

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



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— ARKANSAS —
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Oasis of Northwest Arkansas experienced tremendous growth and change in 2020 despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The highlights include:

- Oasis of Northwest Arkansas Extension Program was launched, serving 1,132 men, women and children in the recovery community with hot meals, case management resources, and drug testing.
- Promotion of 3 Resident House Managers
- Oasis served 64 women and 23 children in 2020 on our Bella Vista Campus.
- Oasis served 58 women in 2019
- Oasis website was redesigned
- 15 women purchased their own vehicles
- 11 women graduated the program and have remained sober, productive citizens.
- 19 women reunified with children that had been placed in the foster care system
- 47 women found employment and are still employed
- 7 women went back to school to pursue their GED or college education
- 5 women received promotions and management positions at their places of employment
- 14 women saw their criminal cases resolved favorably.
- Utilized the effort of 51 volunteers
- Kristina Young Memorial Scholarship launched
- Faces of Addiction Awareness Program launched
- Oasis Coffee Shop has a new name: Cup of Hope
- Oasis of Hope Second Change Thrift Shop was created

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IN MEMORY OF CASSIE ROSS HARTWICK
1990-2020

OASIS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FACES OF ADDICTION AWARENESS PROJECT



Oasis of Northwest Arkansas partnered with Studio V Photography to launch the Faces of Addiction Awareness Project.

Addiction can affect anyone: your friend, next door neighbor, or a family member. The Faces of Addiction Project showcases the faces and stories of every day people who have struggled with alcohol and drugs.

This project is in loving memory of Cassie Ross Hartwick.



HERE WE COME, 2021!

As we look back at 2020, it's clear that Oasis of Northwest Arkansas was blessed with a passionate Board of Directors, as well as passionate volunteers and donors who give of their time, talent and resources - all in spite of a global pandemic.

Since it's inception in 2009, the generosity of the community has allowed Oasis of Northwest Arkansas to continue providing a sober living and working community of recovering women and their children. Because of you, we have been able to provide volunteer mentoring in everyday life skills, workforce and entrepreneurial training, as well as an extended family network to encourage responsible neighboring and citizenship.

Oasis of Northwest Arkansas has seen an increased need for services in 2020, and we anticipate the need will continue to increase in 2021.

To meet the growing needs, the Staff and Board of Directors have strategic goals in place for sustainability, growth, and accountability. We invite you to learn more about our goals by visiting oasisforwomennwa.org.



*IN MEMORY OF KRISTINA KAMM YOUNG
1975-2020*

*KRISTINA WAS A STRONG AND POWERFUL VOICE
FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN RECOVERY
AND SHE WILL BE FOREVER MISSED.*

*AS AN AGENCY, OASIS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THE WORK
THAT OUR BELOVED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE
WAS SO PASIONATE ABOUT.*