

THE QUARTERLY UPDATE

Gaston Residential Services, INC.



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From The ED: by Darlene Norton

HELLO EVERYONE! I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ALREADY COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL SPRING!

MY SINCERE WISH IS THAT WITH THE SPRING WILL HOPEFULLY BRING THE NEW PROMISE OF BETTER AND BRIGHTER THINGS TO COME. MAYBE A FULL RETURN TO A MORE NORMAL LIFE WITH COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, WE WERE SO PLEASED TO HAVE OUR HOLIDAY PARTY IN DECEMBER. THIS WAS OUR FIRST GATHERING TOGETHER IN TWO YEARS. PLEASE ENJOY SOME PICTURES OF THIS EVENT IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

WE HAVE SEVERAL FUNDRAISERS COMING UP: ON MARCH 18 OUR VIVA LAS VEGAS FUNDRAISER WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GASTONIA CONFERENCE CENTER. POSTPONED FROM LAST FALL, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT NIGHT OF "PLAY" GAMBLING, LIVE AUCTION, LIVE MUSIC AND GREAT FOOD. PLEASE CONSIDER COMING THIS YEAR! TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

WE ARE ALSO RESUMING OUR ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE BEAUTIFUL HANGING BASKETS, POTTED ARRANGEMENTS AND A VARIETY OF HERBS AND FLOWERS TO PLANT.

GRS IS ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RUN THIS APRIL. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT IN MARCH. AS ALWAYS, TAKE CARE UNTIL NEXT TIME,



Darlene

GRS Advisory Council Update

The Advisory Council would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated towards Operation Christmas Child this year. We were blown away by your generosity. We are happy to announce that we exceeded our goal of 20 boxes!! We donated 25 boxes plus \$275 in cash donations!





FALL FESTIVAL

GOURDGEIOUS DAY IN THE LOT:
GRS REC TEAM PUT TOGETHER A FUN OUTDOOR FESTIVAL WHERE EVERYONE HAD A CHANCE TO COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES.

THE FESTIVAL INCLUDED:

- GAMES
- PRIZES
- PUMPKIN PAINTING
- DANCING
- SMORES BY THE FIRE



HOLIDAY BALL 2021

EVERYONE CAME TOGETHER TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY FUN!
FROM UGLY SWEATERS TO TACKY DECORATIONS AND WARM HOT CHOCOLATE, THE NIGHT ENDED PRETTY SPECTACULAR.



Happy Workaversary

October-December 2021

20+ YEARS

Tonda Stillwell Angela Guill
Bless Rider

10+ YEARS

Angela Mcconneaughey

15+ YEARS

Herman Dade Alisan Carter
Sherry Thompson

5+ YEARS

Melody Lyles

CMG

James Weathers -14 Years Levy Henderson -14 Years
Charles Funderburk - 10 Years




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Patiently waiting to
be able to
enjoy outdoor
activities
again!



Spring where are
you? 



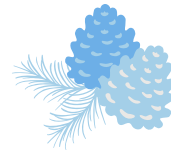
CARF International

In December we were surveyed by surveyors to ensure that our services are providing continuous quality and meeting international standards.

We are happy to announce that we have been reaccredited through May 31, 2024!

This achievement is an indication of GRS dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the persons served. Services, personnel, and documentation clearly indicate an established pattern of conformance to standards.

Thank you to everyone for being part of this success.



Come cheer on GRS! Downtown Gastonia Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9am for a 5k Run, 2K Fun Walk

Steps on how to designate GRS as your chosen charity:

- Visit the website: www.cfgaston.org
- Half way down the home page, **click on Community Foundation Run 2022.**
- After learning more about the foundation run, **click on online run contribution** located inside the first green box.
- Follow prompts:
 - How much you would like to donate.
 - Gift designation box: **Type Gaston Residential Services.**
 - Add **Payment Information**
 - **Click Donate Now.**



FUNDRAISING EVENT
INFORMATION

Viva Las Vegas

We would like to send a special thank you to ALL of our sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who has donated towards our commitment to individuals with disabilities. We would also like to thank everyone who has purchased ticket(s) to attend and plan to purchase.

Purchasing ONLINE

How to purchase tickets:

- Visit our website:
www.grsinc.org
- Click hyperlink
"TICKETS ON SALE
NOW!!! CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE"



GASTON RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INC.
PRESENTS

**Viva
LAS VEGAS
Fundraising Event**

In honor of GRS' commitment to individuals with disabilities, GRS invites you to participate in our 5th Viva Las Vegas fundraising event. The goal of this event is to raise \$30,000 to enhance the lives of the people served by GRS through recreation, education, and therapeutic activities.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022
7PM-11PM**

Gastonia Conference Center
145 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Gastonia, NC 28052

Photo: www.Photobank.com

2022 Viva Las Vegas Kings and Queens Sponsors

To find out more about becoming a sponsor, contact Tom Davis tdavis@grsinc.org.



KINGS of SPONSORS




QUEENS of SPONSORS




SPRING PLANT SALE 2022



Spring is on its way (hopefully) and GRS will be collecting orders for a variety of Spring plants. Proceeds will benefit the GRS mission.



Check out
our
Facebook
Page
for more
details
to come.



Featured
Plants:
Hanging Baskets,
4 1/2 Inch Pots
(plant yourself),
4 1/2 Herb
Pots, 12 Inch
Patio Pots

END OF THE YEAR RECAP...

Enjoy GRS Photos 2021



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