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Annual Report



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2025

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Our Founder:

Our founder Chad Belger is an Army veteran, firefighter of 21 years, fire instructor, CrossFit coach, founder of Recovery RX Corp, and an alcoholic since the age of 13. He spent the majority of his life not caring if he lived or died. He realized his rock bottom when he had a bottle of pills in his hand and enough alcohol already in his system to make sure that he wouldn't wake up the next day. At that moment when he was as low as he had ever been, sick of suffering and being miserable, his Higher Power changed his heart. He decided to try one more time to

get sober. He was finally desperate and surrendered to the fact that he was a hopeless alcoholic. He went to treatment, found a support group and another man he admires, to help him through the process.

Chad found that a big part of him reaching and maintaining sobriety was with the time and tribe he found in the gym. He founded Recovery RX Corp with the goal of bringing addicts in recovery together with free workouts. His dedication to helping others through their own struggles with addiction has become his life's work. He is an open book to anyone who asks because he hopes his experiences can help get someone on the track to regaining control of their own life.



About Us:

Recovery RX Corp is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to promoting health, fitness, connection, and community among men and women recovering from addiction. We offer advocacy, resource navigation, and sober living for individuals in early recovery from Substance Use Disorder. Through events, such as our Sober Saturday free community workouts, we also raise funds to provide financial assistance to those in need. In our six years of operation, we have supported 59 individuals through treatment, detox, and sober living, investing nearly \$77,000 toward these efforts.

Our Sober Saturday workouts are held in donated spaces and are always free to attend. These events are centered on creating a strong, supportive community for individuals in recovery, as well as friends, family, and allies who want to stand beside them. Everyone is welcome, and each workout is designed to be adaptable for all fitness levels, reflecting our commitment to inclusion and accessibility. These no-cost workouts provide people in recovery and their supporters with the opportunity to improve physical health while building meaningful community connections.

We are able to keep these workouts free through strong partnerships with established gyms and community spaces in Jacksonville, Ocala, and St. Augustine. For the past three years, CrossFit 904 in Jacksonville and Trinity Parish in St. Augustine have generously provided space and equipment. We are also excited to welcome two new partners: Bozard Ford Lincoln's employee gym space in St. Augustine and Iron Legion Strength and Combat in Ocala. In addition to hosting, many of our gym partners also support our mission through financial contributions.



Our Big Step

Comeback Recovery Homes

In January 2025, we opened our first sober living home for men. Since then, 25 men have lived in the home and experienced the intentional, recovery-centered community we have worked hard to build. Nearly half of the clients we have served have remained in the program longer than the industry standard of 90 days.

Our program is rooted in lived experience. Our second resident is now serving as our House Manager, reflecting the strength and continuity of our program. We provide safe, FARR-certified housing along with peer support, transportation, food, recovery programming, gym memberships, and individualized transition planning. We are seeing meaningful outcomes, including stable employment, families reuniting, milestone and personal goal achievement, and the development of a strong brotherhood of support. We are privileged to witness small but powerful transformations every day.

Following a successful fundraising season last year, we secured enough funding to move forward with our next sober living residence. We will open the House of Hope in St. Augustine in the first quarter of 2026. This home will serve women and foster a sisterhood of recovery similar to what we have seen develop in the men's home. We are excited to witness even more life-changing moments in the year ahead.

Comeback Recovery Homes also strengthens the mission of Recovery RX by creating an additional source of revenue, allowing us to expand services and support more individuals both now and in the future.



Highlights of 2025

- Our highest clients served year yet, providing support to 37 people
- Opened our first sober living home: The D. McDougal House
- Obtained FARR certification
- Staff earned two new certifications: CRRA & CRPS
- Awarded two grants of support for our program
- Eight workout, competition, fundraising events
- Connected with over 500 people at our events
- Large increases in single-donor donations
- Three individuals and groups did their own events to raise money for Recovery RX



- Spoke at 10 events
- Vendors at four events
- Hired three new staff positions: House Manager, Development & Outreach Manager, Media & Marketing Manager
- Had first client-to-employee transition
- Developed a 5-year strategic plan
- Added six community partners
- Successful Amazon Wishlist campaign ahead of opening the D. McDougal House



Our Sights for 2026

- Open second home, for women.
 - Housing after treatment, for those suffering from substance addictions
 - Creates outreach opportunities.
 - Allows Recovery RX donors to see first-hand where their contributions are going and the lives that are being changed.
 - Keeps funds raised “in-house” with our own sober living rooms for those transitioning from active addiction to sobriety, creating less strain on budgets, the spouses, and staff.
 - More community events and host partners
 - Development of strategic community partners

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HOUSE OF HOPE DONORS SO FAR!

House naming opportunities:

House - \$50,000 - donated by the Shee family

House Van - \$35,000 - AVAILABLE

Kitchen - \$25,000 - In honor of Sheriff Robert and Kendell Hardwick

Living Room - \$15,000 - AVAILABLE

Home Gym - \$10,000 - donated by the Grimes Family

Outdoor Fellowship Space - \$10,000 - donated by the Strickland Family

Bedrooms - \$7,500 each Noah Bailey Group, the Murphy family, the

Guarino & Thomas families, the Sivley family



Year End Financials

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This year was a significant period of growth and learning for our organization. While we had established strong operational practices through five years of managing Recovery RX programs, launching and operating our own sober living home required us to adapt and refine our approach. Initially, we relied on informed projections, and adjusted our processes based on real-time data and operational experience throughout the year.

Occupancy at the D. McDougal House began at a slower pace than anticipated; however, following strategic staffing adjustments made mid-year, we saw substantial improvement. Since that time, the home has consistently maintained an occupancy rate between 80% and 100% for the remainder of the year.

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget	Over/Under Budget
Revenue			
Total Gifts/Donations	\$73,461.33	\$22,500.00	\$50,961.33
Total Miscellaneous Income	\$14,236.53	\$51,725.00	-\$37,528.47
Total Fundraising Income	\$27,281.25	\$15,000.00	\$12,281.25
Total Recovery Living Home	\$62,610.32	\$136,383.00	-\$73,776.75
Total Revenue	\$177,589.43	\$227,048.00	-\$49,458.57
Expenditures			
Total Fundraising Expenses	\$19,136.75	\$14,911.00	\$4,225.75
Total Medical Treatment	\$4,593.08	\$20,000.00	-\$15,406.92
Total Professional Fees	\$1,260.33	\$2,322.11	-\$1,061.78
Total Advertising/Promotional	\$2,507.63	\$1,548.00	\$959.63
Total Office/General Administrative Expenditures	\$8,584.23	\$8,070.00	\$187.23
Total Transportation	\$17,541.51	\$16,207.00	\$1,334.51
Insurance	\$4,453.54	\$400.00	\$4,053.54
Charitable Contributions	\$746.71	\$600.00	\$146.71
Total Recovery Living Home Expenses	\$48,370.91	\$43,588.52	\$4,782.39
Total Compensation	\$63,353.96	\$106,294.60	-\$42,940.64
Total Expenditures	\$170,548.65	\$213,941.23	-\$43,392.58
Net Revenue	\$7,040.78	\$13,106.77	-\$6,065.99

Financial Highlights



General Donations

\$50,961
Over Budget



2 Grants Awarded

\$7000



**Rent Scholarship
Donations**

\$6300



**Amount Raised for
Women's House**

\$143,000