

*But the LORD says, "DO NOT cling to the cords of
the PAST or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the NEW THING I am
going to do. If it is happening already, you can see it now!"
I will make a ROAD through the wilderness and give you STREAMS of water there."
ISAIAH 43:18-19*



Annual Report 2022



Adult & Teen Challenge
New England and New Jersey

Freedom From Addiction Starts Here



A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

During 2022 it was another wonderful year at Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey. We are so grateful to the Lord for His continued faithfulness to us. Everyone has felt the effects of the current economic crisis and rising inflation, especially in the nonprofit sector, but the Lord continues to show us that He is our provider!

In the past few years dozens of pharmaceutical companies have been ordered to pay billions to states, municipalities, and individual plaintiffs for their roles in the opioid epidemic that continues to rage in the United States. More and more federal and state resources have been poured into providing recovery options to those who want help. Seeking treatment for drug and alcohol addiction no longer has the same negative social stigma that it once did, and getting help has never been easier. Addicted individuals can get a free ride to the methadone clinic with a simple phone call. In spite of these efforts to expand access to treatment, the world still has no answer for rising overdose deaths and addiction-related suicide.

We at Adult & Teen Challenge know that there is only one way for an addict to become free from the bondage of addiction; by turning away from darkness and stepping into the light of Christ, laying their lives at the foot of the Savior, and taking up their cross to follow Jesus. Seeing the transformation that results never gets old.

Of course none of this would be possible without your faithful support. We consider our donors partners and companions on our journey to heaven.

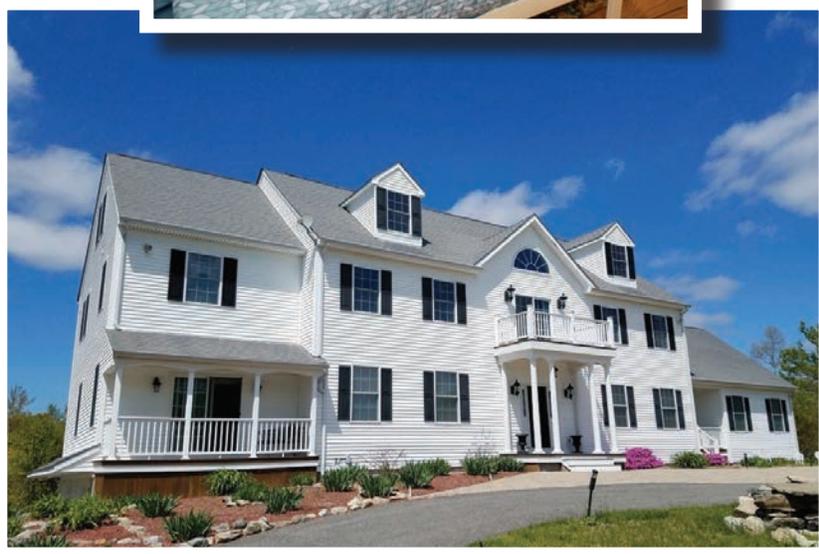
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Pasco and Mary Ann Manzo

Answered Prayers

One of the most amazing things God has done for Adult & Teen Challenge Rhode Island in 2022 is the purchase of our new property in Taunton, MA. God has blessed us with a gorgeous 8,000 sq. ft. home on 5.5 acres of land where we will continue to help women from RI, MA, CT, and beyond break free from the bondage of addiction.

After 28 years in the city - this new location will provide our residents a much needed serene escape for practical, educational, and spiritual help. Our residents will finally be able to cultivate their own garden among the sounds and scenes of God's creation!



“Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us.” Lauryn Hill

2022 Snapshot...



238,056

Meals Served



103,480

Chapel Service
Hours



683

Individuals
Entered Our
Program



310,440

Vocational
Training
Hours



87,612

Counseling
Hours

WHAT WE DO

AND

WHO WE ARE



Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey exists to bring life changing hope to addicts and their families. Our residents often feel broken beyond repair when they arrive. Even though they may want to change, very few believe that lasting change is possible because of what they have been told. Traditional drug and alcohol treatment teaches that relapse is inevitable, and that there is little to no chance of lasting recovery or abstinence. At Adult & Teen Challenge, we do not make light of the reality of addiction, but we teach residents that they never have to return to their former lives. We teach them that there is no limit to what God can do in and through their lives.

One of our highlights every year is our Camp Champion Retreat in Glen Spey, New York, pictured here.



Focused on Com

There are 5 key areas we focus on in the program: Spiritual, Educational, Clinical, Vocational, and Family. Each of them are important pieces of personal recovery.

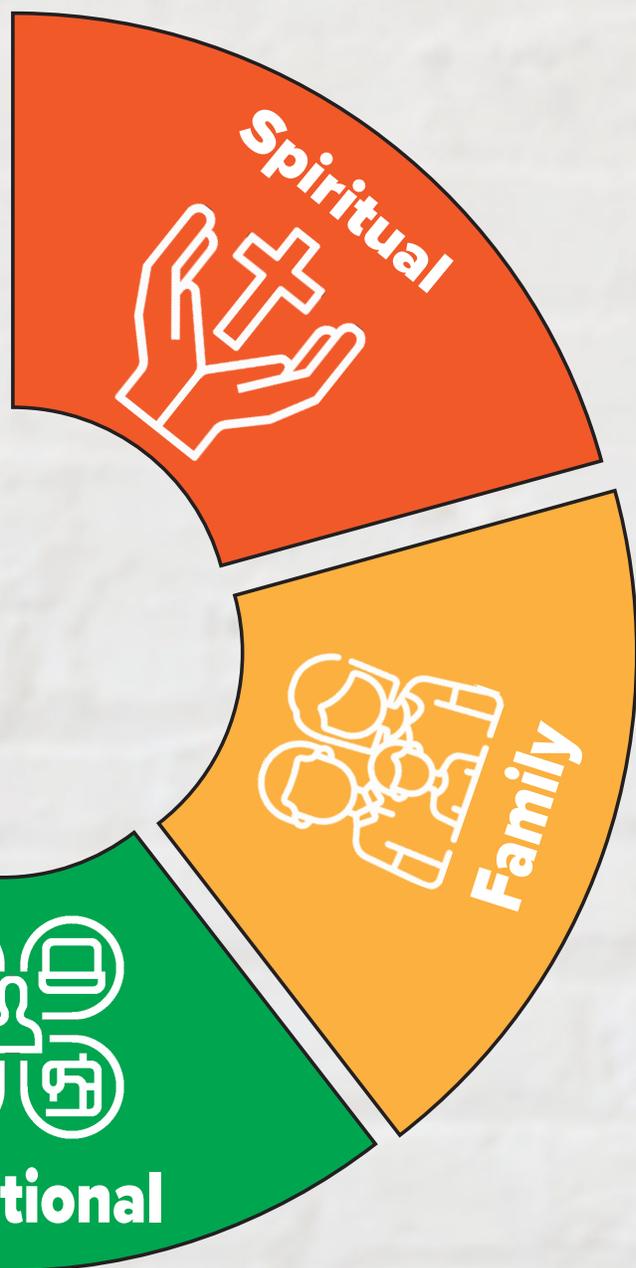
Spiritual - We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in Jesus Christ, is the only thing that breaks the power of addiction in someone's life. Residents become biblically literate through our curriculum, attend daily church services, and engage in personal and corporate prayer. Everything else we do is secondary to this.

Education - While each resident has different educational needs, we believe that learning should be lifelong. All residents who do not have a high school diploma are offered classes and will test to receive a HiSET (High School Equivalency) credential, which are accepted at all major colleges and universities. For residents who are more academically advanced that wish to pursue continued education, we have partnerships with Springfield College and Northpoint Bible College to offer scholarships and reduced pricing.



“Be not afraid of growing slowly; be

Complete Recovery



Clinical - Every resident receives clinical counseling and life-coaching to help them learn to set healthy boundaries and make practical progress in their lives outside the program. Each resident learns to identify triggers, embrace and set up accountability, and set personal goals.

Vocational - Another way to set residents up for success is giving them comprehensive vocational training under the tutelage of experts. Residents will spend time each day learning about their chosen trade, and eventually getting hands-on experience.

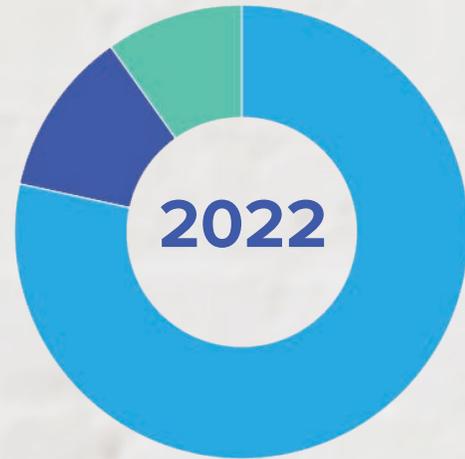
Family - Repairing familial relationships is not always possible, but it is always our hope. The damage done by behaviors stemming from addiction and co-dependency is often deeper than it initially appears. We offer family and marriage counseling and a safe space to learn, grow, and heal the broken trust that addiction often causes.

afraid only of standing still.” - Unknown

Financial

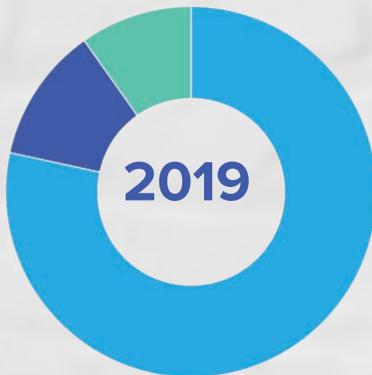
Income

Cash	\$13,625,855
Non-Cash	\$15,000
Grand Totals	\$13,640,855

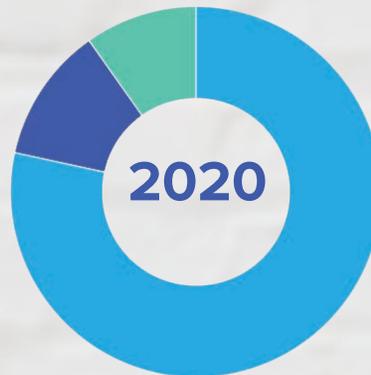


- Program - 76.52%**
- Administration - 14.85%**
- Fundraising - 8.63%**

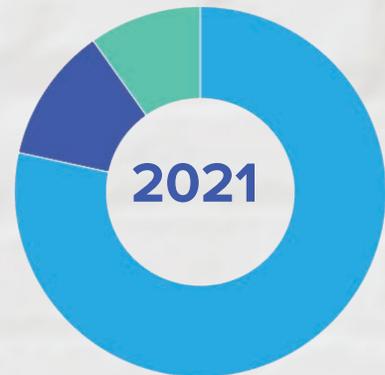
*2022 based on projections



- Program - 74.85%**
- Administration - 14.41%**
- Fundraising - 10.74%**



- Program - 80.81%**
- Administration - 12.10%**
- Fundraising - 7.09%**



- Program - 77.03%**
- Administration - 15.11%**
- Fundraising - 7.86%**



As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, all gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey strives to protect donor privacy and rights, and to fundraise with honesty, integrity, and transparency as well as to clearly communicate the purposes of our initiatives and needs.





Products Released in 2022



Pizza Peels



Our Yellowheart Collection



Rolling Pins

The
Carpenter's Shop

Adult & Teen Challenge New England and New Jersey



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Matthew

I went through severe emotional and physical abuse from my stepfather as a child. Drugs were my coping mechanism and by 23 I had become a heroin and fentanyl addict. I struggled with low self-esteem and had a performance based mindset. I thought I had to be perfect in order to be loved. Even though I went to church every Sunday, I still turned away from my relationship with God because I didn't understand how to cope with these deep wounds. Then God opened the doors to Adult & Teen Challenge...

I have been at Adult & Teen Challenge for a year and a half. During this time, I have learned so much about myself. I have learned to forgive those who have hurt me in the past, and more importantly... forgive myself. I have come to accept who I am and who I was meant to be in Christ. He is restoring my relationships with my mother, brothers, family, and my beautiful 6-year-old daughter.

God gave me many gifts and today I get to use these gifts to glorify Him; the ability to sing, play piano, and lead others in worship, and for this I am grateful. I have the privilege to serve as the Church Services Coordinator in Massachusetts. I have learned to trust others and God again. It is a new day for me, and I will rejoice and be glad in it!

But the LORD says, "DO NOT cling to the events of the PAST or dwell on what happened long ago. (What) the NEW I am going to do. It is happening on a ROAD through the wilderness and here."



Lendonna



I grew up in North Carolina and moved to Massachusetts when I was 18. My whole life I felt rejected by everyone close to me. My mom left me when I was 5 and my brother died at the age of 6. As a teenager I was sexually abused. I was sure God had forgotten me, so I no longer paid attention to Him. I turned to drugs... I struggled with pills, cocaine and drinking. Day in and day out I came up with these elaborate lies so people didn't know how empty and miserable I was on the inside.

In September 2020 I found myself stuck, addicted to fentanyl, and I couldn't believe it. My husband told me about Adult & Teen Challenge Rhode Island, so I decided to go to the program. God started a work on the inside of me. He showed me who I was in Him. The leaders loved and believed in me. I was given the chance to serve in admissions which blew me away. After 13 months I graduated the program and completed a 6-month apprenticeship.

Today God has restored my marriage and transformed my heart. I no longer focus on what others can do for me, but what I can do to serve God. Today I serve part time in the Admissions/Direct Care Department at the Rhode Island Women's Home. It's not a job but a calling, I love what I do! I know the best is yet to come, I am truly an overcomer through Christ Jesus.

WE HAVE AN APP!



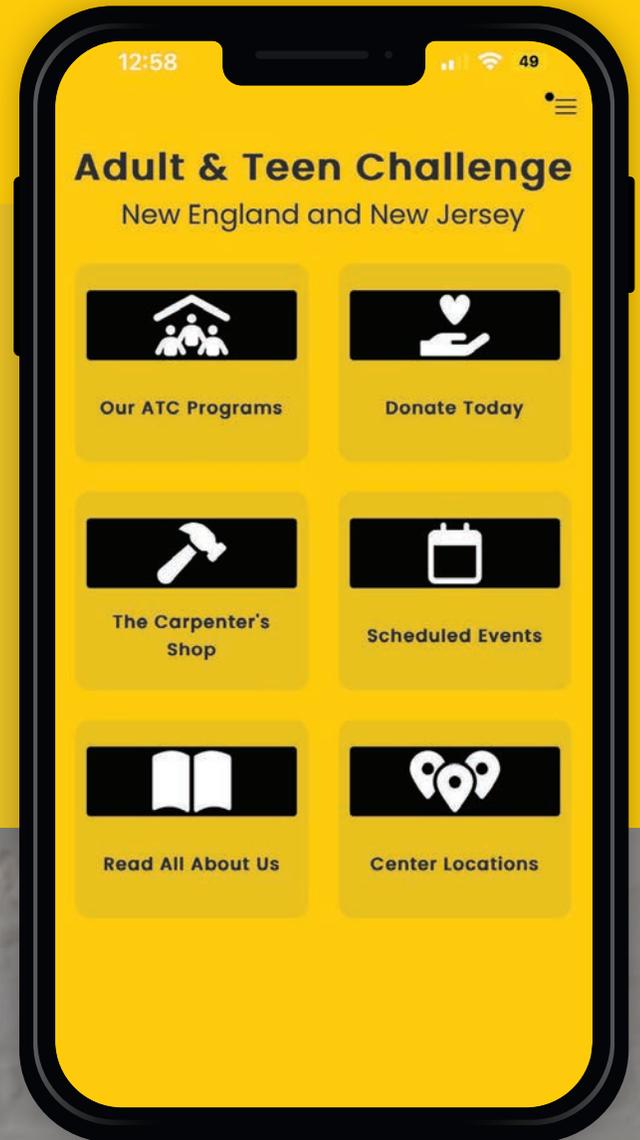
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And it has everything ...

As we continue to improve and expand, we wanted to create an easy way to keep our faithful supporters connected with what's happening at Adult & Teen Challenge!

Available Now!



APPS FEATURES

CONNECT

Locate and connect with your local center

DONATE

Contributions have never been easier! Give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving within minutes

BE IN THE KNOW

Stay up-to-date with all our scheduled events

LEARN

Read all about our history and staff

SHOP

Keep up to date with our newest products from The Carpenter's Shop

EXPLORE

See the different programs and services we offer

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How to Help

Seek

Those who are lost in your life and in your community. When we open our eyes to truly see the people around us, we can see just how many people need help. There are over 22 million people in the US who self-identify as addicted.

Support

Our work by contributing time, goods, and finances. We know that our supporters work hard for their money, and that their time is valuable.

We seek to be good stewards of everything given to us. Our mentorship program allows volunteers to pour into our residents. Through matching grants, we maximize the impact of every donation.

Share

Our mission with your friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. Talk about a story you've heard from one of our residents. Share our social media posts. All our products include our story, from our Changed Lives book series to our handmade wood products. Help spread the word in any way that you can; it could help save a life!

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