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Donors help start Endowment Campaign!

**From the
 Desk of
 Ron Osborne**



which would guarantee a minimum of \$400,000 a year in revenue from the endowment. We anticipate this taking many years but we have a goal!

Providing support for the future will enable RTSA to concentrate our efforts on changing lives for many years to come while ensuring the operation of the organization is available for our children and grand children who may need our services in the future. An endowment will assist us with income on a yearly basis to help with unexpected capital needs, program needs and unforeseen operational expenses.

We will be focusing our efforts over the next few years in building this fund. We have also decided to have all the proceeds from our Bid & Boogie fundraising event go toward the Annual Endowment Campaign. Please consider that special something to donate for our silent auction which will actually help us build our endowment. Bid & Boogie has been scheduled for November 2025.

As of right now, our first few days we have four donors who have donated over \$10,000 to began this campaign for the RTSA Endowment Fund. Please consider endowing your annual gift over time.



Looking for unique items for our Bid & Boogie

All proceeds from this event will go toward building our endowment for the long-term support and viability of the agency - please make an effort to be a part of this fun event while building our future. The event is scheduled for November and it will be here before you know it. Listed below are a few kinds of things that go well for the silent auction, please consider giving something for the auction that will help bring in money for the endowment.

Vacation Spots, (beach house for a week), (mountain home for a week), Unique one of a kind collectibles, Services, Theme baskets, Tickets for special sporting, theatre or musical events, Gift Certificates.

Call us at 336-227-2994 and we will be glad to discuss possible items, pick up items and talk about other possibilities. Help us make this a big event.



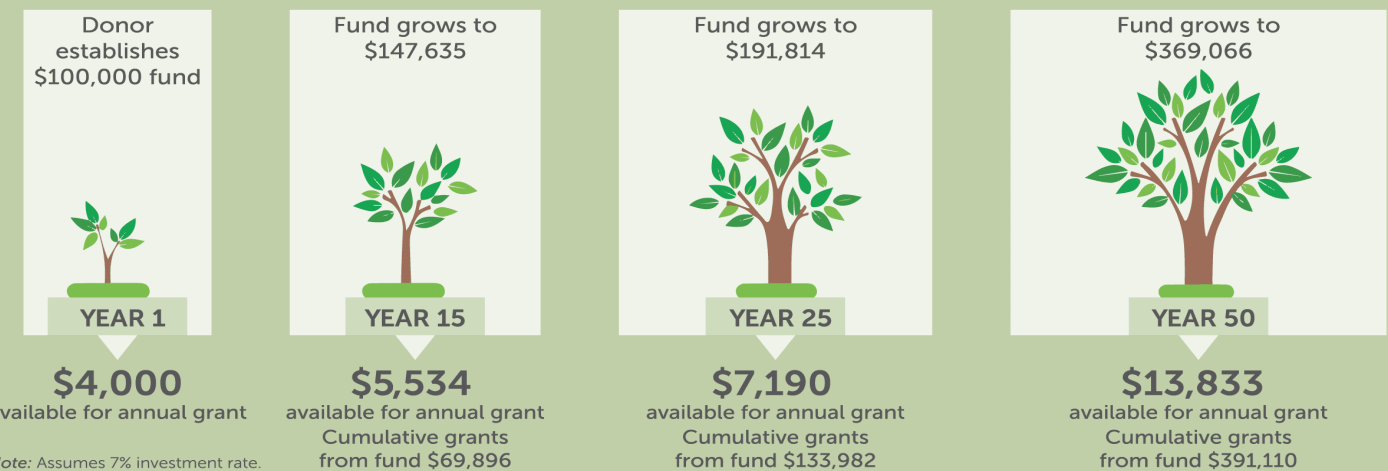
Providing recovery programs through the sale of donated goods

336-227-8500

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THE FOREVER VALUE OF ENDOWMENTS

This example shows how endowments grow over time, even as they generate annual grants.



The following have made memorial gifts and/or honorariums to RTSA since our last newsletter.

Memorials

John Walter Baulding

by James Baulding

Worth Bolton

by Flo Stein

Patrick Burke

by Kathleen Laufer

Ann Carter

by Dr. Phillip Mann

Sam Carter

by Adeline Cary

Elijah Greer

by Stephanie DeAgostino-Ewing

Susan Hutton Goss

by Glenn Goss

by Henry Hutton

by John Hutton

by Stephen Hutton

Ruth Hillard

by Kathleen Laufer

Iredell & Caroline Hutton

by Glenn Goss

by Henry Hutton

by John Hutton

by Stephen Hutton

Harry LeGette

by Helen LeGette

Leigha Martinelli

by Priscilla Vickrey

Cindy Prillaman

by Geraldine & Thomas Mix

Bill Sizemore

by John Coleman

Ann Stearns

by Dale Stearns

Warren Grady Webb

by Polly Webb

Norman Whitney

by Nan Perkins

Norman & Ida Whitney

by Robert & Mary Ryan

Honorariums

Margaret Beatty

by Vickie & Tom Whitaker

William Bennett

by James & Lisa Bennett

Bill & Helen Brown

by Louis Dixon

Jane Ferrita

by Pauline King

Rose Ann Gant

by Katherine Gant

Dick & Fay Gibson

by Jeff & Fran Smith

Mark Graham, Jr.

by Allan Mark & Carolyn Graham

Helen LeGette

by Pauline King

Our Gourmet Dinner Group

by Ed & Carolyn Barnes

by Jim & Susan Barnes

by Jerry & Diana Cummings

by Rob & Cathy Johnson

by Ron & Janine Osborne

by Steve & Mary Ann Van Pelt

Joseph Brent Rice

by Barney D. Rice

Jeff & Fran Smith

by Dick & Fay Gibson

Dale Stearns

by Pete & Janice Burgess

Steve & Jane Teague

by Dick & Fay Gibson

Steve Walton

by John & Susan Walton

Tricia Webb

by Polly Webb



Upcoming Events

Saturday, Mar. 29, 2025

Trollinger Treasures

5th Saturday Yard Sale 9-2 pm

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

**Annual Banquet
& Awards Presentation**

Alamance Country Club

Dinner at 6:30pm

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Trollinger Treasures

5th Saturday Yard Sale 9-2 pm

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025

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Sept. 2025

Women's Night Out

Be the first to see and purchase jewelry while enjoying decadent desserts - \$10 per person

6-8 pm

Sept. 2025

Jewelry Benefit Sale

Location to be determined

Benefitting Our Mebane Street

Recovery Home for Women

Friday & Saturday 10-6

Sunday 2-5

Nov. 2025

Bid & Boogie

Silent Auction, Dinner & Dance

Location to be determined

All proceeds from this event will go toward building our endowment

Doors open 6:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025

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...to the **anonymous woman** who donated a large turkey to the Mebane Street Recovery Home for Thanksgiving. Your turkey was enjoyed at the large celebration held at their home with many family members and guest!

...to **Smokehouse at Steve's** donated a turkey for Thanksgiving to the Hall Avenue facility.

...to **Julie Brande** for donating pies to the Crestview Group Homes for Thanksgiving.

...to **Robert Phipps** generously supplied pies for both Christmas and Thanksgiving to our Hall Avenue facility.

... to **Chip Allen** who provided and prepared a delicious Christmas dinner for our residents at Hall Avenue.

...to **Mellow Mushroom** added a special touch by donating pizzas for the RTSA Alumni Christmas Celebration.

... to the **RTSA Alumni's** efforts, \$2,115 was raised to provide every Hall Avenue resident with a new pair of shoes for Christmas. Thank you to all who made the holidays brighter for our residents!

...to the **Women of First UMC of Graham and friends who volunteered (a.k.a. Santa's Elves)**, each resident had beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts under the tree on Christmas day. All the presents had been purchased through the generosity of our donors.

Thanks to Santa's Elves identified as: Judy Allen, Carolyn Barnes, Ed Barnes,

Susan Barnes, Cat Berry, Cheryl Boggs, Debbie Carter, John Dorwood, Pat Dorwood, Kay Ferguson, Jane Hores, Betsy Hubbell, Millicent Linens, Jackie Murray, Kimberly Parrish, Marilyn Perkey, Susan Rayle, Wendy Smith, Carol Stanley, Carol Steele, Doris Suggs, Mary Ann Van Pelt, Vickie Whitaker & Arleen Wilderman.

...to the **Womack Family Charitable Foundation** who gave \$28,000, which allowed us to replace a commercial hot water heater, a commercial freezer at our Hall Avenue facility, purchase a new phone system for the agencies six locations along with having money left to assist with the operation of services.

...to the **Bill & Sara Sizemore Family Fund** for a charitable contribution of \$5,000 to assist with the operating expenses of the organization. A few days after receiving this gift, the furnace for upstairs at the Mebane Street Recovery Home for Women died. We were able to replace the furnace with this donation

...to **Bill & Annelle Coble** for donating \$1,000 to begin our 2025 campaign for building the RTSA Endowment.

...to the **congregation women of the First UMC of Graham** for the donation of towels, wash cloths, blankets and fleece throws to be used at our facilities.



CARF Accreditation

RTSA has completed our Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities accreditation at our Hall Avenue facility and our administrative offices. Our staff were commended for their work and the reviewers found the organization as a safe, clean place for residents to begin a recovery program. They were most impressed with the interviews with the clients, stakeholders,



and staff who all shared the fine work that is being accomplished. They told us our clients spoke about the decision to come to RTSA was one of the most important decisions they had ever made. We are awaiting our written review which should be forthcoming in a few weeks. It's always rewarding to have our work validated by an international accrediting body.

RTSA Changing Lives!

My life has its ups and downs. I was born an addict. I started using at an early age. I've been using for 35 yrs. I come from a good family. I've had trouble with unmanageability in my life. A lot of run-ins with the law, keeping a job, and with my family. I've been to prison twice, several times in jail, and tried recovery three times. Upon coming to RTSA 6 months ago, I felt lost and broken, not only mentally, but spiritually. In the past 6 months at RTSA, I've gotten a chance to change all that. I'm learning to live life on life's terms, clean and sober. Coming here is one of the best decisions I've made in my life. I've been given the tools to get my life back in order. I'm learning to be responsible and a productive member of society. I've learned so much about my disease of addiction and how to live with it. I have a new outlook on my life and it is now greater than ever thanks to RTSA. My family can see the growth in me. I can not only see it, but feel it. I've signed up to stay another 6 months. I will continue to grow here. RTSA has truly saved my life, and I will be forever grateful and thankful.

Shawn