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Endowment Building for the Future!

From the
Desk of
Ron Osborne



We have the Maginifients Band playing that night and participants will be dancing and listening to the music. A fine dinner will be prepared by Alamance Country Club and we will all find unique items in the Silent Auction.

RTSA has been around for the last 54 years. We have seen numerous people move through our facilities building personal recovery programs to deal with substance use and mental health issues. Some years have been trying times, but with the help of a donor many years ago, who understood the need for our services, an endowment was created for RTSA in which we receive monies each year that assists us with the operation of the program. Last year, we had several individuals make contributions to RTSA for the endowment, Our Board of Directors saw the need to build our endowment and many have generously given for the cause. They also decided to transform our Bid & Boogie into a fundraiser to solely benefit the endowment. Help us make our dreams come true by participating in our fundraiser that will help our endowment grow!

Many start their Christmas shopping at this event. We already have some neat items for the auction. Some beautiful jewelry, a very high end nativity set made in Italy by ANRI, matching Ralph Lauren lamps, a telescope, binoculars, designer purses, signed prints, unique gift baskets and many more items too numerous to list. If you have anything you would like to donate for the silent auction, give us a call and you too can help us build our endowment.

If you are inclined to participate by making a monetary donation, donating items for the auction or attending the event, give us a call for a ticket at 336-227-2994. Monies made at this fundraiser will typically give 4-5% back to the agency for operating cost each and every year hereafter. Help by being a part of building our endowment!



SAVE the DATES

November 7, 2025
Bid & Boogie
Alamance Country Club

November 29, 2025
5th Sat. Yard Sale
Trollinger Treasures

February 21, 2026
Reverse Raffle
& Steak Dinner
Burlington Shrine Club



24 Hour Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment

Providing recovery programs through the sale of donated goods

📞 336-227-8500

📍 403 Trollinger St • Burlington, NC

Bid & Boogie
with the Magnificent's Band

Friday, November 7, 2025
Alamance Country Club
6:30 pm - 11 pm



Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction
benefitting RTSA's Endowment
\$100 per person



...to **Tim & Natalie Miles** for six plush bath towels, 24 washcloths, and 8 kitchen towels along with 4 1000 piece puzzles. This donation will help out a great deal at one of our group homes.

...to **Jack Miller** for the donation of items left over from his estate sale and to the estate of **Darrell and Judy Holmes**. These items have helped the sales at our re-sale boutique, Trollinger Treasures.

...to **Dorothy Barnes** for the donation of individual lotions, shampoos and conditioners that will be use in our detox/crisis unit.

...to **Joseph Fisher** for the donation of clothing, shoes and household furniture left from his mother's estate. These items helped with the sales at Trollinger Treasures.

...to the **Epsilon Sigma Alpha** Sorority who donated many hours preparing jewelry for the sale and working the sale to benefit the Mebane Street Recovery Home.

...to the **many women who donated cakes and desserts** making our decadent desserts for Women's Night out, September 16th.

...to **Jake Harris** for cooking the BBQ for our Celebration of Recovery and to **all who prepared food and desserts** for our celebration!

Jewelry Benefit Sale held in Elon - A Big Success!

Our 2025 Jewelry Benefit Sale was a big success! This year's sale was at the Elon Community Church, a partner already in assisting RTSA as a mission. The sale was September 16-19. The space is beautiful and our volunteers made the event our best Jewelry fundraiser ever!

We are hoping to have it again next year at Elon Community Church. After expenses, and with sponsorships we were able to clear over \$23,000 to go toward the operation of our Mebane Street Recovery Home.

Highlights of the event were that we had Tiffany earrings and a Tiffany bracelet along with nice gold and sterling silver pieces We had more walk in traffic than we ever had before, and of course, Ladies Night Out, which opened the event for customers to be the first to shop and enjoy decadent desserts, was a huge success! Everyone loved the desserts and thoroughly appreciated the work of the volunteers! Special thanks to Epsilon Sigma Alpha whose members put in many hours preparing for the event!

We are already collecting jewelry for next years sale. Clean out that jewelry box and help a women recover from addiction! Donations may be dropped off at Trollinger Treasures, 403 Trollinger St., Burlington, NC, or our Administrative Offices at 125 Glendale Avenue, Burlington, NC.

**Jewelry
Benefit Sale**

Comments from those in recovery!

THERE IS POWER IN THE RTSA PROGRAM. IT IS ABOUT THRIVING IN WAYS YOU NEVER EXPECTED, IT ABOUT RISING NOT OUT OF ANGER BUT OUT OF SAFE LOVE AND RESPECT. WHEN YOU STOP SHRINKING YOURSELF TO FIT INTO OTHERS EXPECTATIONS - THAT'S WHEN YOU TRULY START TO SHINE!

R. F.

I HAVE BEEN CLEAN FOR OVER 100 DAYS NOW AND THIS IS ALL TO RTSA BELIEVING IN ME AND ME BELIEVING IN MYSELF. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, Y'ALL HAVE DONE FOR ME!

A. J.

I HAVE A SENSE OF PURPOSE AND BELONGING AGAIN THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT RTSA AND MY FELLOW RESIDENTS IN RECOVERY. I LOOK FORWARD TO USING THE NEW MINDSET I'VE BEEN GIFTED TO EXPERIENCE MY FIRST SOBER HOLIDAY SEASON WITH MY NEW FRIENDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE.

J. H.

GETTING INTO TREATMENT, IS ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I'VE MADE. IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM WITH GOOD PEOPLE. THEY ARE ALL ABOUT ME, LIKE A FAMILY. I'M THRIVING HERE IN WAYS, I THOUGHT I COULDN'T. I'M TURNING INTO THE MAN I NEED TO BE FOR MYSELF AND FAMILY. I SEE THE CHANGE AND MY FAMILY SEES THE CHANGE IN ME.

S. S.

RTSA HELPED ME TO LEARN ABOUT THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION AND THAT BY WORKING A PERSONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM BASED ON 12 SIMPLE STEPS THAT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW HELPED ME TO GET MY LIFE BACK AND TO REACH MY GOALS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. THANKS RTSA FOR BRINGING BACK SANITY INTO MY LIFE.

T. Y.

SINCE COMING TO RTSA, I HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN GROUPS AND GOING TO OUTSIDE MEETINGS. I HAVE STARTED MY PHASE WORK AND BEEN SEEKING A SPONSOR TO GUIDE ME THROUGH THE TWELVE STEPS. TODAY I HAVE 29 DAYS OF HONEST SOBRIETY. TODAY I HAVE PEACE. TODAY I WANT TO LIVE.

T. P.

Getting ready for Christmas, need some Santa's Helpers!

It's almost that time of year! Every Christmas we prepare for the holidays with nice meals and a Christmas party for our residents. We collect monies to purchase needed items for our residents. This event was started years ago by the Times-News, but they haven't had this project for several years now. On Christmas morning each of our residents have gifts under the tree supplied by caring community minded people, purchased by counselors and case managers so our residents get what they need! Please consider designating a gift for Santa's Helpers so this tradition continues. The women of First United Methodist Church are already planning to wrap each of the gifts for our residents! Those checks may be mailed to RTSA, PO Box 427, Burlington, NC 27215. Thanks for making Christmas bright for our residents!

