



The Wake Forest Alano Club, Inc, (the WAC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) (tax ID 26-1698497) organization serving Wake Forest, Youngsville, Rolesville and the surrounding communities.

Since 2007, it has provided a safe space for people suffering with substance use disorder, and other 12-step programs to meet and socialize. The WAC is a crucial resource to the local recovery community, offering more than a dozen meetings weekly to people suffering with substance use disorder, and their families. The WAC has no paid staff and is operated by volunteers from the community it serves.

As a result of Covid 19, the WAC closed for a portion of 2020 and has only recently reached the level of revenue it had prior to Covid. This resulted in a depleted reserve. In 2023, an increase in our mortgage rate from 3% to 6.7% has made sustainability difficult once again.

In response, the WAC is embarking on a one-year **capital campaign to raise \$200,000**. The first \$150,000 raised will pay off the balance on the existing mortgage. Paying off the mortgage will save over \$100,000 in interest payments and reduce monthly costs by \$1,200. The \$50,000 balance is to establish a capital reserve which will be used for improvements to the property as needed.

We cannot do it alone. As the communities we serve are growing rapidly, so is the need for this resource. We are thrilled to be able to provide it and are passionate about carrying the message of hope forward to other people suffering from substance use disorder.

We are asking members, their families, friends, and colleagues, local businesses, and corporations for support. Please consider being a part of this especially important mission by making a tax-deductible donation to the WAC. To donate by check please use the enclosed envelope. To donate by credit card please visit our website listed below. Thank you for your consideration.

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