

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Our Mission

Georgia's Friends provides programs and services in the Charlottesville-Albemarle community to help women suffering from drug and alcohol addiction and co-occurring mental health challenges. Georgia's Healing House, the signature initiative, provides hope and healing through a safe, therapeutic and structured home for women in recovery.

Our Story

Georgia's friends came together in 2006 after their friend, Georgia Barbour, died following a long struggle with alcoholism. They believed that Georgia would be alive today if she would have had a safe and supportive place to live, recover and heal from her disease. In 2010, Georgia's Friends, Inc., was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping women recover from alcohol and drug addiction.

Alcoholism, drug addiction and the opioid crisis contribute to the growing number of individuals faced with devastating loss as the result of addiction, which can happen to anyone, anywhere. Addiction affects the individual, their families and children, and the community at large due to the loss of a competent and functioning individual who can no longer care for herself or contribute to others or the community.

Recidivism is a complicating factor, as well as a common occurrence for people whose lives have been destroyed by alcohol and drug abuse. The recidivism rate for women is higher than for men. Many women have been incarcerated for non-violent offences and face daunting odds against success in becoming functional in society, especially as they face returning to the environment that initially led to their problems.

Georgia's Healing House, established in 2015, is the first recovery home in Charlottesville to provide a supportive therapeutic living environment where women can grow, maintain sobriety and build a new life. As the signature initiative of Georgia's Friends, it fulfills the vision of creating a home and community where women can heal, regain what they have lost, and overcome the ravages of addiction.

Women may live at Georgia's Healing House for up to two years, thus giving them sufficient time to truly change their lifestyles and habits, while creating a new foundation for independent living. Each woman arrives with unique needs and challenges. They are assisted in integrating into the community, securing basic needs, finding employment and in meeting any court-ordered requirements. Each resident has an individualized recovery plan and is assisted in connecting with community resources to ensure they receive appropriate services that will assist them in rebuilding their lives. Residents are required to work and/or attend school and they attend daily recovery meetings. Residents contribute to the house by completing regular chores, cooking group meals, and volunteering to help others in the neighborhood and larger community. Women are referred to Georgia's Healing House by local social service agencies, the courts, the regional jail, Region Ten Community Services Board, and other community groups and individuals. Costs are minimal so the women have an opportunity to rebuild without the worry of supporting themselves financially.

Georgia's Healing House is a place of hope and healing, where women begin to recover, manage their disease and learn how to live as competent, caring and independent members of the community and society at large.

GEORGIA'S FRIENDS, INC. FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dec 31, 18	Dec 31, 17
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings Other Current	367,076.35	144,345.84
Assets	0.00	208.50
Total Current Assets	367,076.35	144,554.34
Fixed Assets	827,380.29	0.00
Other Assets	577.00	15,050.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,195,033.64	159,604.34
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities		
Current Liabilities Long Term	42,370.44	1,530.14
Liabilities	431,779.97	0.00
Total Liabilities	474,150.41	1,530.14
Equity	720,883.23	158,074.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,195,033.64	159,604.34

HIGHLIGHTS 2018

In July 2018, Georgia's Healing House relocated from the Woolen Mills area to 405 Ridge Street. All the women residents had moved by the end of July and settled into the new house. Georgia's Friends successfully raised over \$550,000 to purchase the Ridge Street house as a permanent residence for Georgia's Healing House. A grant of \$125,000 from the Perry Foundation was matched by generous donations from individuals in the community.

The new residence is a fully-renovated Victorian house in the heart of Charlottesville, convenient to public transportation with many local resources for food, medical care, shopping, and other services. The Ridge Street house is surrounded by beautiful mature gardens which create outdoor living spaces. The residence provides a beautiful, comfortable home where the women of Georgia's Healing House can grow and flourish.



\$20.000 and Above

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Joseph and Robert Cornell Foundation, The

Susan B. Morris

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Perry Foundation, Inc., The St. Paul's Episcopal Church

William Tompkins, M.D. and Dorothy Tompkins, M.D.

\$10,000 - \$19,000

BAMA Works of Dave Matthews

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