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## *2021 Gratitude Report*

Created with deep appreciation for all who make life change possible.

We invite you to read this report and know how you're transforming the lives of individuals who struggle with drug and alcohol addiction and their loved ones .

## *Charlie's earliest memories are haunting...*

As a little boy, he remembers taking the 4 steps off the yellow school bus in front of his home and seeing all his family's furniture tossed to the curb.

His bed. His toys.

Not once. Not twice.

But 8 times in 15 years.

**Can you even imagine?**



This is the story of Charlie.

This is the story of The Morton Center.

And this is the story of *YOU*.

This is the story of how you've walked with Charlie as he makes the difficult journey to recovery from Substance Abuse Disorder at The Morton Center.

You see, it takes all of us.

It takes **the WILL** of Charlie.

It takes **the WAY** provided at The Morton Center.

And it takes **the COMPASSION and GENEROSITY** of you.

And though it's true that it takes all of us, nothing happens without *YOU!*

Because of you, The Morton Center is the only recovery center of its kind in the region.

Intensive - Outpatient - Providing Financial Aid

Charlie (and others like him) can still work, support his family, and get the intensive treatment he and his family need without having to worry about how he'll pay.

*Thank you!*

*For as long as he can remember...*

Charlie's mom and dad abused drugs and alcohol. They couldn't hold down jobs, so Charlie often went without lights or water in the house and many times, he went to bed hungry.

Coming home from school to find he was homeless wasn't uncommon.

It's no wonder Charlie had his first drink at 8 and smoked his first joint at 11.

Mostly he drank... as a child... as a teenager... and into adulthood.

It was easy because it was always available in his house.

He tried for years to get sober, but he could only make it a few months...

before the pain got to be too much.

before his old friend "Addiction" whispered in his ear:

**"I can make the pain go away."**

**And Charlie would pick up another drink. And it would dull the pain.**

**But "Addiction" lied to him. The pain never *really* went away.**



*Charlie could function as an alcoholic.*

He held down a job. He had a nice place to live and a car.

He even got married and had kids.

But the cycle just got worse.

He had a family that depended on him and every time he got drunk to dull the unresolved pain, it fueled the shame and guilt even more.

**His wife and little girls never knew which Charlie they were going to get when he started drinking.**

**Would it be happy Daddy or sad Daddy?  
Playful Daddy or mean Daddy?**

**One thing was for sure...**

**When Charlie drank, he set out to drink until he blacked out so he wouldn't feel the pain... for just a little while.**



**Charlie justified his drinking.**

*"Everything's fine. I have a job. They have a roof over their head."*

**But his oldest daughter started showing signs of anxiety when she was 8 - the same age Charlie started drinking.**

**Finally, Charlie realized although he was providing a house, just like *his* mom and dad, he wasn't providing stability for his little girls.**

**He knew he needed help. The Morton Center was the first place he called.**

*And because of your support...*

Charlie and his family are getting the help they need.

Charlie is on the road to recovery.

He and his wife are getting the therapy they need.

And their little girls have the support they need.

**Charlie doesn't have to worry about how he'll pay for it all.**

In 2021, you...

provided **15,332 hours of therapy**

supported **1,236 people who received services**

- 788 men
- 448 women
- 73 teens
- 32 children

**Thank you** for entrusting The Morton Center with your gifts. We take care to ensure that every dollar we spend supports the mission to provide help and support to individuals and their loved ones to break the cycle of substance use.

*Here's how we spent your gifts in 2021.*

**INCOME**

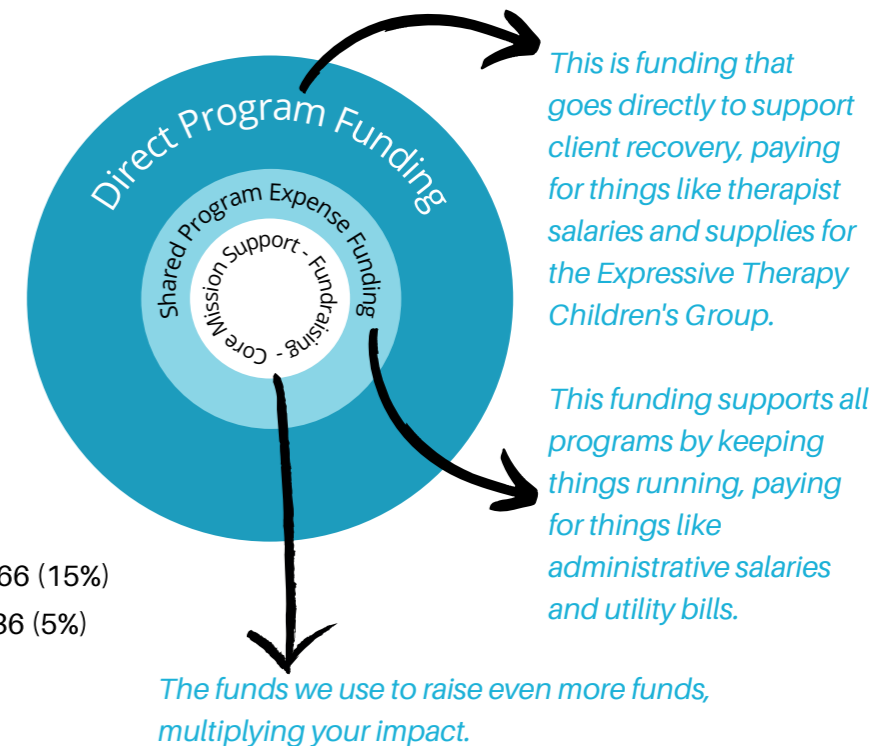
Client Services ..... \$699,228  
Donations ..... \$164,249  
Grants ..... \$195,968  
Events ..... \$81,750  
Other Income ..... \$4,280  
Investment Income ..... \$64,117

**Total Income ..... \$1,209,593**

**EXPENSES**

Direct Program Funding ..... \$927,347 (80%)  
Shared Program Expense Funding ..... \$178,766 (15%)  
Core Mission Support - Fundraising ..... \$59,636 (5%)

**Total Expenses ..... \$1,165,748**





# Morton Center Heroes

Thank you to all who gave in 2021!

## \$50,000+

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Mr. Steve Gault  
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