DALLAS 24 HOUR CLUB Impact Report 2022

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A NOTE OF THANKS FROM MARSHA WILLIAMSON, CEO



In early 2022, our Board of Directors and Staff made a commitment to "*Meet the Challenge*." The significant challenge before us was that our Residents were embracing sobriety through our proven program at The 24, but many were falling back into poverty, homelessness, and addiction after they had successfully graduated from The 24 because they didn't have solid life skills to be able to negotiate life's demands, nor did they have proper education to make a living wage.

Our Board made the decision to create and adopt an expanded mission statement that clarified The 24 was not only here to "*Meet the Challenge*" but to also provide resources and training to help address the challenges that our Residents face.

Dallas 24 Hour Club provides transitional living, support services and essential life skills for homeless alcoholics and addicts, so they can embrace long-term sobriety and become contributing and self-supporting members of the community.

To put this expanded Mission Statement into action, The 24 launched the following initiatives:

Life Skills: Stuart Bright Life Skills: A Brighter Life! named after one of our very special supporters, Stuart Bright. It is a powerful, practical, life-giving engine for our Residents.

Education: **Texas Tech University** and its **Center for Collegiate Recovery Communities** and **Dallas College's WorkReadyU** program are making it possible for our Residents to establish viable careers, thus making a living wage in both the technical and professional arenas through scholarships and free classes. They are making a huge difference in our Residents' lives, and it is exciting to see our Residents thrive with new tools.

Internal Training Programs: Our six month Hubcap Café Resident Kitchen Training Program is designed for our Residents to learn comprehensive skills in our full-service restaurant, so that our graduates can enter into a career in the food industry. The newly launched **Recovery Job Training Program** is designed to train and provide necessary certifications for our Resident Staff Liaisons who desire to enter the Treatment Profession upon graduation. Several of our Liaisons are already building a career in this field.

Employment Opportunities: Businesses in the DFW Metroplex are providing our Residents with good, solid jobs. One example is **The Village - Dallas** which has over 1,000 jobs. Thank you to Board member, Chef Junior Borges, Vice President of Culinary at Village Dallas, and Executive Chef at Meridian Restaurant who made this connection for 24 Residents. We welcome the opportunity to partner with more of you!

Data Collection: The 24 is also partnering with the **Center for Nonprofit Management** to provide sophisticated analysis and outcomes on the data that we collect on our program. This is a great new tool to communicate what The 24 does, identify areas of needed improvement and to showcase its success.



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Our Staff: I cannot miss the opportunity to give our dedicated staff a huge shout out. They are the solid cogs in The 24's wheelhouse who work together so beautifully to serve our Residents and do their best to plant strong roots of recovery in our Residents' lives. I am pleased to introduce The 24's **first Development Director, Adrienne Santaularia** to you. Last June, Adrienne was promoted to this new position, and we couldn't be more delighted!

Facilities: Dallas 24 Hour Club's new facility is now five years old, which is hard to believe! Under KDC's leadership and over 100 General Contractors, Subcontractors, and our architect, HKS, they "*Met the Challenge*" to create a larger, more beautiful, more functional facility for Dallas 24 Hour Club and her Residents. Thank you!! Tillman House – Phase III opened in March 2021, and in 2022, we saw a 64% Resident Success Rate. The model that we dreamed of is working! Our recidivism rate has gone from 37% to 28%!

We are pleased to announce that because of the incredible financial support from our donors, The 24 was able to pay off our loan at Tillman House in just two short years! The 24 now owns both of its facilities on a "free and clear" basis. This gives us the ability to focus even more of our resources on our residents and be debt free!

<u>Funding</u>: The *Dallas All Star Chef Classic*, our signature 9th annual fundraiser, co-chaired by Kimm and Shannon Wynne and a new fundraiser, *Tea for Recovery*, co-chaired by one of alums' family members, Dr. M. Joan Terry, and Rev. Tiffany Wright, saw record giving. Both events were "sold out," and all proceeds went to meet the needs of our Residents.

To our amazing, loyal donors, THANK YOU! Your generosity is key to our Residents' success. Likewise, we are grateful daily for our **Resource Partners'** support. Without you, we could not meet our Residents' special needs.

As always, I can say without hesitation being the CEO of Dallas 24 Hour Club is the greatest privilege of my life. I love meeting the challenges set before us and seeing the miracles of change in our Resident's lives!

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Marsha Williamson CEO



A NOTE FROM ADRIENNE SANTAULARIA, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



"Miracles happen here. You see them happen." – Bernadette, 24 Alum

That saying has been constant throughout my 5 years working at Dallas 24 Hour Club. With every hiccup or small catastrophe, there is a miracle that happens within someone. I witness miracles every single day.

When I started working as Communications Director 5 years ago, I worked remote due to lack of office space in the facility. Within a couple of weeks of being remote, I realized that I could not tell the story of The 24 without witnessing the miracles and Recovery firsthand. I started working in The Hubcap Café and within days I felt the warmth and family-like spirit that is always alive within our walls. That spirit inspired me to do more and push harder to support our Residents and newcomers.

I'll never forget meeting Amber, who moved to The 24 when we opened the new facility in 2018. I witnessed her transformation of not only recovering from drugs and alcohol, but also gaining confidence, self-esteem, and her vibrant laugh. Amber was known for her laugh, which was new to her. Amber never laughed as a kid or young adult. She never laughed until she found Recovery at The 24. Today, Amber is Recovered and working as a Restaurant Manager for a resort outside of DFW. She was one of the first miracles I witnessed.

A couple of years later, Caroline walked into The 24. She masked her trauma from sexual assault by using drugs and alcohol. I witnessed her miracle of Recovery and her growth in living independently, like learning how to open a checking account, repair her credit and manage her time. Today, Caroline is Recovered and living life as Mom to her sweet little boy.

In June of this year, the Board of Directors created the Development Director position, and I knew I needed to move into that role. I felt the need to continue to tell the story of The 24 to inspire others and show the wonderful work being done by our incredible staff. I'm thrilled every time I get to do a tour because it's my opportunity to show off our program, our facility, our alums, and our work. And we are really proud of our work.

This year, I witnessed the miracle of Jon, whom I immediately connected with over our shared love for The University of Kansas Jayhawks. Jon has struggled with drugs and alcohol his entire life – he started drinking at 10 years old. He arrived at The 24 with the clothes on his back and a desire for Recovery. Today, Jon is the Hubcap Café's Kitchen Supervisor and makes the absolute best burger. He won't take credit for it, though. He constantly proclaims that everything he does is due to God working through him.

2022 has been an incredible year for The 24. We helped over 746 Residents on their journey of Recovery. Out of those 746 individuals, 31% are Recovered and living a life that is happy, joyous, and free. 2023 is a new year with 365 days of miracles because miracles really do happen here. We see them happen.

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Adrienne Santaularia Development Director

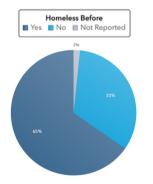


WHOM WE SERVE

Residents mostly arrive from Dallas and the surrounding counties, but some come from all over the United States to Dallas 24 Hour Club.

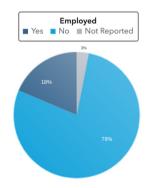


Experienced Chronic Homelessness



65% of Residents experienced Chronic Homelessness before arriving at Dallas 24 Hour Club

Unemployed at Intake



79% of Residents were unemployed when they arrive for intake at Dallas 24 Hour Club

Increasing Diversity

Percentage of Minorites

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35%

2021

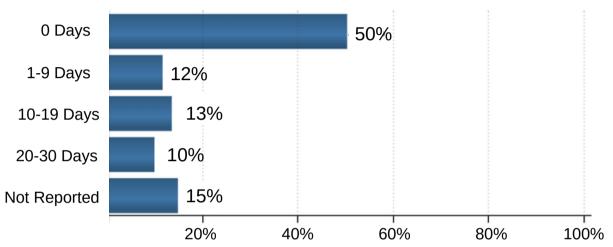




MAKING A DIFFERENCE

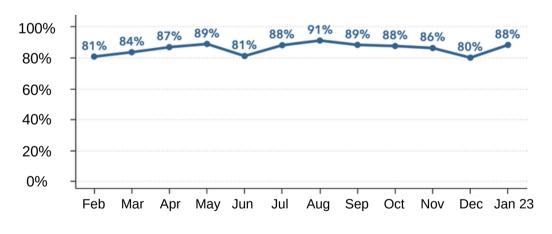
While at The 24, Residents are required to work a strong Recovery program, gain employment and become contributing members of the community. These requirements build self-esteem in our Residents.

On intake, 50% of Residents had not worked in the previous 30 days. After their first 30 days, 86% of Residents were employed.



Days Worked in the Past 30 Days at Intake

Residents Employed at Weekly Check In



86%

Residents felt that their income met all their financial obligations and they were fully self-supporting.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Residents are surveyed at intake, weekly, and at graduation.

This information provides real data that shows the program at Dallas 24 Hour Club makes a difference mentally and emotionally.

| On Intake | e The Question | At Graduation |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 53% | I Have a Sense of Belonging. | 88% |
| 47% | I Feel That People Don't Care About | Me. 11% |
| 62% | I Feel Hopeless. | 16% |
| 25% | I Have Thoughts of Ending My Life | e. 4% |
| 57% | I Have Feelings of Worthlessness | s. 13% |

These responses show signifigant improvment in self esteem.



In late 2021, Dallas 24 Hour Club launched a partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Management. In 2022, The 24 gained access to a complete dashboard of usable data from the entire year without hours of manual labor as we had in the past. Now Staff is able to see at a glance what is working and where there is room for growth. This will improve the ability for accurate adjustments moving forward.



THE IMPACT

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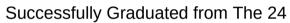
CALLS FOR HELP were made on our intake line. Each individual that was unable to be housed at The 24 was provided a referral to a Resource Partner who could help them get stabilized and receive the help they needed. Many others came through our doors and received referrals for other special needs.

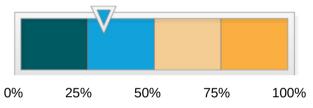
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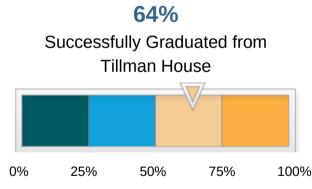
MEN AND WOMEN were offered support at Dallas 24 Hour Club. They were given a chance to recover from their addiction in a safe, sober environment where they could gain self-esteem, secure employment, and restore relationships with family and friends.

31%

In 2022, 31% of Residents Successfully Graduated from The 24, which is an increase of 5% from 2021.







The Successful Graduation rate at Tillman House was 64% for 2022.

35,000

MEALS were provided to Phase 1 Residents during their first 30 days. By providing Residents with three meals a day, it ensured the ability to prioritize their sobriety above securing their next meal.

1,820

12 STEP MEETINGS were held at Dallas 24 Hour Club and attended by Residents and Community Members. Hosting meetings at The 24 offers Residents a wide variety of meetings at their "home."



TESTIMONIES OF HOPE



Meet Scarlett, Alum

How did you get started with Drugs and Alcohol?

I started smoking pot with my friend's older brothers, and I was so excited to find something that could get me high. I think it was already inside me, the desire to change how I felt, and I was 11. The next year, in 6th grade, I found alcohol, and obviously, the access was limited, but I drank to get drunk at every chance I could.

How did you end up at Dallas 24 Hour Club?

I attended my first all-girls treatment center at 13. When I got out, I immediately relapsed. At 16, I was trying hard drugs, and by 18, I became fully addicted to meth. I had a period of 6 years where I could stay sober, finish school, and become a social worker. I did ok for a while, but in 2022, I lost my job because I was getting high on the clock and eventually stopped showing up. I lost my insurance, custody of my kids, and my family cut ties with me. When I saw I needed help this time, I didn't have insurance, so I ended up at Maggie's House. I could stay there for two weeks and then I had a choice. Got to The 24 or my old dealer's house.

What is your greatest achievement?

I am most proud of my two sons. Having a relationship with God has allowed me to be 100% present with my sons when I am with them. I didn't have that even when I was sober before because I was so chaotic inside. Today I am there for them, and we have great talks. It's really powerful.

If it weren't for Dallas 24 Hour Club...

I don't know where I would be because I didn't have another safe option. I was grateful to be there and be on that mat. It was a safe place with no one using or selling and no one hated me. I know I would be somewhere bad. While I was there, I was diagnosed with cancer. I was able to be connected and get on the Parkland Homes Unit that came weekly. Through that, I could get into oncology despite the long wait list and receive the treatments I needed at no cost. If I was still using, I don't know that I would have ever shown up for an appointment.

What is one thing you want people to know?

It is vital to help others and be connected. The friendships I have built in Recovery sustain me through the darkest parts of this cancer. Even going through chemo, I want to be helpful and sponsor other women.

Recovery to me means a complete transformation of my body, mind, and spirit and the overflow of that is this desire to help others. I found that at Dallas 24 Hour Club and I'm grateful to help others find the same thing today. - Scarlett J., Alum



TESTIMONY OF HOPE



Meet Cameron, Alum

How did you get started with Drugs and Alcohol?

I grew up in a neighborhood where substance use was common, and I found myself using alcohol and marijuana at a very young age. By 13 years old, a doctor's opioid prescription ignited a love affair that led me to unimaginable highs and inevitable lows. I was addicted.

How did you end up at Dallas 24 Hour Club?

Following a 6-month residential treatment stay, I was keenly aware of my need for extended aftercare. Due to a lack of resources, my options were seemingly nonexistent. "What was that place my therapist recommended – The one I heard the clients talking about?" " Dallas 24 Hour Club! That's it!" I stepped out on faith and found the support I craved at 4636 Ross Avenue.

What does Recovery mean to you?

Recovery was my process of healing; Its closure, and reconciliation. It's becoming the best version of Me and finding my purpose.

What is your greatest achievement?

Mending the damage I caused to my family and becoming a man of character.

What is your greatest blessing?

My evolution as a human being. I now work in the substance use treatment field, thanks to meeting my Recovery Coach at Dallas 24 Hour Club. I was empowered to follow in his very steps and became a certified Recovery Support Specialist! I'm the Director of Outreach for Mantra Recovery! I never would've imagined that I'd be on this side of addiction!

What is one thing you want people to know?

I'm proud of my Kurdish heritage and championing cultural competence within the treatment industry.

The 24 helped me to remain grateful for the life I have. Tomorrow is never promised! Seeing newcomers plant a seed and watch it grow,was truly an experience I will never forget. - Cameron S., Alum



PROGRAMS AT THE 24

As Dallas 24 Hour Club has grown, so has the mission. The 24 recognized the need for support services and life skills among our Residents to put them on the best possible path forward. We have grown existing programs and launched new ones to meet these needs. Dallas 24 Hour Club continues to put Recovery first, but has created a new mission statement to better encompass the important work being done.

Dallas 24 Hour Club provides transitional living, support services and essential life skills for homeless alcoholics and addicts, so they can embrace long-term sobriety and become contributing and self-supporting members of the community.

Recovery Job Training Program

The Recovery Job Training Program is designed for our Resident Staff Liaison employees who wish to work professionally in the treatment industry. (Resident Staff Liaisons are Residents who have earned the trust of the staff to live amongst their fellow Residents and offer Recovery support, encouragement and leadership. They "observe and report" to the staff with any concerns.) The Program provides Recovery training, certifications such as CPR, Narcan training, Non-Violent Intervention, etc, as well as hands-on experience, so that participants can embark on a career in the treatment industry. Each participant is assigned a mentor who comes alongside them and coaches them on how to work in the industry. To date, seven of our Resident Staff Liaison Alumni are successfully working in the treatment industry.



Melynn P. Alumni and Recovery Job Training Program Graduate

As Liasion, I was given the self-confidence needed in early Recovery that instilled a feeling of self-worth that I could share with others struggling to recover from drugs and alcohol. Living by example, "A new design for living," was essential for others to see and follow. I saw in others what I wanted, and as acting as a Liaison, I was given the opportunity to share my experience, strength, and hope with other women in Recovery so they, in turn, could also see and lead others to Recovery. Loving and leading the women Residents at Dallas 24 Hour Club was the experience of a lifetime! – Melynn P., Alumni

In 2022, Dallas 24 Hour Club had 7 participants who are now employed in the recovery field outside The 24.



PROGRAMS AT THE 24

Stuart Bright Life Skills Program: A Brighter Life!

The goal of the Stuart Bright Life Skills Program: A Brighter Life! is for Residents to achieve sustained, stable, and independent living, post - Dallas 24 Hour Club.
Named after one of our key supporters, Stuart Bright, who passed away in February of

2022, the **Stuart Bright Life Skills Program:** *A Brighter Life!* is designed to offer Residents, alumni, and members of the public the opportunity to build strong life skills through robust monthly in-person and online classes. In turn, this will allow them to earn a living wage and live independently, successfully. Stuart's family, and friends, along with his company, Bright Industries, have made this program possible.



Stuart Bright 1978-2022

I've always been so proud of my husband's hard work in his Recovery and Stuart would be so honored to have this life-giving program named after him," said Heidi Bright. "He believed in how The 24 provides a proven path for her Residents to embrace long-term sobriety. Now, they are providing this Life Skills program which will enhance their Residents' ability to learn to live life independently on a successful basis. Our family is very excited and honored to support this new program. - Heidi Bright, wife of the late Stuart Bright



Cheri Garcia, Founder of Cornbread Hustle, speaking during the first session

Rated instructor skills as Good or Very Good





Darren Andrews, with Personal Computer Techs, teaching Residents to use tablets and search for employment

Indicated an improvement of knowledge after classes





Attorney James Guinan helping Residents navigate the court system

Rated course content as Moderately or Very Useful





PROGRAMS AT THE 24

The Hubcap Café Resident Kitchen Training Program

The Hubcap Café is home to a six-month Resident Kitchen Training Program designed to be a "hands on" learning experience for Residents who desire to enter the culinary field on a professional basis. It provides the certifications and experience necessary for securing a living wage and above entry level position. These individuals learn to prepare delicious meals in a busy environment while maintaining food inventory and kitchen equipment.

My job in The Hubcap Café gave me extra structure and taught me responsibility and work ethic. I learned how to multitask, focus on the next task, and memorize things. I was able to stay connected to the Recovery community that came in. This program has been life-changing, and you will get out of it what you put into it. - Ricky S., Resident Kitchen Trainee



Jon M., Kitchen Supervisor



Jon M. and Eric, Volunteer



Jackson Z., Line Cook

Women's Empowerment Program

The Women's Empowerment Program was funded in 2019 by a grant from the Dallas Mavericks Foundation. It has been an incredible addition that has encouraged, supported, and empowered our Women Residents and Alumni. Our women often come in after years of brokenness from trauma and abuse. This program helps them start healing while embracing Recovery and a new life. This year, 14 women attended our First Annual WEP Retreat. They could bond, share their experiences, and attend sessions aimed to empower them.

This retreat was exactly what my soul needed. The fellowship among the women in Recovery, empowering each other, and sharing their journeys reminds me there is an amazing life waiting for me after many years of addiction. - Sandra A., 24 Alumni



Residents and Alumni excited to head to the retreat.



Two attendees enjoying archery for the first time.



Attendees after a team building exercise.



CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dallas College: WorkReadyU

In summer of 2022, Dallas College launched WorkReadyU which offers a no-cost adult education program that teaches the skills needed for college or career success. Classes are available year round at multiple campuses and partner locations during hours most convenient for participants. Residents can choose from a long list of classes, including Welding, Culinary, CNA, Real Estate, Hotel Hospitality and more.



Vanessa welding for class



Vanessa and Dakota, Welding Program Students



Dakota welding in class

Texas Tech University

In August of 2021, Dean of the College of Human Sciences, Dr. Tim Dodd, and the Director of *The Center for Collegiate Recovery Communities* (CCRC), Dr. Thomas Kimball, met with The 24's Board of Directors and explained how our recently homeless Residents could get their degree from TTU either on campus of by utilizing their online platform.

CCRC supports students in Recovery from alcohol, drugs, and behavioral addictions, as well as academically. Established in 1986, the CCRC has grown to become a national model for collegiate recovery communities. CCRC's vision was to offer a very low cost way for The 24's Residents to secure their college degree and also be a part of CCRC which would be one more way for them establish a brand new life! The Board was all in! The very next day, a resident approached Marsha Williamson, CEO, and asked her for help finishing his degree from TTU. He was six hours short. He became the first 24 Resident to be accepted to TTU/CCRC! Two of The 24's Successful Graduates attended Tech this fall and one has been accepted for the spring semester.



Blayne, Alum and Fall TTU/CCRC Student



Billly, Alum and Fall TTU/CCRC Student



Collin, Alum and Spring TTU/CCRC Student



TILLMAN HOUSE

Tillman House provides an affordable sober living community with support to encourage long-term sobriety for Graduates of Dallas 24 Hour Club.

In 2022, Tillman House served 115 Residents with a Successful Graduation Rate of 65%.

When Residents first arrive at The 24, they are in crisis mode. They are in desperate need of stabilization before they can fully embrace sobriety, employment or a new way of life. After months at The 24, emerged into a program that works, they begin to develop the tools they need to be successful. By the time Residents graduate and arrive at Tillman House, they are well on their way to being fully self-supporting and embracing long-term sobriety. Tillman House Residents are required to work a strong program, remain fully employed, and even give back by volunteering in the community. This model has proven successful since Tillman House opened in March 2021.



Residents Employed at Tillman House Check In



Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec



Tillman House Residents during weekly House Meeting



LaKeisha, Tillman House Alum, making tea in her home at Tillman

96%

of Residents were employed on average, at weekly check in, in 2022



Charles, Tillman House Resident, using the on-site laundry

FRIENDS OF THE 24

Friends of The 24 began in 2012 as a group of supporters who wished to give back to support the Residents of Dallas 24 Hour Club. Today, The Friends serve Dallas 24 Hour Club and Tillman House Residents by supporting a sober community to encourage longterm sobriety and a sense of belonging. They also provide bus passes for new residents of The 24, and hosting quarterly educational events called Friends Talks and a quarterly Welcome Party for the new Residents of Tillman House.





Members building a boat for the annual Trunk or Treat



Friends of The 24 Volunteers stuffing Resident Stockings



Residents at Christmas Eve Bingo hosted by The Friends

Friends of The 24 brings fun and unity to The Residents of The 24, Tillman House, and the surrounding Recovery community. The Friends bring hope and a one-of-a-kind spirit that says, "Together, we can, and Together, we will". I am so grateful to be a part of it all. - Dashea S., President, Friends of The 24



Kevin M., David S. and Jason H. winners of The Friends Annual Chili Cook-off



Residents at Christmas Eve Bingo hosted by The Friends



Friends of The 24 hosting Movie Night at The 24

Friends of the 24 had so many fabulous events this year. We did root beer floats at Steak Night, a Tillman BBQ, a Halloween party, and a Trunk or Treat at The 24. My favorite part is watching newly sober Residents begin to enjoy life again, realizing that joy is possible in Recovery.
I am so glad to be a part of an organization that makes that possible! 2022 was a great year to experience this! - Colleen Q., Vice President, Friends of The 24



HOLIDAYS AT THE 24

Holidays in early sobriety can be difficult as many Residents have not yet been welcomed back by family and friends. The 24 seeks to provide a family-like environment, and in doing so, we strive to celebrate all of the holidays in a big way for our Residents.

Valentine's Day

Halloween









Thanksgiving

Easter









Christmas



ANNUAL RESIDENT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Every holiday is special at Dallas 24 Hour Club, but our favorite time of year is Christmas because Dallas 24 Hour Club hosts a Toy Drive to help Residents of The 24 and Tillman House provide Christmas gifts for their children and grandchildren. Gifts are staged so Residents can "shop" for the toys, and the Friends of The 24 and other volunteers help with a wrapping station. Thanks to our generous supporters, nearly 200 toys were gifted in 2022. For many of our Residents, this is the first time in a long while that they could provide gifts for their families. The idea behind this event is to give our Residents an active way to start or continue reconnecting with their families.

> This allowed me to share some happiness with my grandchildren this year. There is no possible way I could have done it without this. Thank you. - Brendan, Current Resident during the 2022 Resident Toy Drive



FUNDRAISING RECAP

Tea For Recovery

With over 100 supporters in attendance, the first annual **Tea for Recovery** was a success and **raised over \$35,000** for Dallas 24 Hour Club. The idea of this new event came from Event Co-Chairs, Dr. M. Joan Terry and her daughter, Rev. Tiffany Wright, who have a loved one who has gone through the program at Dallas 24 Hour Club and his life has been changed beyond belief and they wanted to give back.





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North Texas Giving Day 2022

On *North Texas Giving Day*, 163 donors helped generate a **total of over \$52,000**. Funds raised during North Texas Giving Day are essential in supporting The 24's mission. North Texas Giving Day is a wonderful opportunity for our North Texas Community to join together in support of its nonprofits.

Dallas All Star Chef Classic

The 9th Annual **Dallas All Star Chef Classic** occurred at Lighthouse ArtSpace and featured the delectable dishes of Dallas' Top Chefs and a performance by the Georiga Bridgwater Orchestra. Led by Co-Chairs, Kimberly and Shannon Wynne, Honorary Chairs, Chefs Paula Lambert and Stephan Pyles, and Honorary Chef Chair, Chef Janice Provost, **over \$765K was raised** in support of The 24.



24 HOUR CLUB









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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bubba Bags for Residents



We provide the bags that we affectionately call "Bubba Bags" in memory of our son, Brandon, who we called Bubba, as a small way to encourage those in Recovery at Christmas time. Our son had been at the Dallas 24 Hour Club and said it was the best place he had been. Sadly, though, he left The 24, his community, prematurely. Shortly after leaving, a friend died suddenly, and without his community to help process his grief, he relapsed.

Our beautiful boy died of an accidental overdose on the day of her funeral. He is "forever 24"ironic and bittersweet. This was the 8th year for the Bubba Bag Christmas Project, which could not happen without a lot of generous supporters every year. I think my boy would be proud that he is remembered in a way that hopefully encourages and brings a smile to the recipients at the place that meant so much to him. - Angie Rogers

Resident Dental Program



We reported to you last year that Dr. Kim Freeman has been providing free dental services to our Residents who so desperately need this kind of help to improve their physical health, as well as their self-esteem. We are now approaching 150 Residents who have been served so well by Dr. Kim, as well as her cohort, Dr. Grace Smart at the Grace Center. They work selflessly to restore the health and appearance of our Resident's teeth.

When Jon McCarty came to The 24 over a year ago, he had literally almost destroyed all of his teeth due to drug abuse. When he started working in the Hubcap Café', former Hubcap Café supervisor, David DaLuz encouraged Jon to get on Dr. Kim's list. Jon had little hope of restoring his smile but David told his story of the miracle that Dr. Kim performed on his teeth. Jon got on the list, and the miracle happened! Last fall when Dr. Kim and Dr. Smart held up the mirror to show Jon his new smile, he was overcome with gratitude and broke down into tears. Dallas 24 Hour Club has helped Jon embrace Recovery with a passion, restore his faith in God, gain employment as our new Hubcap Café' Kitchen Supervisor, and is now able to get his knee fixed in early 2023. He is full of joy and shares it with all whom he sees! He is a great testament to sobriety and what can be restored.

Having my teeth and my smile return took away a fear that I had long had. I always worried about what others would think of me because of the way I looked. I felt like a 5,000 lb. gorilla had been lifted off of me! My family was so thrilled to see the new me who looks 15 years younger! My relationship with them has also been restored. - Jon M.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Chef to the Shelters



Dallas 24 Hour Club is grateful for the partnership with Mike McCoy and Chef to the Shelters. What started as an intentional act by Mike McCoy to feed the Residents of The 24 on Thanksgiving in 2019, has now grown to include meals for over 30 sober living and homeless shelters for adults and youth.

Throughout the year, they provide our Residents with quality meals that bring joy and opportunities for our Residents and Community Members to gather for fun and fellowship.

Shoebacca



Irving-based Shoebacca delivered a donation of 500 pairs of shoes and apparell (\$40,000 retail value) to our Residents at The 24. March 15 was selected as the day for donations because it was National Shoe The World Day, which was created to shed light on the importance of footwear and the need for quality footwear for millions of

people worldwide who can't afford it or don't have access to it. We had full participation to help unload the truck full of shoes. What a blessing to have received this generous gift from our friends at Shoebacca. Our Residents were ecstatic!

The Shoebox Project



The 24 has been a grateful recipient of The Shoebox Project, which has provided gift-filled shoeboxes for our women over the last several years. in 2022, 35 boxes were gifted, filled with products that lifted the spirits and selfesteem of our Women Residents. The Shoebox Project for Women is a registered charity that collects and distributes

gift-filled Shoeboxes to local women impacted by homelessness across Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.



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