



# FIRESIDE

A MINISTRY OF **The Sobriety Resource**

## MEET OUR FOUNDER



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Executive Director/Co-Founder

**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 communities and congregations.

To start a conversation, call us at **770.322.4428** or email [charmon@thesobrietyresource.org](mailto: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/groups to join **The Sobriety Resource** in our fight against addiction
- **Connections** with advocates across the state in the fight to save lives and support families in crisis



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Contact us to learn more about how you can join us in **Making a Difference - One Life at a Time.**

# 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 goodness I have received into the world. I want to send Sobriety Resource updates on my program 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

4/20/2022  
 I entered The Arches on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 fact I have "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've been looking for when I returned 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've managed to find employment, having been able to take a 15.00 physical (and pass) in order to re-enroll in my CNA class. As a student, to return to my program, 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 desired of me, but requirements of the program.  
 Being in charge of the bookkeeping of The Arches are extremely helpful 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 the culture diverse group of individuals. The men here are motivated not only to attend non-mandatory community building events, but also to drive their own cars. There have been several times I have been here, which I have unfortunately not been able to attend due to job constraints. There was recently a camping trip that I missed, at which I was able to get to know some of the other members of this group a bit better. Hopefully I will be able to participate in more activities in the future.  
 As I become 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 heartache, but also a deep sense of understanding, as I myself could only fall prey to relapse 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 been able to receive a 10-day stay at an AA meeting this coming Monday, a milestone that I have been able to achieve since the past four years. For those who have left the residence and not been granted to another stage of their stay, they pay and a strong sense of hope for myself. I've only been here for a short while and many here seem a great distance in the future, but seeing other evidence follow in their footsteps in due time, with a strong focus on my current path and, hopefully, brother-sister success gives me a determination to continue on my current path and, hopefully, 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.  
 Isaac Hoffman  
 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.  
 GOD  
 Bless  
 Ronda

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