

STORM HAVEN, INC.- 2014
Annual Report

Storm Haven has a 7 member Board of Directors to date. Election of new officers was held in Dec. 2014. One other board member had to resign in Fall, 2014. The Board meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our primary purpose as a Board is to raise funds to hire a paid staff and continue serving alcoholics and addicts in recovery.

~~One of our main supporters is Cayuhoga Valley Church in Ohio~~ Each year via their Appalachian Ministries Mission, their members travel to Storm Haven 2 times a year, usually June and December bringing cash, food, and supplies to the men and women in residence. Their visits usually include work projects and gifts to residents. This year the cash gift cards were used to purchase work boots and winter clothes for the men and work uniforms and cleaning supplies for the women.

Cash donations for the year totalled \$3455.05. (The 5 cents was included in Raleigh General Hospital employees "Denim for a Day" charity)

Additional community support comes from:

Faith Community Church, Beckley
St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Beckley
Akers & Associates
Family Worship Center
Beckley Area Foundation
United Way
Individuals donating sheets, towels, food, etc.
Quota International Club
Cross Point Church
Mountaineer Food Bank

Our founder, Doug Stanley, died in Aug, 2014 He is sadly missed.

During 2014, we received 3 Grants: One from BAF for \$3310 and 2 from United Way for \$1000 and \$5000 respectively. Grants were used to insulate the main house attic, install a new gas furnace, (to replace one that failed in 2013), to make unexpected plumbing repairs to Serenity house, and to buy D & O board insurance (\$1000).

Our Accountant is finishing our year-end cash analysis and is working with our new Treasurer/Director to file ~~to file~~ IRS reports.


01/02/2015
Vandalism
COPPER TIGHT
Main water
line

Storm Haven served 64 alcoholics and addicts in 2014 (47 men and 17 women). Of these, 30 voluntarily moved to independence; 26 were evicted for drug abuse and 14 for other violations. As of December, 3 women and 3 men are in residence. Dividing the number moving to independence by the total served gives a 47% success rate. As we have no way of knowing whether or not these people remain sober in 2015, these figures are speculative. According to a TV news report on addiction, 12 step programs have a 10 - 12% success rate. That's probably more accurate.

Thanks to a regular special donation of \$1000, Storm Haven purchased a 1997 Plymouth van for the men's residence. Since transportation to work, school, or meetings requires the men to walk in freezing temps, this was a much needed blessing. Unfortunately, our driver was evicted for drug use. Now, we just need a licensed sober driver!

Goals for 2015 continue to be building our Board, writing grants to establish a paid staff, and continuing to be a resource for alcoholics and addicts in recovery .

Submitted by



Sharon Muncy, Board Officer

PS: IN April 2012, the residents and Board held an outdoor music and food celebration to honor Doug Stanley's accomplishments. Sixty-five people were in attendance at the main house in Raleigh many of whom were Storm Haven graduates. Many graduates also attended his memorial in Beckley in August, 2014. Its always hard to see the successes unless there is a large gathering of "graduates."