



ReNew Recovery Café

Healing – Belonging – Serving



Report for Our Supporters

October 2024

First ever Recovery Café in Florida
Daytona Beach, FL

Letter to Supporters

Dear beloved community,

We are thrilled to be sharing with you our first ever Annual Report, which we hope provides a glimpse into our healing community called ReNew Recovery Café for the fiscal year 2023-2024. It has taken a village, including supporters like you, to make this café a reality—a safe place where all are welcome and all are valued regardless of trauma experienced, mental or emotional challenges, or addictive behaviors.

When we first opened our doors in December 2022, we did not know then how we would be shaped by Members. Now, almost 2 years later, we have been gifted with a vibrant, creative community. When reflecting on what to share with you, the image I keep coming back to is of a simple table. But we know that the table means so much more—it's a place to gather and fellowship, a place to be nourished by food and relationships, a place to explore creativity and have the opportunity to create anew. I believe that our Recovery Café is living into our name as a space where all can ReNew their connection with themselves and with others.

Thank you for all the ways you have joined us at the table!

With Thanks,

Linda

Co-Founder/Executive Director



Our Café History

2021

Members of Daytona Beach Christian Church meet and begin the process of applying to be in the Recovery Cafe Network, which provides training and support for opening a Recovery Cafe.



The Founding Board and team are recruited and begin training.

2022

ReNew Recovery Café is officially incorporated as a 501c(3). We sign a lease, renovate, and officially open our doors in December!



2023

Thanks to a \$15,000 grant from Clay Electric Foundation and individual donors, we **renovated our kitchen** to provide healthy meals every day we are open.



Café Highlights

In December 2023, we celebrated our 1st Birthday Party!



Our Coffee Station opened in January, ready to provide specialty coffee drinks to all who come to the Café.



We continue to host our Annual Building Bridges Fundraising Breakfast in March, raising awareness about the Café and necessary funding to continue providing vital recovery support to our community.



Continuing to Build: In June, our staff continued training in the Choices Recovery Coach program. We also received a new two-year grant in partnership with the Volusia County Opioid Abatement Fund to grow our community outreach for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Member Highlights

The ReNew Recovery Café model is Membership-based, offering a structure for individuals to develop healthy relationships and receive accountability and support that empowers them to gain and maintain recovery and fulfill their potential.

We support Members through:

- Recovery Circles (weekly support groups)
- Empowerment groups
- Art, yoga, computer, & nutrition classes
- Meals and coffee 4 days a week



ReNew Recovery Café

A Window Between Worlds

AN ALTERNATIVE TO ART THERAPY

WHEN: THE 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

TIME: 1:00PM-3:00PM

WHERE:

RENEW RECOVERY CAFE
142 FAIRVIEW AVE,
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

**IF YOU ARE YOUNG AT HEART, HAVE A HISTORY OF
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WITH TRAUMA, THEN WE HAVE
A HEALING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!**

PLEASE RSVP TO LINDA KEMP-BAIRD AT
LINDA@RENEWRECOVERYCAFE.COM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Volusia Recovery Alliance
Recognized Leader for Recovery Resources

In May 2024 we held our first ever Art Extravaganza!

We continue to be shaped daily by our guiding principles:

Connect with divine Love in ourselves and others
Show respect • Cultivate compassion • Practice forgiveness
Encourage growth • Give Back

Member Stories

Aida

Aida is a Member Leader of ReNew Recovery Café. She looks forward to every Tuesday when she serves as the Café barista! In addition to her weekly participation in her Recovery Circle, Aida attends the Womens Empowerment Group.



Sabrina

She is in the process of becoming housed with the help of our Community Partner: The VA Homeless Outreach Team!

Branden

Branden is celebrating 6 Months of Sobriety! He is grateful for ReNew Recovery Café which provides him recovery support and has assisted him in finding housing.



Wolfgang

Wolfgang realizes the reality of reoccurrence in living with his Substance Use Disorder.

He knows ReNew Recovery Café is here to support, encourage, and assist him in breaking down barriers which stand in his way of living a sustained life of recovery!

ReNew Highlights

Since opening ReNew Recovery Café has provided:

Support to **179** Active Members

208 Recovery Circle meetings

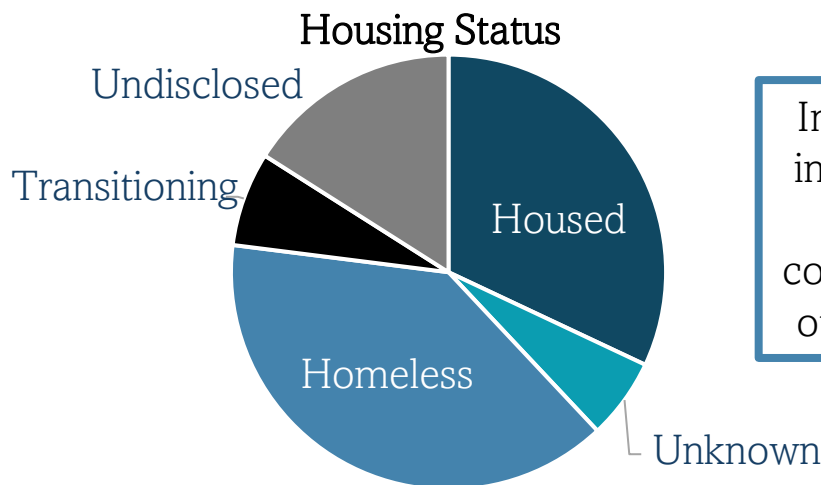
8,000+ healthy meals

Member Demographics

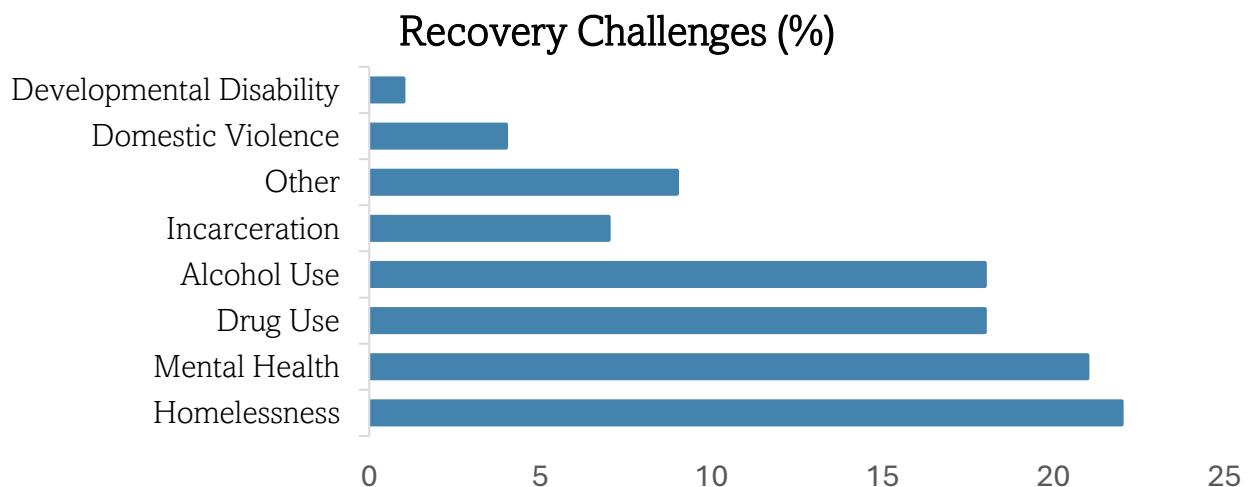
Ages range from 22-70+

Gender is 63% males, 25% female, 12% other

Races 59% White, 17% Black, 11% Hispanic, 10% Amer. Indian, 2% Pacific Islander, 1% Asian



In addition to housing insecurity for some, at least **half** of our community comes with other known traumas.



'23-'24 Financials



REVENUE		
Government Grants	\$375,431	76%
Grant, RCN	\$44,534	9%
Individuals	\$17,295	4%
Opioid Abatement Fund	\$15,000	3%
Non-government Grants	\$15,000	3%
Special Events	\$11,178	2%
Temp Emer. Fund	\$10,447	2%
Faith / Agency Partners	\$2,740	1%
Other	\$1,119	<1%
Total	\$491,821	100%

EXPENSES		
Personnel Expenses	\$310,861	73%
Facility Expenses	\$53,877	13%
General Expenses	\$33,779	8%
Program Expenses	\$30,073	7%
Total	\$428,590	100%

Net Revenue: 63,231*

ReNew Recovery Café is committed to stewarding our resources wisely. As we move forward into 2024 and 2025, an important goal is to diversify our financial resources to ensure sustainability. We seek to raise dollars for an Emergency Fund in the amount of \$75,000, which would cover over two months of operation during natural ebbs and flows of government funding.

For every dollar spent on recovery support,
ELEVEN dollars are saved in the public funding for police,
emergency room care and jail. (2014, National Institute of Health)

Together, we can create a more compassionate and supportive Recovery Ready community which benefits the most vulnerable members of Daytona Beach.

Thank you for trusting and supporting us!

Community Partners

Thank you to our generous partners who sustain our Café!



We value connection, stay connected with us!

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