plus
ELITE SPONSOR	\$1000 for 5 years	
ELITE PARTNER	\$500 for 5 years	



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