

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



A YEAR OF PROVEN OUTREACH AND LASTING CHANGE

As I reflect on this past year, my heart is full of gratitude—for the lives restored, the families healed, and for friends like you who make this work possible. Every day we witness the power of hope in action. Because of your generosity, men and women who once felt forgotten are finding freedom, purpose, and new life through Christ. Together we are stewarding the resources and relationships entrusted to us so that every person who turns to us has the opportunity for genuine transformation.

This year, we have been reminded again and again that the impact of our mission reaches far beyond one individual. It reaches mothers praying for their children, families longing for reconciliation, and future generations shaped by the decisions we make today. This year we served over 3,000 people and their testimonies are powerful reminders that restoration is possible—even in the midst of loss, loneliness, and hardship. Through your support, individuals battling addiction are discovering that they are seen, valued, and deeply loved by God.

As we look ahead, we do so with humility and hope. The need continues to grow, but so does the opportunity to bring lasting change to communities across Pennsylvania. Whether through faithful giving today or thoughtful planning for the future, your partnership ensures that lives will continue to be restored for years to come. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in this mission, and for helping us bring hope to those whom society often overlooks. Together, I believe we can continue to do even more than we imagined.

With gratitude,



Kris J. McFadden, Sr. M.A.R.
President & CEO



MISSION

Our mission is to help men and women overcome substance use disorders by delivering hope, healing, and lasting freedom through both faith & evidence-based care and long-term residential recovery programs centered on transformation and restoration..

VISION

Bringing Wholeness to the Hopeless



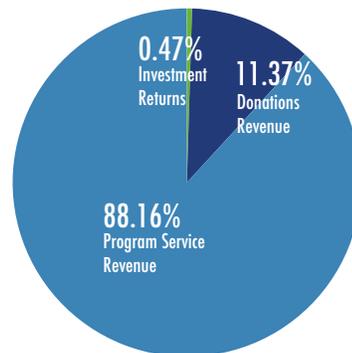
FINDING FREEDOM THROUGH RECOVERY

Ascend Ministries is an umbrella organization that provides governance and administrative oversight to Ascend Clinical Services, Naaman Center, and Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge. Working together, this affiliated network delivers a full continuum of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment and faith-based recovery support services, focusing on socially disadvantaged individuals and underserved communities.

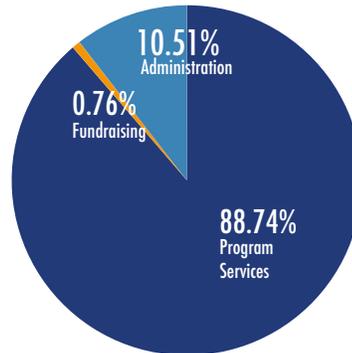
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 2025



REVENUE



EXPENSES

Financial data from fiscal year 2025 (7/2024 - 6/2025). Audit by Boles Metzger Brosius & Walborn PC

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A Father Restored

Sarah grew up in a warm and loving home in Pennsylvania. As the youngest of three, born eight years after her brothers, she was the surprise baby. Her parents were young and active, always making sure the family spent time together. **Sundays were special. She and her dad, Joe, rarely missed a church service. Their bond was deep, and to Sarah, he was everything a father should be.**

Growing up, there were no signs of addiction. Her parents didn't drink, and life felt steady. But everything changed during her senior year of high school. Joe lost his best friend, his marriage began to fall apart, and after a surgery, he was prescribed pain medication. That moment became a turning point.

Sarah noticed that her dad's weight was dropping, and his energy was fading. He stopped showing up for plans. When she went to college, she learned he was no longer living at home.

Her mom tried to shield her from the whole truth of how bad his addiction had become, but it was impossible to ignore. **Her father was homeless,**

bouncing between couches and eventually living out of the car she had given him.

It broke her heart. She tried to keep it all together, juggling classes while quietly parenting the man who had once taken care of her.

She remembers screaming at him one Father's Day, not out of anger but out of fear that she might lose him. She wanted him to know he still had someone in his corner who believed in him.

That belief led to hope. Joe got connected to our program and decided to go to treatment. Sarah was relieved. Finally, he would be safe. She trusted the program because of its strong faith foundation and what she had seen it do for others.

From the very beginning of his stay, Sarah could hear the change in his voice. He was excited again, full of purpose. He immersed himself in classes, in community, and most importantly, in his faith.

Joe and his daughter Sarah



Sarah watched as her father found his footing and began to rebuild his life, brick by brick, prayer by prayer.

One of the most powerful moments came in 2022 when Sarah and Joe were baptized together during Celebrate at the Rehrersburg campus. It was a moment of full-circle grace. Father and daughter, side by side, renewed in their faith and bonded in their healing.

Father's Day is no longer filled with fear. It's filled with peace.

"Every day, I'm grateful my dad is here. He's safe, he's smiling, and he's my best friend again. That's the kind of love I celebrate, not just one day a year, but every single day."

Today, Sarah no longer carries the fear of losing her father to addiction. Instead, she carries the joy of watching him grow, thrive, and live a life better than the day before. Joe is back to being the dad she remembers... strong, steady, and full of hope. And Sarah? She's a living testament to the power of relentless love, the kind that never gives up.

