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LOVE ON THE FRONTLINES

The Battlefield Addiction Newsletter



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LOOKING BACK ON 2023

We are extremely grateful for the generosity and commitment of our families, friends, private donors, and corporate sponsors throughout 2023. Because of you, we served more families, raised more funds, and made more friends! Our success in 2023 means we can continue to provide our services free of charge to families in need.

Looking forward into 2024, we will pursue partnerships with corporations and other organizations in our communities, to build powerful alliances that help us move the needle in the fight against addiction.

Thank you for supporting Battlefield Addiction and being a part of the solution!



#AUCTION2023

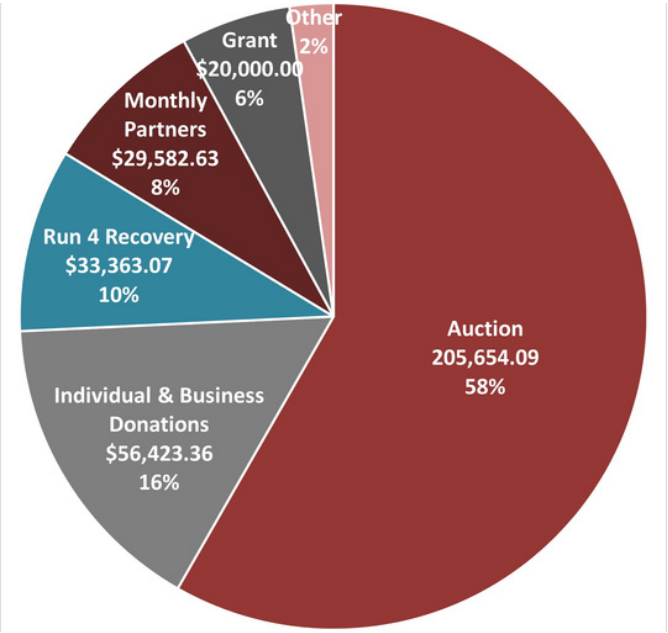
10TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2024

In 2014, Battlefield Addiction was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to reconnecting the family, the addict, and the community. This year marks our **10th anniversary** year helping families powerfully navigate addiction. We will be honoring our journey together over this past decade, so be sure to check out the rest of this newsletter for more details on what's ahead in 2024.

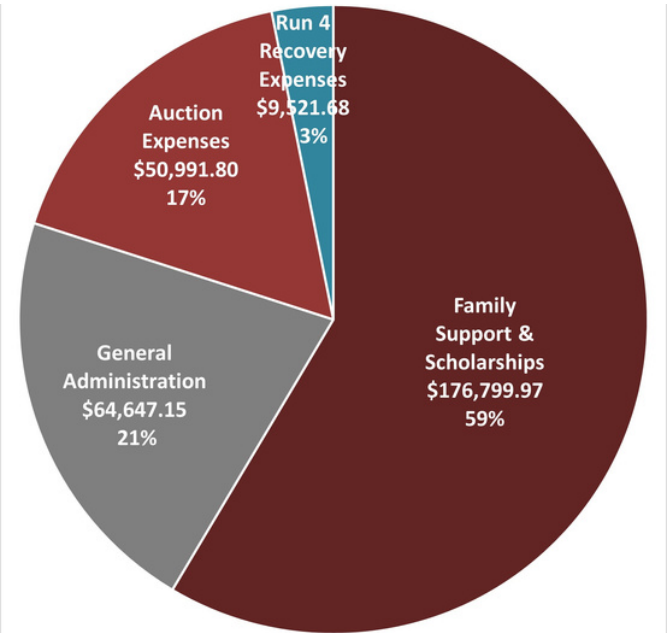
Celebrating 10 years!
BATTLEFIELD ADDICTION
...One Family at a Time

2023 RECAP

Total Donations, $352,954.09



Total Expenditures, $301,960.60



Family Support & Scholarships	**$176,799.97**
Family/Program Support	111,871.66
Scholarships	46,709.07
Technology/Equipment	6,482.34
Solutions Group/Workshops	4,237.14
Subscriptions	4,025.39
Facilities/Utilities	2,725.99
Postage/Mailing	691.59
Fuel	56.79

FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Battlefield community—our board members past and present, our dedicated employees and volunteers, and most importantly, the thousands of families who have both benefited from and contributed to this organization—we express our deepest gratitude to all who have generously donated their time and resources to make Battlefield available at any time for families in need. Our success is the direct result of your generosity and commitment, and I personally feel fortunate to be a part of this community of people who care for and learn from one another. We've only just begun to help families find relief from and solutions to addiction. So, we invite you to join us to make 2024 our best yet! Thank you again for being a part of the solution, and love to all our Battlefield families.



Dr. Bill Wiggins
Board of Directors, President



The MOB met for an in-person gathering in December, 2023. We hope to do many more this year!

MEET THE MOB

MOB = Moms of Battlefield, a powerful group of women who have been impacted by addiction. Whether you have had or still have a loved one in the fight, we welcome you to join us on **Wednesdays at 11am PT via Zoom**. Please contact Becky for the Zoom link and details: (253) 318-0937 or becky@battlefieldaddiction.com.

FREE YOUR MIND

Art Dahlen, Battlefield's visionary and co-founder, powerfully guides families and addicts through the highs and lows of addiction. Throughout 2023, Art invited us to ask ourselves the following questions:

Is my mind free?
Is my heart open?

Until we can answer these questions affirmatively, we will struggle to connect authentically with our loved ones and render ourselves ineffective in the fight against addiction.

Please join us for **Solutions Group** on **Tuesdays at 7pm PT via Zoom**, to learn more about what it means to have a free mind and an open heart. Contact Angie for the Zoom link, (253) 334-2233, and sign-up to receive announcements via text.

Text Alerts

PARTNERSHIP: WE ♥ SEATTLE

In April 2023, We Heart Seattle, an action-based movement offering resources to those in need, connected Joshua Painter with us. Joshua, addicted to fentanyl and in a wheelchair, was living on the streets of Seattle. We Heart Seattle and Battlefield secured the resources to get Joshua into treatment and on the road to recovery.





Feb, 2024: Joshua on a group hike with Rebuild Recovery at Red Rock Canyon in Las Vegas.

Read More

MEET THE BATTLEFIELD TEAM



Angie Dahlen, Executive Director and Co-founder, is deeply compassionate and skilled in advising families. She helps families identify their next right move to guide their loved one into treatment and recovery.



Becky Wiggins, Family & Community Outreach, connects Battlefield to business, communities, and families in need in the greater Seattle area, and also started and now administers the Treatment & Sober Living Scholarship.



Kristin Fairweather, our Right-hand Momma, has 9 years of experience with addiction in her own family and brings reassurance, warmth, and sunshine for the long-suffering and guides them to much-needed relief.



Tiffany Ferrari, Development & Events, joined the team in 2024 as a result of a successful year of fundraising in 2023. Focused on friend-, fund-, and fun-raising, she can be reached at (804) 735-8499.

ADVENTURES IN TRUTH

On February 8, 2024, Battlefield Addiction co-founders, Art and Angie Dahlen, went live on TruthStream to share Battlefield Addiction's family-first approach to fighting addiction. They explained how Battlefield sees addiction as an ***opportunity***—an opportunity for families to become the type of people who beat addiction, strategic people who don't fall victim to addiction showing up in their lives.

Further, Battlefield's willingness to provide individualized support to a family, accounting for differences in family dynamics, histories, capabilities, and resources, allows them to identify the next right step for that particular family.

Listen Here

You can listen to their entire conversation on TruthStream's episode #232.

2024 EVENTS

5th Annual Walk/Run 4 Recovery
Saturday, May 11, 2024
Roegner Park
Auburn, WA

7th Annual Dinner & Auction
Saturday, November 9, 2024
Muckleshoot Event Center
Auburn, WA

Sponsors, volunteers, donations, and participants needed!

Register Now

CALL TO ACTION: 2024 CORPORATE SPONSORS

We are excited to share several Sponsorship Opportunities for businesses that want to support Battlefield Addiction in 2024. Please visit our Sponsor page to learn more about the benefits of being a corporate sponsor at either of our annual events and/or throughout the year.

Learn More



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