



FIRESIDE

A MINISTRY OF **The Sobriety Resource**

MEET OUR FOUNDER



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Assist. Impact. Advocate.
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WE CAN HELP. THE TIME IS NOW.

My name is **Charmon Talley**, and I am the Executive Director of **The Sobriety Resource**. We are a private, nonprofit that exists to:

- **Assist** families by connecting them to addiction/recovery resources and offering financial assistance to help overcome barriers to treatment
- **Impact** communities to improve outcomes through education and collaboration
- **Advocate** for ethical accountability and best practices that promote safer recovery and treatment environments.

As a person who struggled for years with addiction, I know many of the challenges families face. I also know that the only reason I am sober today is because of my personal relationship with God.

That's why I have a passion to become a trusted resource for leaders in the faith community who want to educate themselves about substance use disorder and become better equipped to assist families in crisis within their own congregations and places of worship.

To start a conversation, call us at **770.322.4428** or email charmon@thesobrietyresource.org. Together we can make a difference – one life and one family at a time.

Yours In His Service,

Charmon

What We Offer (FREE) to Your Faith Community

- Educational training to groups desiring to learn more about substance use disorder and the different recovery and treatment options available
- Consultations and personal assessments for individuals and families struggling with addiction and unsure about where to turn for support and services
- Financial assistance to those who qualify and are without the resources to enter recovery or remain in an existing program due to financial reasons
- Volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups to join **The Sobriety Resource** in our efforts to make a difference throughout Georgia
- Connections with advocates across the state who are in the fight with us to save lives and support families in crisis.



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WHY WHAT WE DO MATTERS

To the affiliates of and supporters of Sobriety Resource,
My name is Patricia. Your organization has approved me for a grant to pay for my entry fee into a really successful and well-respected treatment facility. Because of this, my unborn baby and I will have a much greater chance at LIFE. You've given me a gift that will have lasting effects in my life. I want to say how grateful I am. Words aren't enough to express this gratitude. I have made a commitment to live a life of gratitude by applying myself fully to this program and carrying the hope, healing and positivity I have received into the world. I want to send Sobriety Resource updates on my progress to show the fruits of your seeds. With much gratitude,
Patricia

For the mother and the unborn child

2-24-22
Thank you so much for paying for my bed and giving me this opportunity to truly find and understand God, to get and stay sober for this is the first time in almost 20 yrs. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to find out who I am and what God's plan for me is. When I came into this program I truly thought God had forgotten about me but now I realize that he was always with me, right by my side only I didn't see him. And now I see him everywhere and in all that I do. I know I have a long journey ahead of me but I am truly thankful for the opportunity to take the journey, even when I don't know where it will lead. I truly am grateful and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you so much for this opportunity to truly live. I am so very grateful and thankful.
Thank you so much
Vanessa R

For the one who has lost all hope

4/20/2023
I entered The Arches on March 23rd of this year. This was done with the help of a scholarship from The Sobriety Resource, which paid for my admission to the program as well as the first three weeks' worth of rent. This assistance has been invaluable to me.
Since I've moved into this sober living residence, I've had nothing but positive experiences. The program has a structured environment, which is what I was looking for when I moved here, but it also allows me the freedom to attend to matters outside of the program that I needed to handle while concurrently tackling the issue of sobriety. It took me a while, but I managed to move out of the apartment to which I was living. I have decent employment and am seeking better employment, having been able to take a 0.03% physical (past) in order to replace my CDL Class A status. To return to truck driving. Hopefully, I can find a local driving job that will not interfere with other things here, but my program's sobriety. I have been working diligently with my AA sponsor on the steps and have been attending AA meetings daily, both of which are not only desires of my own, but requirements of the Arches.
Being in charge of the leadership of The Arches are extremely active in assisting the residents here in maintaining sobriety and are consistently focused on the basis of recovery as well as encouraging a sense of community within this vibrant diverse group of individuals. The men here are motivated not only to attend non-mandatory community building events, but also to devote some of their own. There have been several since I have been here, but which I have unfortunately not been able to attend due to high commitments. There was recently a camping trip that I did attend, at which I was able to get to know some of the other members of this group a lot better. Hopefully I will be able to participate in more activities in the future.
In keeping closer to the other members here, it has been my unfortunate experience to witness some of them leave the program, either through relapse or through successfully completing the program and moving on to a promising future. For those who have left under non-ideal circumstances, I feel not only a sense of heart for, but also a deep sense of understanding. In myself, could only tell you to collapse at some point, as I have in the past. The Arches and its members have helped me in maintaining diligence in my program of recovery, and for that I am grateful. I have only forward by receiving a 30-day trip at an AA meeting this coming Monday, a milestone that I have been able to achieve since in the past last year. For those who have left the residence and have been able to achieve more in the past last year, they say and a strong sense of hope for myself. I've only been here for a short while and leaving here seems a great distance in the future, but seeing other evidence from their footprints in our time, with a strong focus on my recovery. I look forward to ongoing long-term sobriety and, perhaps, helping others who follow after me.
Again, I would like to thank The Sobriety Resource for the opportunity to enter sober living and focus wholeheartedly on my sobriety.
Jason Bennett
The Arches
June, 2022

For the one who will also help others find hope



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I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your help for providing my Entry fee and my first weeks rent at the RWER. Without this I would have been lost back in the system once again Relapsed, homeless and hurting. So from the Depths of my Being I want to say thank you.

Ronda

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Bless

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