

ANNUAL REPORT

2023





MISSION

Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge is a faith-centered organization committed to restoring wholeness to individuals, and hope to families and communities impacted by substance abuse.

VISION

Bringing Wholeness to the Hopeless

CORE VALUES

Faith, Compassion, Dignity and Excellence



CONTINUED DEDICATION TO WHOLENESS

Reflecting on the past year fills us with gratitude for your support and unwavering commitment to the work God has called us to.

Your generosity has been key in our ability to serve the underserved and provide resources where they are most needed.

In 2023, we continued our dedication to the underserved populations within our communities. It's a fundamental part of our mission, and thanks to your contribution, we've been able to reach deeper and wider, making sure that those most in need receive the care and support they deserve.

I'm proud to share that a remarkable 87.5% of your investments have gone back into our programs, directly benefitting our students and enhancing our services.

Your trust in us has empowered our team to provide resources efficiently, making sure that every dollar we receive turns into tangible, impactful outcomes. This has enabled us to not only expand our reach but also to deepen the quality of care and services we provide.

It's a testament to our commitment to use your donations responsibly, maximizing their impact on the lives of those we serve. Our dedication is ingrained in our actions and decisions.

Every project, program, and expansion effort is rooted in our commitment to making sure that no one is left behind.

Your partnership has fueled our ability to innovate, adapt, and grow, allowing us to better serve the diverse needs of our communities.

Together, we are paving the way for a more inclusive future. As we move forward, we remain resolute in our commitment to utilizing your investments effectively, ensuring that they continue to catalyze positive change in the lives of our students and the communities we serve.

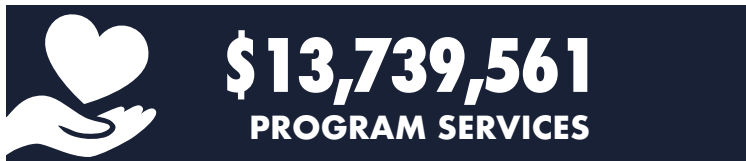
Many Blessings,

Kris McFadden, Sr.

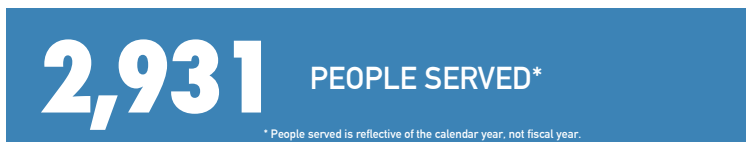
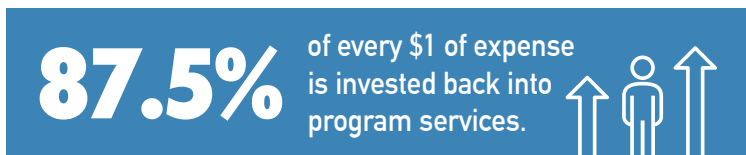
President/CEO

FINDING FREEDOM THROUGH RECOVERY

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES



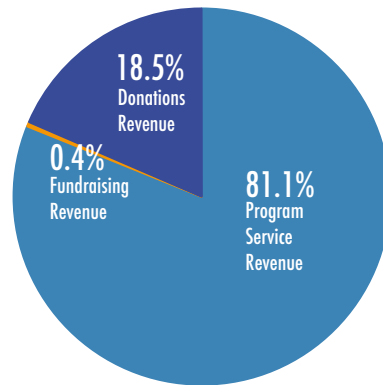
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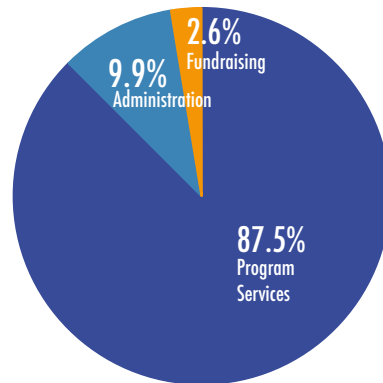
* People served is reflective of the calendar year, not fiscal year.

Financial data from fiscal year 2023 (7/2022 - 6/2023). Audit by Boles Metzger Brosius & Walborn PC

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 2023



SUPPORT & REVENUE



EXPENSES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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RYAN'S STORY

FINDING HOPE.

Ryan was on a very dark path for a very long time...

Parents yelling, dad storming out, the door slamming, left on the sidelines to watch it all play out. This was the first real memory Ryan had. He was 5 when his parents separated, and that was the last time he saw them together. The impact this experience had on his life was profound, and the abandonment he felt shaped the broken and lonely life he lived prior to finding Christ through Teen Challenge.

"I learned quickly that family could be replaced by friends and feelings could be masked by substances. At 9 years old

I took my first drink. The alcohol stopped the hurt I felt, and by the time I was 12 I was smoking marijuana, and taking a cocktail of Valium, Xanax and Klonopin".

"I would shut down any talk of religion or God. I would hear about the Heavenly Father and think he must be just like my earthly father and would one day abandon me, too. I had no interest in another father or a relationship with God."

"The path I chose was dark, and I was in and out of detention centers. At seventeen years old I started using heroin. It provided an escape from all the demons in my mind. By the time I was



eighteen, I was stealing anything I could get my hands on. One night I broke into the house of a police officer who was head of the local drug task force."

That began a cycle of being in and out of jail along with multiple overdoses. "At twenty-one, I remember being in a Pennsylvania courtroom and a judge telling me "Son, you're what we call hopeless."

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When I was released from jail, I found myself homeless. The feeling of worthlessness was consuming and it was then that I decided to end my life. I took seven bags of Fentanyl, stuck the needle in my arm, and expected not to wake up. Nevertheless, I did wake up- with the needle still there. I walked to the nearest hospital and they called Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge. I was dumbfounded when **Teen Challenge drove 1 hour and forty-five minutes to pick me up- a homeless drug addict. I didn't think I was worth it.**

At the time, I didn't understand why I was spared, but God saw my worth when I didn't see it myself. I walked into Teen Challenge and saw the words on the wall "Bringing wholeness to the hopeless." I recalled that judge calling me hopeless. I knew at that moment I was in the right place.

After graduating from the program and finally letting God's love infiltrate my heart, I chose to stay at Teen Challenge and help others find the hope that I had found. It changed the trajectory of my life completely.

Today, I'm a pastor at Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge. I see other people like me who come in feeling hopeless, and I get to tell them that they do not have to walk this road alone. I tell them, "God says that you are worthy. He can make you whole. I thought I was worthless. I thought I had no hope, **but hope has a name- His name is Jesus.** He will never fail you."

I am now married, and I have a beautiful wife who is a blessing to me in every way. We also have a baby on the way, and as I pray over my wife and my baby, I tell him every single night how much I love him. **I am committed to making sure my son**

always knows my love and the love of The Father.

It's a blessing to do what I do, and I am eternally grateful to PAATC and people like you who make it all possible. Thank you for giving me new life and the opportunity to know and embrace His unfailing love.

