

IMPACT REPORT

2023-2024



Park Center empowers people who have mental illness and substance use disorders to live and work in their communities.



Our Impact

667

Individual Members
Served



84

Members worked
towards substance
use recovery

240

Members found and
maintained
affordable housing

96

Members gained skills
to better manage
their mental health

293

Members
experiencing
homelessness
accessed services

98

Members found
competitive
employment of
their choosing

51

Emerging Adults
members received
support

Volunteer of the Year

In November 2023, a Park Center member passed away. It was during that time that we reconnected with the member's mother, Lynn, as she wanted to encourage people to donate to Park Center in honor of her son. She also asked if she could start volunteering with Park Center. She said, "Zach would want me to be part of a place he really loved coming."

Lynn then started volunteering with Park Center by sharing her recovery story with our Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). The members were moved and engaged as she shared and enjoyed the opportunity to connect and learn from her experiences.

September 2024 marks Lynn's 20th year in recovery and would have been Zach's 32nd birthday.

We are thrilled to honor Lynn as our Volunteer of the Year and celebrate this remarkable milestone with her!

**Thank you
to our
Volunteers,
who donated
747 hours this
year!**



Member Spotlight



Ivan has navigated numerous challenges throughout his life. He initially came to Park Center facing homelessness but was soon able to transition into our Emerging Adults Housing. From there, he joined our Supported Employment program and began working with an Employment Specialist. Through their collaboration, Ivan discovered his passion for animals and successfully applied for a position at the Nashville Zoo. He has now been thriving in this role for over a year. With his employment secured, Ivan moved from Emerging Adults Housing to Park Center's Permanent Supportive Housing. He remains an active and valued member of our community, engaging in events, providing feedback, and sharing his personal journey. We're grateful to have you part of our community, Ivan!

Letter From Amanda Bracht

Since joining the Park Center team in January of this year, I've met so many amazing people in the Park Center community. The talented and compassionate staff, the optimistic and resilient members, the dedicated and supportive Board of Directors, and the enthusiastic donors have all energized and inspired me in countless ways during my first 7 months as CEO. Each day that I walk into the office, I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of an organization that is a place of hope, healing, and acceptance for our members.

This year has been a time of change and growth within our organization. In April we celebrated the grand opening of 2 brand new supportive housing properties, Fairwin and Pennnock Avenue. We are moving forward with new construction projects that will include a Recovery home and additional Permanent supportive housing units. We will be implementing new programs focused on health and wellness and we will continue to grow our established programs to meet the needs of our members.

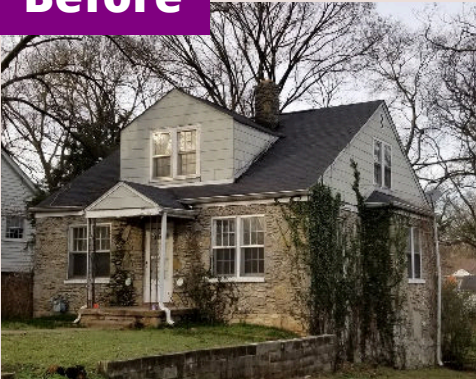
The future of the organization is bright and is made possible with the amazing support of people like you.

Thank you.



Amanda Bracht, CEO

Before



After



Exciting Redevelopments

After faithfully serving Nashville for 30 years, our Fairwin Ave. property was redeveloped and re-opened in April. This home was one of Park Center's first housing locations, and was a pioneer in introducing Permanent Supportive Housing for individuals with mental illness to our community. As one of two recently redeveloped homes, it serves as a symbol of both resilience and community support.

Thank you to our 1984 Society and 365 Club Members!

Your commitment makes a difference.

*Park Center Board Member in FY 2023-2024

1984+ Society

Anne Andress*	First Horizon	Joanna Hall*	OneAmerica Financial Partners
Barbara Daane*	HCA Foundation	John and Doris Clayton	Paul Walwyn
Bill* and Jane Young	Helen Gaye Brewster*	Joni Werthan	Pete and Stephanie Greenfield
Bill Carver	Holly Geronzin	Keith Maune*	Robert A. Frist, MD
Daniel Eisenstein	James and Royce Fishel	Kirby and Ann Davis	Ryan Chapman
Diane Titus*	Brad and Lori Fishel	Laundra Lewis	The Frist Foundation
Donna Robinson	Jane Stumpf	Liz Halpern	The Marjorie Neuhoff Foundation
Eric Werner*	Jeffrey and Anita Conn	Louise McKenzie	Vanderbilt University

365+ Club

Amanda Bracht	Frank Andrews	Nancy and Jim Culver
Amy and Frank Garrison	Group from Facebook/Instagram	Rena Allgood
Anthony Rose	Harry Lawrence	Renee Hunter
April Jones	Henry Martin	Robert Currie
Ashley and Jack Blum	Jan Liff	Sharon Vaughn
Ashley Kubit	Jemina Boyd	Sheila Reuther
Beth Shinn	Jennifer McCoy	Stephanie Murphey
Bill Flairty	Jessica Walker	Streamline
Bob and Kerry Kelley	John Kilpatrick	Tedrick and Karey Johnson
Caroline Simmons	Joshua Sissom	Toby Lowenfels
Cheryl Morgan	Kraft CPAs PLLC	Treja Hopkins
Christian Paro	Kyle McMaster	Vicki Scruggs
Dani Lieberman	Leigh and Hunter Atkins	Victoria McDonough
David Sabin	Lisa Talbot*	Webb Campbell*
Dede Wright	Margaret and Robert Rolfsen	
Diane Luton Blum	Mark and Kathy Wright	
Dr. Frank Drummond*	Mark Kiracofe	
Dr. Jon and Susan Schoenecker	Maureen Kelly	
Dr. Kirby Pate and Catherine Link	Mel Stewart	
	Morgan Evans	

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