

ARCHway INSTITUTE

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



ARCHway MARCHES FORWARD

Marching forward to bring hope to more individuals and families impacted by substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders.

ARCHway
INSTITUTE

for Addictive Diseases & Co-existing Mental Health Disorders



AS WE MARCH FORWARD INTO 2025, WE WANT TO SHARE GRATITUDE



We are beyond excited to share with you ARCHway's 2024 accomplishments made possible by your generous contributions and support.

Your dedication to our mission allows us to make a real difference in the lives of those impacted by substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. Your belief in our mission fuels the change we're working so hard to create. Your trust in ARCHway motivates us to persevere and make recovery possible.

Every donation, every hour of your time, every word of encouragement helps us march forward towards our shared goals. You are a vital part of our journey, and together, we're making a difference.

~ The ARCHway Board and Staff

A Few Words from our Staff



"ARCHway was founded on the belief that recovery is possible. When one person recovers, that person inevitably

helps others. I'm grateful to be part of an organization that never stops dreaming and creating this kind of ripple effect nationwide." - Emily Stuckey, CEO



"I love the ARCHway Institute because it represents the solution we in recovery waited

decades for--one built on the lived experience of both those suffering from addiction and the families who have walked that painful journey alongside them. For too long, solutions were created without our voices, but ARCHway changes that by centering those with real experience, making it a true beacon of hope and change in the recovery movement." - Jimmy McGill, NPR Executive Director



"I love ARCHway because we believe in the power of recovery and helping individuals heal. The ARCHway mission

aligns with my own: breaking down barriers to recovery, supporting individuals and families, and providing hope for long-term healing." - Marybeth Hill, Event Coordinator



OUR MISSION & VISION

VISION

We envision long-term recovery for all impacted by substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders.

MISSION

ARCHway Institute serves the **community** by providing education to increase **awareness** and transform perspectives around substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. As an organization, we advocate for long-term **recovery** by providing peer support and financial assistance to expand access to care and **healthy** solutions.

BARRIERS WE ARE ADDRESSING

- Stigma
- Difficulty in navigating the treatment/recovery system quickly
- Lack of access to wrap around care
- Lack of funding for recovery support services
- Increased need for a sustainable peer workforce

TO COMBAT THESE BARRIERS, WE ARE STRENGTHENING RECOVERY ECOSYSTEMS - ENSURING INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE THEY NEED.

YOUR SUPPORT SAVES LIVES

ARCHway Institute has 4 main services:

- Education & Awareness
- Initial Peer Support & Resource Connection
- Financial Assistance
- Workforce Development for Peer Support Professionals

Our funding streams to support these services include:

- The ARCHway HOPE Fund & Legacy of HOPE Programs
- Fundraising Events
- Foundations / Grant Support
- General Contributions

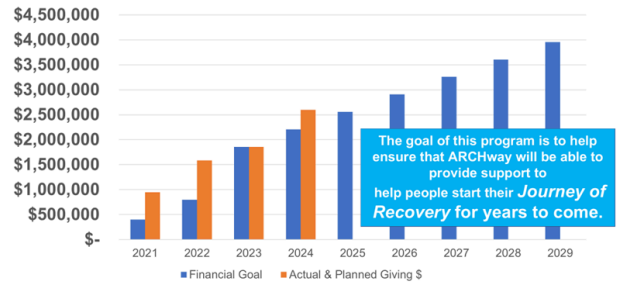
You'll notice that a significant portion of our funding comes from our HOPE Fund Sponsors and Legacy of HOPE Members. These are individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that pledge to support the ARCHway mission. We have a total of 135 HOPE Fund Sponsors currently!

Legacy of HOPE – Planned Giving

Actual Planned \$ Include Both Future Dollars and Planned Pledged \$ That Have Been Turned Into Actual Donations

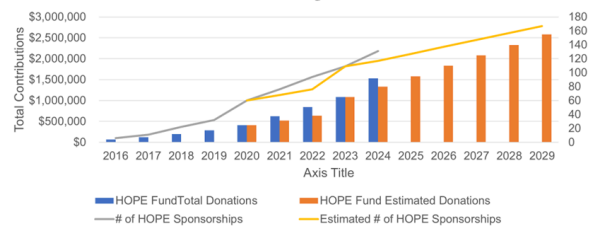
ARCHway's Goal is to Develop \$2 Million Additional in Planned Giving Over The Next 5 Years

\$200K Actual/Year + \$200K Pledged Future Years



ARCHway HOPE Fund

The Target is 170 HOPE Sponsorships with \$2.5M in Donations by 2029



Note: The HOPE Fund Total Donations is an accumulative number



Total Income

\$534K



HOPE Fund Support

\$333K



Program Support

\$90K



Fundraising Events

\$93K



PROGRAM SUCCESS

\$100K

awarded in grants and scholarships to increase access to care.

30+

education and awareness events throughout 2024

200+

requests from individuals and families in the chaos of addiction

18K+

social media followers to share our mission and message of HOPE

1,000+

underwear packages donated to treatment and recovery providers

6

State affiliates of NPRA and growing

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- * We helped to plan and implement two conferences in 2024:
 - The Reach for Recovery Conference in partnership with ARC
 - The National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) Conference - NPRA helped plan and implement the Peer Support track of this conference.
- * We have been entrusted with the first National Justice Involved Peer Support Curriculum originally developed by the Gaines Center, which we will be updating and rolling out in 2025!
- * We hired Marybeth Hill as our Event Coordinator, and she has been doing a phenomenal job. If you haven't met her yet, you most likely will get to experience her enthusiasm for this work and her passion for helping people recover in 2025.



STORIES OF HOPE

"In active addiction, my life was completely hopeless. I had no friends, no family and had lost all monetary possessions as well as all my morals. I was so desperate to get help but did not know how to do so, until I went to The Aviary and finally got sober. It was there that my life was saved and I found out about sober living...My counselor told me about The ARCHway Institute and I was able to get help from your foundation that saved my life. They [ARCHway] awarded me a \$500 scholarship that went towards my first month of sober living and kept me off of the streets and helped me in my recovery journey." - Marissa, Scholarship Recipient

Recipient

"I don't know how to adequately thank you or show my gratitude for the generosity you have shown me on this journey of recovery. I find it utterly astounding that complete strangers would show so much compassion to someone whose disease has wreaked so much devastation in all my relationships and any personal sources of help. I have never been able to ask for help and to have this type of response...Your gift also provided a sense of freedom, financial freedom, so I was able to work on and focus on myself and not the distraction of being too far behind in obligations. Helping others has always felt good but I believe my motives weren't entirely pure. Today I reach out to others in pain, and if nothing else, lend them an ear so they can share. I also volunteer at a local organization called Families in Transition who provide aid in the form of meals, shelter, clothing and mental health and substance abuse resources. Thank you again for helping me and I will try to repay your kindness by paying it forward. I hope some day I can thank you all in person." - Scholarship Recipient

"Thank you. ARCHway Institute is offering the necessary connections, such as this, for those in need of services to receive them. Your work is to be applauded. To those of The Jordan Hampton HOPE Fund, our hearts go out to you. What you are doing to support this particular community of individuals means a great deal; not only to them, but to me. I have found the way out of the substance use lifestyle myself, and it was thanks to someone stepping up like you, to support me...18 years ago." - Scholarship Recipient

STORIES OF HOPE



“A former Road to Hope resident shared that they left the program with four years of continuous sobriety under their belt, and while there was also able to graduate college, found permanent employment, and restored their relations with their family. They also achieved independent living and continuous pursuing their education goals as a graduate student. They and their family believe that the Road to Hope and the staff and peers there truly saved their life. They said, ‘The Road to Hope was a bright spot in an otherwise uncertain situation. I will be forever grateful to this place and the staff for what they have done for me and countless others.’”

“A participant came in during the week, having just been released from the county jail. His first move was to come to Landmark. During this first visit to our office, one of our Peer Support Specialists drove him to a treatment facility in our town to get enrolled in outpatient services. Then, they drove him to the local housing authority, to apply for their housing voucher program. His day ended with a ride to the local overnight shelter before we closed, with the guarantee that we would return in the morning to pick him back up to come to our office and work more on his goals. The van allows for us to provide immediate relief to participants’ needs.”



**LANDMARK
RECOVERY**



“At just 14 years old, Kendra’s world shattered when she witnessed her mother’s fatal overdose. As her mother struggled for breath, her boyfriend cruelly joked about the situation, leaving Kendra not only traumatized by the loss but also deeply betrayed. The experience left her overwhelmed by grief, struggling with anxiety, and feeling lost. With her mother gone, Kendra’s cousin stepped in as her primary caregiver, doing their best to support her through the heartbreak.

In their search for help, they found Valerie’s House. The moment they stepped inside, a sense of hope began to replace the darkness. Valerie’s House provided Kendra with a safe space to process her emotions, and it gave her cousin the guidance they desperately needed to help Kendra heal...Over time, Kendra’s transformation became evident. With the unwavering support of her therapist and peers, she regained her confidence and reignited her passion for learning. Inspired by her journey, Kendra began to dream of enrolling in a nursing program at the local technical college -- something that once seemed impossible in the depths of her grief. Now, she envisions a future where she can turn her pain into purpose, possibly even helping others who have faced similar challenges.

Kendra’s story is a testament to the power of support, resilience, and community. The comprehensive, heart-centered approach at Valerie’s House not only helped her and her cousin heal but also instilled in them a newfound sense of hope. Today, Kendra looks ahead with determination, knowing that her past does not define her future -- her strength does.”

WHO WE HELP

Individuals
Families
Communities

At ARCHway, we are committed to fostering long-term recovery for everyone affected by substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders.

Above all, we advocate for individuals and families impacted by these challenges. Far too often, those struggling or those supporting a loved one who is struggling with these disorders, feel isolated and alone.

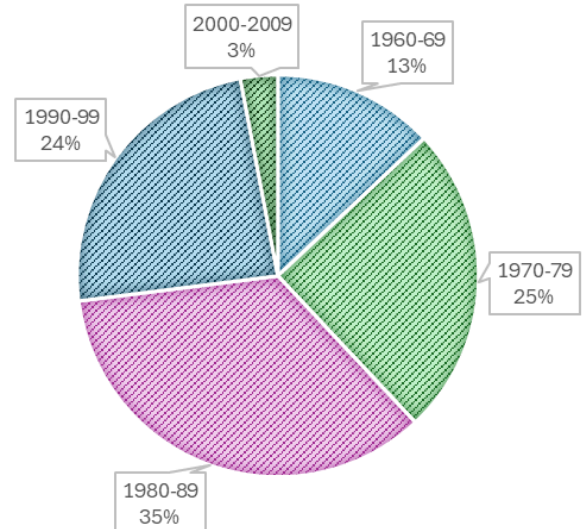
Compounding this is the complexity of our system, which can be overwhelming and discouraging, leaving many feeling hopeless.

At ARCHway, we recognize the critical role that communities play in supporting individuals with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. When we come together, we can provide more comprehensive, effective care for those who need it most.

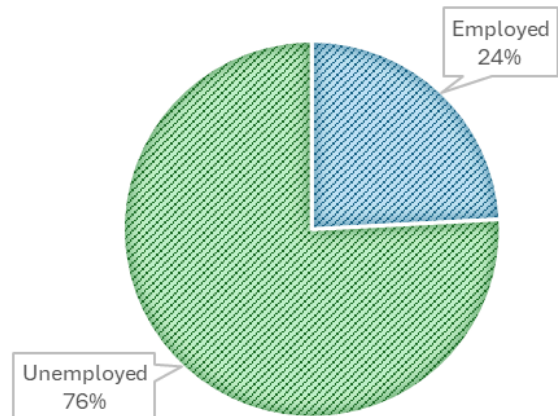
In short, ARCHway is here to support individuals, families, and communities.

The charts on the right give you an idea of those who reach out to ARCHway for help and hope.

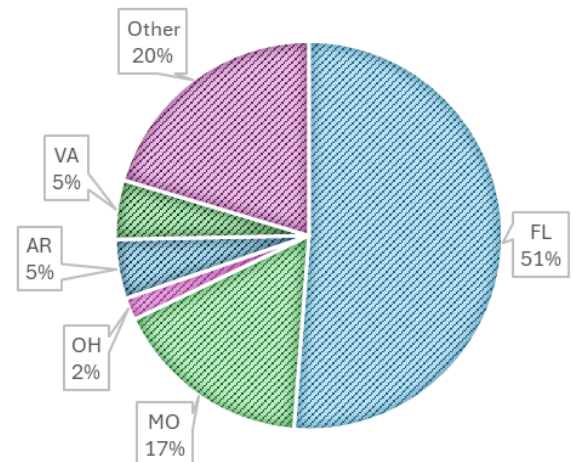
BIRTH YEAR



EMPLOYMENT STATUS



LOCATION



A FEW WORDS FROM BOARD MEMBERS



**DAN & JAN
STUCKEY**

Chairman & Secretary,
ARCHway Board of Directors

* "As founding family members and current officers of the Board for ARCHway Institute, it is amazing to us that after 13 years, our communities need the services that ARCHway provides now more than ever. ARCHway was built on a very simple message: it is neighbors who have been on this journey of recovery helping neighbors who want to start their journey and just need advice, support and information to get started. What started in 2013 with about 50 followers and a \$25,000 budget has grown to 18,000 followers and a \$550,000 budget. What is even more exciting is ARCHway's ability to help so many more people across the country today through the programs the ARCHway Staff, with guidance from our fantastic Board, have put in place for 2025 and beyond." - Dan & Jan Stuckey



SUE DRATH

New to ARCHway's Board
of Directors in 2025

* "I am proud to be an ARCHway Institute board member. ARCHway's St. Louis roots, message of hope, and growth mindset spoke to me when seeking ways to give back in retirement. I am inspired by ARCHway's focus on peer resources, community building and helping navigate the path to recovery one conversation at a time. This is a committed organization built on personal experience and making an ongoing difference to families as well as individuals impacted by mental health and addiction." - Sue Drath



**DONNA
WHITELEY**

Retired from ARCHway's
Board of Directors in 2024

* "Thank you for allowing me to be a part of a story that started over 13 years ago with just two families. I leave trusting that there are lots of exciting undertakings coming for ARCHway. I believe that there is still more to be discovered as the conversation of how to help those who struggle with addiction continues. It is my hope that those whose lives we touch heal, so that ultimately, they are able to help themselves and help others as they continue their journey in recovery." - Donna Whiteley

MARCHING FORWARD



5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLANNING

ARCHway will conduct a 5 year strategic plan in 2025! We are excited to continue to develop as an organization and meet the growing needs for those in and seeking recovery. ARCHway has some exciting opportunities just around the corner, so this should be an exciting way to dream big, set goals, and develop our action plan for what the next 5 years will look like for the organization.



GROWTH OF OUR ADVOCATES FOR HOPE PROGRAM

ARCHway has always provided peer support and resource connection for individuals and families who reach out for support. This has been formally named our Advocates for HOPE Program. One of the many values of NPRA as a division of ARCHway is that when someone reaches out to ARCHway, we have a network to locate recovery services across the country. We hope to significantly grow this program in 2025.

ASSIST WITH RECOVERY FRIENDLY WORKPLACES & FAMILY SUPPORT INITIATIVES



ARCHway is working with Dr. David Best and his team to assist in driving peer support, family support, and workplace initiatives to support those in and seeking recovery.

LAUNCH EDUCATION PLATFORM



ARCHway recognizes the value of peer support services in ensuring long-term recovery, so we are working to best support the peer workforce through providing continuing education. Topics will include peer support in justice settings, peer support in recovery housing, ethics, boundaries, self-care, role clarity, and more. There will be a fee for peers to join the platform and get ongoing continuing education to support their certification and professional growth.



ADDITIONAL EVENTS

We are working to add additional events in 2025 including our first conference in Arkansas and a new event in Ohio.



STAFF GROWTH

For the first 8 years of ARCHway's existence, the organization was volunteer run and operated. Today, we have three full time staff members and look to add a 4th in 2025. Staffing for the organization will be considered in our 5 year strategic plan as well. The work is too important to let anything slip because we lack the staff to do it.

JUSTICE INVOLVED PEER SUPPORT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

ARCHway is working to revise a training for peers within justice settings (i.e. jails, prisons, probation and parole, drug court, etc.). We hope to roll this out by the end of the year. ARCHway will be able to directly certify peers, offering trainings as needed, and we will have a train-the-trainer option.



ANOTHER \$100K IN GRANTS

ARCHway's goal for 2025 is to release another \$100k to increase access to treatment and recovery services.

STAY UP-TO- DATE ON ARCHWAY



2025 EVENTS

February - National Underwear Drive

March 3rd - ARCHway Marches Forward Conference (Little Rock, AR)

March - College Hoops Insanity

March 21-22 - ARCHway Tennis Mixer & Golf Scramble (Punta Gorda, FL)

April 11 - STL Gala & Auction (St. Louis, MO)

September - National Recovery Month Campaign

October (TBD) - Cape Coral Community Event

December 6 - Helicopter Golf Ball Drop (Little Rock, AR)

December - Holiday HOPE Campaign

Recovery Concert (Date TBD - Location St. Louis, MO)

Ohio Event (Date TBD - Location Columbus, OH)

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