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2013-2014

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# A Year to Reflect



Douglas Tieman



Casey Duffy

Dear Friends,

This year marks a special time in Caron's history as we celebrate what would have been Richard J. Caron's 100th birthday. During the year we reflect and remember our founder, whose own efforts to get and stay sober led him to embrace 12-Step work. Dick Caron walked the walk, showing through his actions his firm belief that alcoholism is a "disease, not a disgrace." In accordance with Alcoholics Anonymous, Dick recognized that the best way to prevent his own relapse was to help others struggling with alcoholism and addiction find recovery. He worked earnestly to this end, and his family recalls sharing their home with alcoholics and their families. In 1959 Dick and his wife Catherine opened Chit Chat Farms so they could be of service to many more individuals and families suffering from the disease of addiction.

From the beginning, Caron has been a leader in the field of addiction treatment and recovery. This past year we provided addiction treatment services to over 3000 families through our residential facilities and regional offices, and touched the lives of tens of thousands of families across the country through our education and prevention programs and alumni, parent and family support groups. We are proud to say that Caron is one of the largest alcohol and other drug treatment facilities in the country. Our post treatment programs offer connection and ongoing recovery support to our alumni as they navigate sober living outside of our facilities. Our parent and family programs recognize the impact the disease of addiction has on families and Caron offers support groups for everyone's recovery.

Over the past year, Caron's Student Assistance Program launched the Medicine Abuse Program to increase prevention and to raise awareness. The Young Adult Male Program was launched at our Texas facility. Caron's world class staff have been featured in such notable media outlets as the *New York Times*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The New York Post*, and *Financial Advisor Magazine*. But the news that is most important is heard in the stories shared at our annual reunion, signature events and at our Chapel Service each Sunday, some of which are highlighted in this report. Stories made possible through philanthropy. Philanthropy is an essential ingredient in helping Caron to fulfill its mission. We look forward to the year ahead as we work to expand our facility and our mission of "Helping More People...Better."

Richard and Catherine Caron live on in every corner of Caron Treatment Centers in the hearts of our employees, our patients and their families. Our ability to continue to be a leader and innovator in the addiction treatment field has been made possible by the dedication of our 900+ employees and the incredible generosity of our donors and supporters.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate the memory of Richard J. Caron and *Recovery for Life*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Tieman".

Douglas Tieman,  
President/CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey Duffy".

Casey Duffy,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



Born September 23, 1914

Richard J. Caron born to O.J. and Marietta Caron in Chicago, Illinois



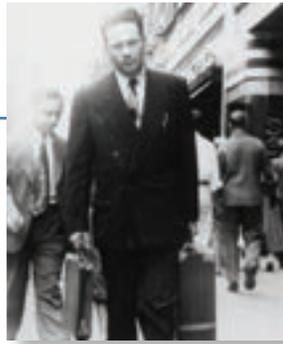
1923 Took his first drink at age 9,

sneaking his dad's liquor. Worked as a spotter for Al Capone's speakeasy, and was paid in pints and cigarettes. He said, "I was an alcoholic from the first drink."



February 26, 1944

Married Catherine Tilton and spent their honeymoon at the Keeley Institute in Dwight, Illinois, a treatment center for drinkers.



1950 Took his last drink.

Following in the family business, Dick became a yarn salesman in St. Paul, Minnesota and found his way to A.A.



1952 Wrote the first Chit Chat newsletter,

a weekly newsletter he wrote for 23 years to maintain his own personal sobriety and to keep in contact with his A.A. friends throughout the world.



1953 Moved to Wyomissing Hills, PA

opening his home and offering help to alcoholics.



1959 Purchased the Highland Hotel

in Wernersville, PA. Named it Chit Chat Farms after his newsletter.



*"I was an alcoholic from the first drink."*

# Signature Events

## A Year in Celebration



*William Hankowsky; 2013 Honoree, Casey Duffy; Chairman Board of Trustees*



*Denise LeFrak Calicchio; 2014 Honoree*



*Derek Sanderson, Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient*



*Judy Collins; Guest Artist, Carole and Ray Neag; 2014 Honorees*



*J. Curtis Moffat; DC Advisory Board Chair, Bob Beckel; 2013 Honoree*



*Brian and Nancy Dupperault; 2014 Honorees*



*Deborah and Sid Goodman; VP Florida Operations*



*Mike Puls; VP/Executive Dir. Caron Texas, Kalita and Ed Blessing; Event Chairs*

**NY NEW YORK**

**May 14, 2014, Cipriani 42nd Street, New York City, NY**

The 20th annual celebration honored civic leader Denise LeFrak Calicchio with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence. Frankie Valli was presented with the Caron Artist Award. There were over 400 people in attendance at this gala event, which raised more than \$1,000,000 for scholarships for patients and families in the Greater New York area.

**BC BERKS COUNTY**

**May 7, 2014, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Reading, PA**

This year's dinner honored Carole and Ray Neag with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence and featured special guest entertainer Judy Collins. The Wyomissing Foundation was presented with the Partner in Recovery Award. Led by event chairperson Richard Ehst, and attended by over 800 people, a total of \$500,000 was raised for adolescent scholarship assistance, a record amount for this event.

**BA BERMUDA**

**April 24, 2014, Fairmount Southampton Hotel, Southampton, Bermuda**

Caron presented Nancy and Brian Dupperault with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence. The fourth annual event also featured Super Bowl champion Clifton 'Cliff' Crosby as a keynote speaker. More than \$200,000 was raised for drug and alcohol addiction programs.

**BN BOSTON**

**April 3, 2014, The State Room, Boston, MA**

Caron presented Derek "Turk" Sanderson with a special Lifetime Achievement Award at this event, which featured special guest comedian and actor Lenny Clarke. This year's dinner raised more than \$120,000 for scholarship assistance for families in New England.

**FL FLORIDA**

**January 24, 2014, The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL**

Guests at this event celebrated the special announcement of a \$1,000,000 pledge for scholarship assistance by the Charity by Design division of Rhode Island-based lifestyle brand Alex and Ani. Proceeds from the gala supported both Caron Renaissance and the Hanley Center.

**PHL PHILADELPHIA**

**November 6, 2013, The Crystal Tea Room, Philadelphia, PA**

Caron honored William Hankowsky, Chairman, President and CEO of Liberty Property Trust, with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence. The event also included a special presentation by Hall of Fame Hockey player Bernie Parent. More than \$450,000 was raised in scholarship assistance for Philadelphia families.

**DC WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**October 8, 2013, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.**

Caron honored Bob Beckel, co-host of "The Five" on the Fox News Channel and columnist for *USA Today*, with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence. The event also honored Greg Williams, creator of the documentary film *The Anonymous People*. A total of \$224,000 was raised for scholarship assistance for families in the DC area.

**TX TEXAS**

**September 24, 2013, Omni Hotel, Dallas, TX**

This event celebrated National Recovery Month for Caron Texas. Charlotte and Fred Ball served as Honorary Chairpersons and Kalita and Ed Blessing were the Event Chairpersons. This dinner raised over \$80,000 for scholarship assistance for families in the Texas region.

# Opening the Door to Recovery through Philanthropy



## **Matching Challenge with Opportunity**

As part of their leadership gift to Caron, Carole and Ray Neag designated a matching gift challenge of \$1.5M if Caron could raise \$3.5M in capital support. This challenge was surpassed by April of this year, creating significant momentum and excitement for our new capital campaign. This became a fitting backdrop as Carole and Ray were recognized with the Richard J. Caron Award of Excellence at the Berks County Dinner in May.

## **Couple donates \$5 million to Caron**

Gift to fund new facility, expansion of programs

*“We are extremely pleased about Caron’s plans to build a new state-of-the-art Addiction Medicine Center. The life saving services Caron provides to patients and families are invaluable. We feel so fortunate that we can partner with Caron and give back to our community.”*

~ Carole and Ray Neag

## **Success through Collegiate Recovery**

Through an anonymous gift of \$250,000, the College Bound Program Fund at Caron Renaissance was established for the purpose of advancing collegiate recovery services, a sober dorm program, and family support groups. This fund, created in spring of 2014, is managed by the Director of Collegiate Recovery Services at Caron Renaissance. It will significantly transform our work in providing unique collegiate services, in particular for families that otherwise cannot afford this program.

## **Zintaks Receive Inaugural Richard J. Caron Crystal Medallion**

Priscilla and Ben Zintak launched the next capital campaign for Caron Treatment Centers through a lead gift of \$1 million in January 2014. Ben recently served as the Chairperson for Caron Treatment Centers and he has served on the Board of Trustees for more than 20 years. This special gift will be used to significantly upgrade and expand Caron's addiction medicine facilities at its campus in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. In celebration of this gift Priscilla and Ben were inducted into the Richard J. Caron Society at a special reception in May.



*"We are blessed to be in a position to help more people get the life saving treatment they need at Caron."*

~ Priscilla and Ben Zintak

## **Altria Group Makes Major Investment in Youth**

A grant of \$1.65 million was made to support Caron's Student Assistance Program for the 2013-2014 school year. The Student Assistance Program is a leading alcohol, tobacco and drug education, prevention and intervention program that guides students to healthy, productive living. Through this grant, Caron will grow its premiere adolescent tobacco reduction and cessation program in 15 states across the East Coast.



# Opening the Door to Recovery through Philanthropy



*Douglas Tieman, Benjamin Zintak, Maryanne Post,  
Linda Caron Denby, John R. Post*

## ***John R. Post Administration Building Opens at Caron***

Through a generous leadership gift, Caron Treatment Centers announced the opening of a new state-of-the-art national administration building at its main campus in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. Formerly the South Heidelberg Township Building, this new world-class facility will serve as a national hub for admissions, finance and human resources for our treatment centers and regional offices throughout Caron's national footprint. The new 16,000-square-foot 2 story building, features 46 offices, 3 conference rooms and more than 80 parking spaces. It will establish the John R. Post Administration Building as the central hub for administrative support services for all of Caron Treatment Centers.

*"I've watched Caron grow with interest and admiration, and am proud to be a part of their capital campaign."*

~ John R. Post

## ***Hope for More Families***

Fran and Doug Tieman joined other visionary supporters in making an early leadership gift commitment to the new capital campaign for Caron Treatment Centers. Doug has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer for Caron Treatment Centers since 1995. Under his direction Caron has grown more than ten-fold, making it one of the largest nonprofit residential addiction treatment centers in the nation. This special leadership pledge of \$250,000 will be used to support scholarship assistance for families in need, as well as capital support to renovate and expand clinical space for Caron Treatment Centers.

## Giving Families Another Chance to Heal

Steve Wall and Julie Uebler announced a leadership gift of \$1 million to support the capital fund for Caron Treatment Centers. In addition, they have pledged \$625,000 to support The Wall Family Endowed Scholarship Fund at Caron. This fund provides scholarship assistance for families in need of relapse treatment through our organization. Steve is a current member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for Caron. This special gift is the single largest gift ever made to Caron from the Greater Philadelphia area.



*“Caron saves lives and heals families every day, through a talented, passionate, and dedicated staff and a loving community of alumni and supporters. The disease of addiction is formidable, which demands that Caron remain financially strong and focused on helping families start successfully on the road to recovery. We support Caron so that it can succeed in its mission to provide comprehensive addiction treatment and recovery for life.”*

~ Steven Wall and Julie Uebler



Mike Mieczkowski; Caron Counselor

## Caron Counselor Recognized for Making a Difference

The counselors and assistant counselors have a significant impact on our patients and their families. Too often, they don't realize what a difference they have made in the lives of these families. This summer, a group of patients and family members from the Men's Extended Care Program surprised counselor Mike Mieczkowski with donations to name a 12-Step Serenity Walk bench in his honor. Earlier in the year, another family made a donation to purchase a cart for Men's Extended Care and dubbed it "The Mike Mobile." Mike has been greatly touched by these generous gestures.

*“When I am having a bad day, I walk down to the bench or over to the cart and it reminds me of those who are now flourishing in their recovery.”*

~ Mike Mieczkowski



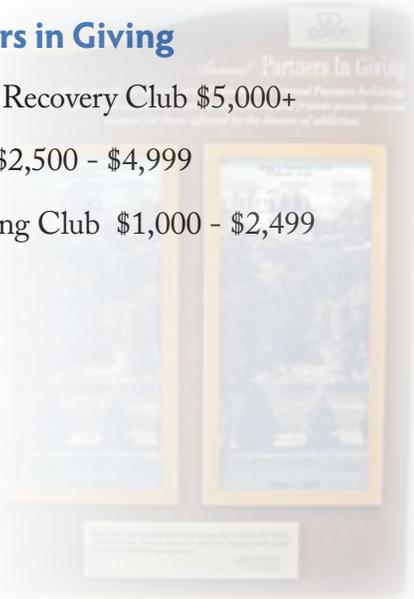
Serenity Walk Bench Plaque

# Partners in Giving

*Caron is proud to recognize our loyal donors and friends through our Annual and Lifetime Partners in Giving Programs and the Chit Chat and Huyett Societies. Philanthropic support allows Caron to provide life changing addiction treatment services to thousands of addicts and their families each year.*

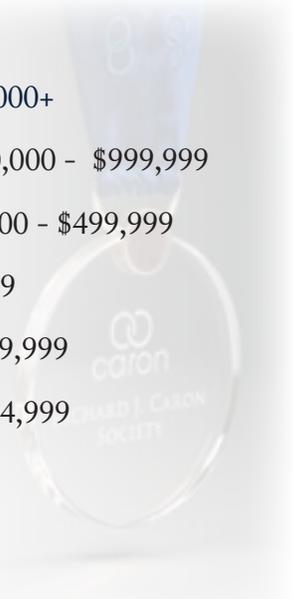
## Annual Partners in Giving

- Ambassadors of Recovery Club \$5,000+
- Freedom Club \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Hope and Healing Club \$1,000 - \$2,499



## Lifetime Partners in Giving

- Richard J. Caron Society \$1,000,000+
- Catherine T. Caron Society \$500,000 - \$999,999
- Magic Mountain Society \$100,000 - \$499,999
- Serenity Circle \$50,000 - \$99,999
- Chairman's Society \$25,000 - \$49,999
- President's Council \$10,000 - \$24,999



**The Huyett Society** recognizes those who have consecutively given to Caron for the past five years or more on a fiscal year basis. The Huyett Society is named in honor of the Huyett Family. The Honorable Judge Daniel Huyett, 3rd was a founding Caron board member and a long time supporter. The Huyett Society continues Judge Huyett's tradition of committed annual support to Caron's important mission.



**The Chit Chat Society** recognizes those who have made a commitment to Caron's future through bequests, charitable trusts, gift annuities, gifts of life insurance and other forms of planned gifts. Chit Chat Society members are listed on a special display in the lobby of the Chit Chat Auditorium located on our main campus in Wernersville, PA.



# Caron and Education

## Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Caron's Student Assistance Program is a national leader in providing alcohol, tobacco and other drug education and prevention services to guide students to healthy, productive living. Caron partners with institutions of learning, families, communities, and other organizations to provide customized services to meet the unique needs of all.

### Impact of the Student Assistance Programs in the communities we serve:

- **Students – 96,069**
- **Schools - 638**
- **Parents – 4,973**
- **Professionals – 4,020**
- **Assessments – 1,354**

## Higher Education Outreach

Caron's Higher Education Outreach initiative serves to integrate and broaden our reach nationally with the college age population. Caron provides a full continuum of services, including prevention and intervention programs on campuses, through the Student Assistance Program, treatment within our Young Adult Programs and recovery care support. Services to campuses focus on a comprehensive research-based model. Our staff help to create a seamless transition for students – from identifying the need for treatment, through treatment delivery; helping to select a campus environment that will support lifelong learning and personal recovery, including finding an outpatient provider or support group; or other recovery support services.

## Remembering Alvan R. Alley

November 15, 1926 – June 16, 2014

### Alley Learning Center

In 2002, the Alvan and Julia Alley family donated \$500,000 to Caron. In gratitude for their family's recovery, the Alleys dedicated the Alley Learning Center in celebration and recognition of Alvan and Julia's 50th Anniversary. The Alley Learning Center is a modern facility where teachers are able to run classes and provide tutoring sessions year round to help young patients keep up with their education. With Alvan's passing in 2014, Caron lost a dear friend and an insightful philanthropist.



Alvan and Julia Alley

*“With that 50th wedding anniversary gift from my parents, Caron turned a stone barn used for storage into a beautiful education center. Today that’s the Alley Learning Center. The Alley Learning Center is a part of my family and Caron is a part of me.”*

~ Stephen Alley  
son of Alvan and Julia Alley

# Endowed and Special Purpose Funds:

## *Preserving Access to Treatment*

### **James Billerbeck Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1997 in memory of James Billerbeck by his family and friends for treatment scholarships.

### **Breakthrough Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2011 with an initial challenge gift from the Harvey Goodstein Foundation, this scholarship continues to grow thanks to the ongoing support of Breakthrough at Caron alumni and friends.

### **Chesed Endowment Fund**

This endowed fund was established to support Caron's Rabbinical position at Caron Pennsylvania and to ensure continued outreach to our families of the Jewish faith.

### **John J. Flannery Endowed Scholarship Fund\***

Established in memory of John J. Flannery by the Caron Board of Trustees, his family and friends for treatment scholarships.

### **Bethany R. Granata Endowed Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Bethany R. Granata, this scholarship was established with an initial gift in 2011 and is being funded over a period of several years. This endowed fund will ensure scholarship aid for treatment to adolescents and young adults from Western Pennsylvania.

### **Gregg R. Grossman Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in loving memory of Gregg R. Grossman, this scholarship is currently being funded through gifts from family and friends as a symbol of Gregg's wish to help others in need of recovery.

### **"Mr. Ed" Gursky Endowed Scholarship Fund**

In 2010, Caron lost a very special counselor in the Young Men's Extended Care Program. "Mr. Ed" was known to many as a tough but loving counselor. This scholarship is being funded through contributions from alumni and staff and will support Extended Care Services for adolescent boys and young men.

### **Justin Boyd Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2010 in memory of Justin Boyd Howard, this endowed scholarship fund will provide financial assistance to families seeking treatment in the Young Adult Male Program at Caron Pennsylvania.

### **Rev. William J. "Father Bill" Hultberg Endowed Scholarship Fund\***

Established in 2001 to commemorate Father Bill's 70th birthday by the Caron Board of Trustees, his family and friends, this scholarship helps bring families back together. Additional gifts are made to this scholarship each year to celebrate Father Bill's birthday.

### **Ann Marie and McKay Kelly Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2008 by Michael Kelly in memory of his sister, Ann Marie, and as a tribute to his daughter, McKay, this fund is in support of scholarship aid for adolescent females.

### **Richard D. Kelley Endowed Scholarship Fund\***

This fund was established in memory of Richard Kelley by Caron's Board of Trustees, his family and friends. Funds from the annual Richard Kelley Golf Tournament help to grow this scholarship each year.

### **Nicholas Klarsfeld Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship, established in 2010 in loving memory of Nicholas Klarsfeld, supports scholarship aid to young adults needing treatment at Caron's Young Adult Program and Caron Renaissance.

### **Charles A. Leeds, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Funded in 2002 by Susan Bridges, her children, friends and family in loving memory of her husband Charles A. Leeds, Jr., this endowed fund supports scholarships for treatment.

### **Leibowitz Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2005, this named endowed fund provides financial assistance to families seeking treatment at Caron.

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*"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the scholarship you provided me. I have received gifts my entire life but never one as special as yours. You gave a person you don't even know a second chance, a second chance at life."*

*~ Marti J.*

### **Werner Maeder Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2011 through a bequest intention, this endowed scholarship fund is designated for individuals whose primary addiction is alcohol.

### **Geof McKernan Endowed Fund**

This endowed fund, established in 2009 by Geof McKernan, supports Caron's Recovery Care Services.

### **Martin E. Mulhern Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2006 in loving memory of Martin Mulhern by his parents.

### **Neag Family Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in December 2011 to provide scholarship support for patients who need treatment.

### **Vivian E. Niceley Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in the fall of 2007 by her husband and daughters in memory of Vivian E. Niceley, this fund provides scholarship support to women seeking relapse treatment.

### **Price Endowed Fund**

Established in 2013 with an initial gift from Tудie Scull, this scholarship, in honor of Hank Price and in memory of Bill Price is being funded over a period of several years and will support adult women in need of primary and extended care at Caron.

### **Ramonas Family Spirituality Endowed Fund**

This endowment was established with an initial gift in 2010 to support Caron's spirituality outreach programs and retreats. It currently provides support for the Ramonas Spirituality Retreat, which takes place during the spring at the Breakthrough at Caron mansion.

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*"Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend the Spiritual Retreat at Caron. It really helped on my journey to discover what spirituality is really all about."*

*~ Allen W.*

### **Renaissance Endowment for Family Programs**

Established in 2011 with a challenge grant from an anonymous donor, this fund supports the family programs at Caron Renaissance.

### **Patrick Rogers Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of Patrick Rogers by his family and friends in 2001, this scholarship is designated for adolescents seeking treatment.

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*"Every time someone makes a contribution to Caron and you notify me of their gift, I write my own thank you note to them. Each note I write gives me the chance to hug Patrick. Thank you!"*

*~ Andrea Rogers*

### **Miller - Skibbie Family Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established with an initial gift in 2008, this scholarship became fully funded this year and will be awarded for the first time in 2015 to a patient from the Greater Washington D.C. or Hartford, CT region.

### **Ivan Small Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2001 in memory of Ivan Small by his family and friends for individuals from the state of Maine to attend the Breakthrough at Caron program.

### **Frederick Allen Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in December 1999 by the Andryc family in loving memory of their uncle, Frederick Allen Smith.

### **Subak Family Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in January 2008 by the Subak Family for scholarship support for treatment.

### **John and Sandra Taylor Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2007 to provide scholarship aid to families from selected counties in New York state.

### **Suzanne Voisin Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1989 by Suzanne Voisin-Wickham to be used for individuals from Titusville and Western Pennsylvania.

### **Wall Family Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in December 2011 by the Wall family to provide scholarship aid for individuals who meet the criteria for Caron's Relapse Program.

### **Ziff Family Endowment Fund**

Established in January 2008 by the Ziff family, the income from this endowment is designated for scholarships for the Breakthrough at Caron program.

*\* These scholarships were originally established by Caron's Board of Trustees with a designated amount from Caron's endowment.*

# Treatment Facilities



## Individuals and Families Served

- Adolescent: 219
- Adult: 862
- Young Adult: 381
- Adolescent Extended Care: 109
- Adult Extended Care: 209
- Family Education Program: 3,751
- Children's Program: 118

## Caron Pennsylvania

Wernersville, Pennsylvania

Caron Pennsylvania is the founding location of Caron Treatment Centers. Located in Wernersville, Pennsylvania and situated in a private mountaintop setting, the 253-bed facility treats adolescents and teens, young adults, adults, relapse patients and families.



Individuals Served: 495

## Breakthrough at Caron

Wernersville Campus, Pennsylvania

Breakthrough at Caron offers a residential 5-day workshop, specifically designed for adults seeking that higher level of happiness and satisfaction.



Individuals Served: 988

## Caron Counseling Services

Wyomissing, Pennsylvania

Caron Counseling Services provides a variety of outpatient services for adults, adolescents and teens, as well as families facing a drug or alcohol addiction.



**Individuals and Families Served**

- Adults: 218
- Young Adults: 21
- Family Education Program: 498

**Caron Texas**  
Princeton, Texas

Caron Texas is a 40-bed facility that provides comprehensive gender-separate chemical dependency treatment programs to meet the needs of young adults and adults.



**Individuals and Families Served**

- Adult: 87
- Family Program: 227

**Caron Renaissance Ocean Drive**  
Boca Raton, Florida

Ocean Drive empirically based treatment interventions are individually tailored for our patients' unique needs and life circumstances, and implemented in a discrete and supportive environment and alternative addiction treatment rehabilitation.

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**Individuals and Families Served**

- Adult: 308
- Family Program: 658

**Caron Renaissance**  
Boca Raton, Florida

Caron Renaissance pioneered the Florida Model of alcohol and drug treatment and is a longer-term 128 bed adult rehabilitation center, specializing in family involvement in treatment, dual diagnoses and alternative addiction treatment rehabilitation.

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# Regional Offices

## *Recovery for Life.*

Caron Treatment Centers operates several regional offices as key resources for professionals, parents and adolescents, as well as the recovering community, including Caron alumni. These regional offices also serve as an outlet for patients seeking addiction treatment in their geographic region.

The regional offices provide information, referral services, and a close working relationship with Caron Treatment Centers' personnel to ensure that patients leaving one of Caron's treatment facilities are aware of the numerous services available to them; services to keep them connected to the Caron Continuum, *Recovery for Life*.

**Caron Parent and Family Support Groups** are specifically designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or are in recovery. Their mission is to help themselves and in turn help others whose loved ones are struggling with addiction. The purpose of these groups is to provide family members a confidential, safe place to find support, education, encouragement and hope on their own path to *Recovery for Life*. Today there are more than 30 groups located up and down the East Coast, representing 20 different cities. Since inception in 2008, the Parent and Family Support Groups have been attended by thousands of parents and family members of recovering addicts and alcoholics, and provide invaluable support to one another.

*"The greatest benefit of the group is that you know you're not alone. These are people who really get what you're going through and they don't judge you. They just want to be there for you and help you."*

*~ Dottie H.*

**Caron Renaissance Family Support Groups** are for the families of Caron Renaissance alumni. With direction and support from Caron Renaissance, these groups meet on a regular basis to share hope, understanding and acceptance, offering family members the opportunity to network and build on the tools they received at Renaissance. Currently there are Caron Renaissance Family Support Groups in Florida, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C.



**Caron Atlanta**



**Caron Bermuda\***



**Caron Boston**

*\*Effective September 2014: Caron Bermuda transitioned to Pathways Bermuda, a Strategic Partner of Caron.*

**Caron Fellowship Groups** are designed to support *Recovery for Life* and provide opportunities to connect with fellow alumni, family and friends through group meetings, activities, and events. Fellowship Groups foster a welcoming and healthy network to assist recent Caron alumni. Together, alumni support recovery by staying involved, helping others, and “giving back.” This past year, 14 Caron Fellowship Groups spanning 9 states reached more than 1100 alumni, family and friends.

*“Caron Fellowship is at the heart of my recovery. It is an integral part of my foundation for recovery with people who loved me and supported me from the first day I came into their room. I am forever grateful.”*

~ Maxine

**Breakthrough Alumni Groups** foster continued personal growth and the opportunity to expand a support network to individuals who have completed the Breakthrough at Caron Residential 5-Day Program. Alumni, and their adult family members and friends, are invited to attend this monthly support group that focuses on topics related to self-awareness, and being present and grounded in a safe and supportive environment.

*“My 2013 Breakthrough experience was the first step in my journey to emotional and spiritual health. The DC Breakthrough Group keeps me connected with friends that are also moving forward. The Group provides a supportive environment and positive momentum for my recovery.”*

~ Scott M.

**Caron’s Young Adult Recovery Network (YARN)** is a fellowship of young men and women ages 18-30, and is open to all young adults who are committed to living a life of recovery. YARN groups are formed to assist in creating a safe and supportive environment conducive to developing new friendships and expanding support networks. Members range from recent in-patient treatment graduates to those young adults with longer term sobriety.

*“The Philadelphia YARN group gave me an immediate support group of young adults when I got out of treatment. That support group was a key factor in staying sober and getting into service work in my recovery.”*

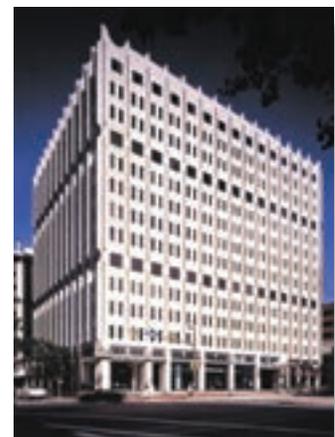
~ Sean C.



**Caron New York**



**Caron Philadelphia**



**Caron Washington, D.C.**

# Financial Highlights

2013-2014

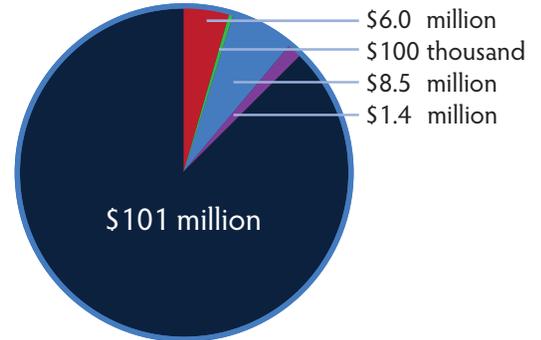
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenue</b>	<b>\$117.0 million</b>
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$101.0 million
Other Operating Revenue	\$6.0 million
Other Non-Operating Revenue	\$100 thousand
Contributions & Assets Released from Restriction	\$8.5 million
Revenue from Investments	\$1.4 million

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$109.3 million</b>
Program Activities	70%
General & Administrative	24%
Fundraising	6%

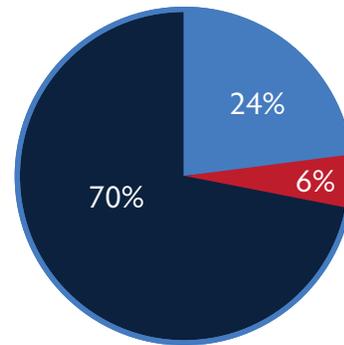
<b>Total Gift Income</b>	<b>\$10.3 million</b>
Annual	75%
Capital	15%
Endowment	10%

**Annual Charity Care** **\$16.4 million**  
 This amount is equivalent to 16 % of Caron's net patient revenue.  
 1,855 individuals benefited from charity care in the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

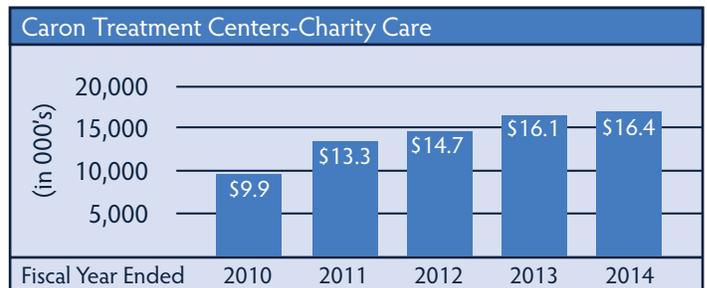
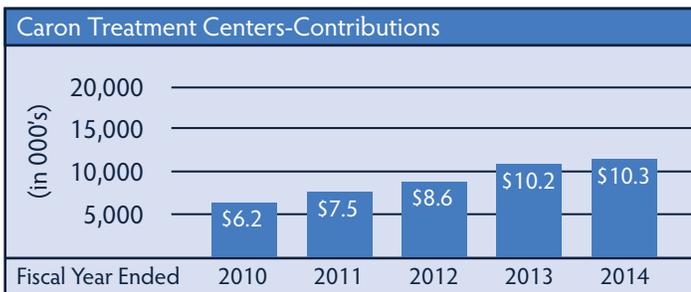
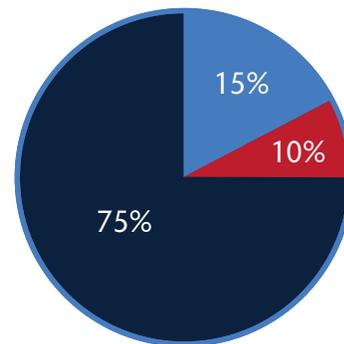
**Total Unrestricted Revenue**



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**Total Gift Income**



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