

IMPACT REPORT.

2022-2023



STRATEGIC VISION

Focus on
expanding its
geographic reach

Be a leader in
mental health,
substance use
recovery, and
housing-focused
solutions

Connect its
suite of wrap-
around services
to provide an
exceptional
Member
experience

Be an
organization
rooted in
justice, equity,
diversity, and
inclusion

Secure the
necessary
funding to
support current
programming and
identify
opportunities
for growth

Invest in the
holistic
professional
growth of its
staff

Shalonda: 2023 IOP graduate



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS...

773 individual
members served

74 members worked
towards substance use
recovery



214 members received
support towards
securing affordable
housing



176 members gained
skills to better manage their
mental health



420 members experiencing
homelessness accessed
outreach services

99 members received support
towards securing competitive
employment



39 Emerging Adults
members received
support

SPOTLIGHTS



JESSIE
MEMBER

Jessie was asked to leave her home when she was just 13 years old, married at 14, and then had a baby at 16. Jessie reflects daily on her unique journey of addiction over the last 34 years...human trafficking and sexual trauma. Underneath the weight of loneliness, Jessie was resilient. After 10 years of being trafficked, she saw her window of escape and ran for her life. She can hear the plastic wheels of her suitcase pounding the steps of the motel as she fled to the nearest hospital. That is where the healing started. Part of that healing was getting connected to Park Center's Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP).

It did not come without challenges though. After a few weeks she returned to use, but quickly came back to IOP with the strength to keep trusting herself and her new community. She was able to get housed in Park Center's Supported Housing program, and has graduated IOP. This time she is more committed than ever and talks about how possible things are for her. You can find Jessie sitting on the front porch at the Supported House, soaking up the morning quiet and thinking through next steps. She recently started working on her GED, and is excited to find more ways to grow her recovery network. With a big smile on her face, and tears of hope, she explains, "I know now you can't be fixed in a year, it's a process."



HANIYFA
VOLUNTEER

Haniyfa Muhammad Branka, CA has been volunteering with Park Center since September 2022.

Haniyfa joined Park Center's Associate Board soon after. When we asked Haniyfa about her experience, this is what she shared:

"I find aiding Park Center in its mission to empower people who have mental illness and substance use disorders to live and work in their communities the most rewarding experience.

I enjoy being involved in the process of building a community of people that are working together toward common goals. I enjoy volunteering at Park Center to help build more cohesive, safer, and stronger communities one person at a time. Their Emerging Adults and Housing Focused programs are bridging gaps for their members, focusing on their strengths and empowering them with the tools necessary for success. Park Center programs follow a person-centered and strengths-based approach. Participants are referred to as "members" of the Park Center Community which is an inclusive and welcoming term. Through volunteering at Park Center, I'm reminded of the importance of viewing life from the perspective of being supported, cared for, and included."

Haniyfa, thank you for your continued support of Park Center and it's Mission. We appreciate you and your dedication to the community.

WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

You are important to Park Center and we want you part of our community.

Your input and support are so valuable and we'd like to hear from you on ways you'd like to be involved, your communication preferences, and what drives you to support our mission.

We welcome you to scan the QR code, call Ashley Blum, Director of Philanthropy, at 615-981-6162 or email dev@parkcenternashville.org to provide your feedback.

Click the blue
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feedback" button
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our survey!

Thank you to our 1984 Society and 365 Club Members! Your commitment makes a difference.

*Park Center Board Member in FY 2022-2023

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