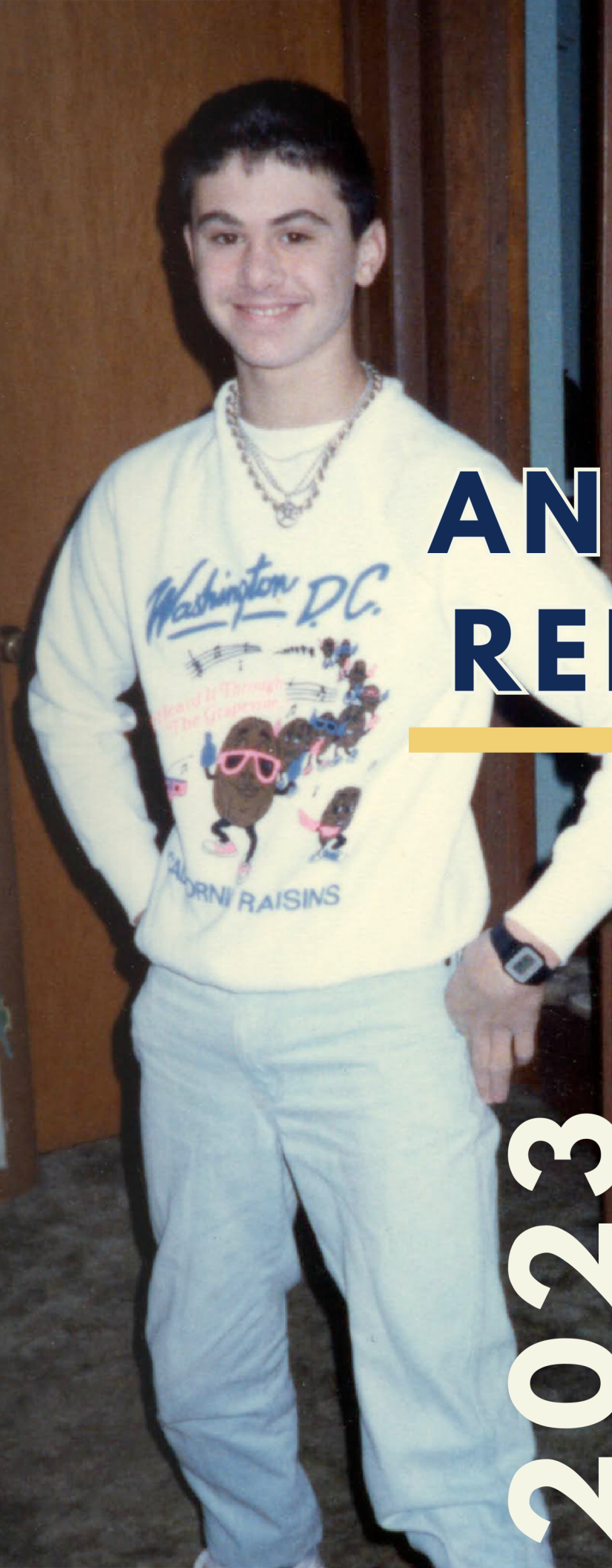


*Nick's*  
place  
almost home

# ANNUAL REPORT

2023

EDITION



# A Message from Rhea & Andrew

From the day we opened our doors, our mission has remained the same, to provide a safe & affordable structured home for young men. We are proud of what we have accomplished in the last 23 years; we could not have done it without you, our supportive community. Through your collective efforts & generosity we have made a meaningful impact in the lives of hundreds of individuals & their families. Your support, whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word about our cause, has been instrumental in our success.

We have some incredible plans in store for 2024! Our team is working to expand & enhance our existing programs, increase our outreach efforts, & implement new fundraising ideas.

As we move forward, we encourage you to stay engaged & involved. Your voice, your ideas, & your passion are invaluable to our continued success. Together, we can make an even bigger impact on the lives of young men who need us. We are honored to be part of this incredible community & excited to see what we can accomplish together over the next 23 years!

**Thank You!**

*Rhea McVicker*  
*Andrew Malone*

**Rhea McVicker &  
Andrew Malone at  
the DMAW Gala**





# Our Board of Directors



**Rhea McVicker**  
President, Founder  
& Nick's Mom



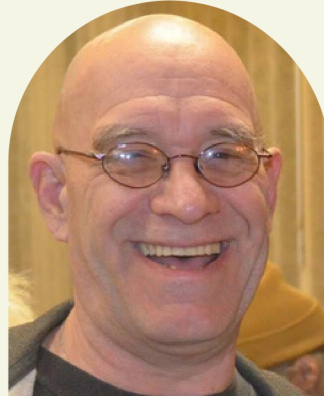
**Barry McVicker**  
Founder &  
Treasurer



**Steve Rudman**  
Vice-Chair



**Lauri Reishus**  
Secretary &  
Alumnus Tony's Mom



**Scott Pendelton**  
Board Member



**Geetika Tandon**  
Board Member



**Marie Kosanovich**  
Board Member



**Matthew  
Blaes-Johnson**  
Board Member &  
Alumnus



**Anne Ketter**  
Board Member &  
Alumnus Eli's Mom



**Sydney Webb**  
Board Member

We are excited to recognize the members of our Board of Directors, for their dedication to the mission and future growth of Nick's Place. This year our board and staff embarked on strategic planning sessions aimed at enhancing and sustaining Nick's Place for years to come.

We want to welcome our two newest board members, Anne Ketter and Sydney Webb. Anne is the mother of alumnus Eli B and she has an extensive background in grant writing. Sydney has been friends with Board Secretary, Lauri Reishus and brings strong leadership qualities through her career in Apple Federal Credit Union. Both Anne and Sydney are dedicated to helping Nick's Place.



# 2023 Bowling Bonanza



We hosted our Bowling Bonanza event this year. Over 100 of our supporters and friends contributed, volunteered, and showed up making it a very memorable day. Each of the 18 lanes had its own sponsor and we raffled off 10 amazing gift baskets donated by alumni, staff, and other supporters. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. Look out for announcements about our next event in early 2024!

Revenue: \$10,034





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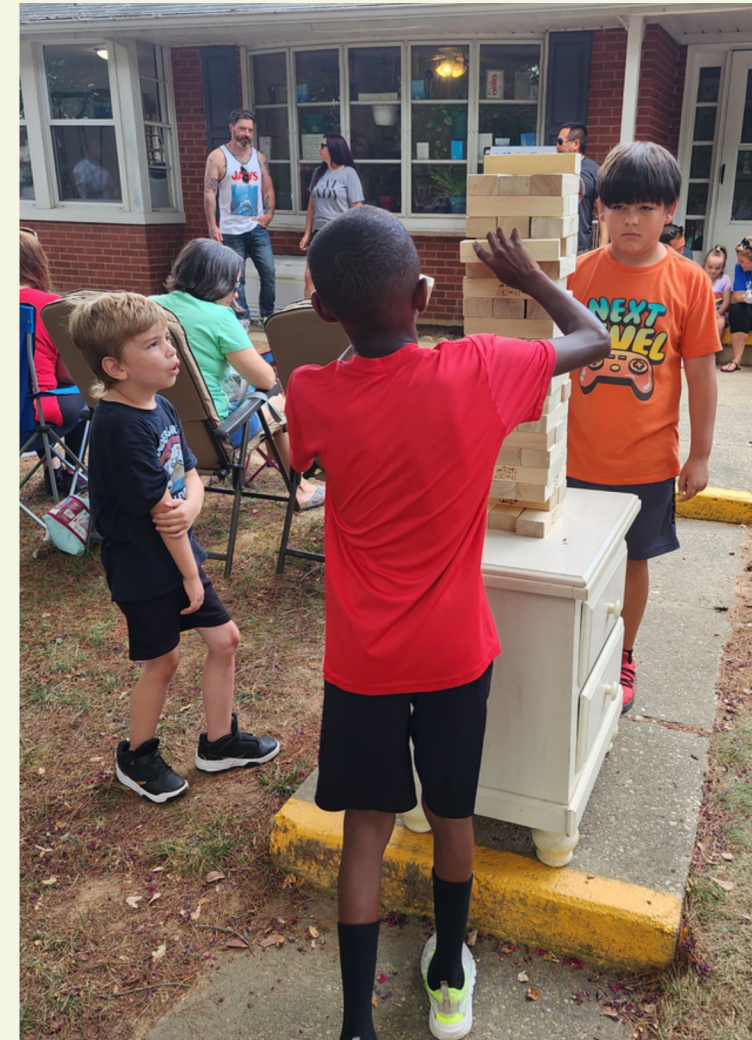


# 2023 Annual Corn Torn

At Nick's Place, Our Guys work through our five phase program. In the fourth phase, we challenge Our Guys to plan a fun activity for everyone. In 2018, Alumnus Mark D, hosted a cornhole tournament and named it the Corn Torn.

Since the first tournament, we have had one every year, except 2020. This year marked our 5th annual tournament and we got a perpetual trophy to track the winners over the years.

**Congratulations to our 2023 Champions,  
Conor R. & Jimmy Y!**





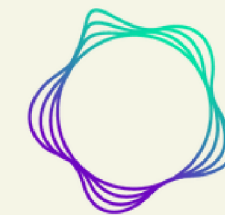
# Get Your Employer To Help Us: Local Business Fundraisers

TO LEARN MORE CONTACT [MICHELLESHAIVITZ@NICKSPLACE.ORG](mailto:MICHELLESHAIVITZ@NICKSPLACE.ORG)



We were selected, for the second year in a row, by the Direct Marketing Association of Washington to be the featured non profit and the recipient of their fundraising at their yearly gala. We are extremely grateful for

opportunities like this where we can share our mission and passion. The wonderful direct marketing associates shared with us some of their stories, memories, and insightful advice.



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AN EXELON COMPANY

This year Pepco hosted us again as the benefiting non profit for their Employee Appreciation Day. We were able to meet so many amazing people and share what Nick's Place is all about. Pepco hosted a day filled with great food, games, and a silent auction with tons of sports memorabilia, and all of the proceeds came to Nick's Place. The dedication from Barbie and Michelle at Pepco is astonishing.





# Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner this year was an absolute blast. We had nearly 30 of our friends and supporters come hang with us. Our founders, Rhea and Barry, were able to make it and brought two of their friends, Frank and Lucille. It was so great to meet them and we are grateful that everyone was able to make it. We might need a bigger dining room now. :)



# Employment Partners

The Overhead Door Company of Washington DC has been our longest employment partner for Our Guys. They have hired many of our residents over the last 17+ years and supported us in many ways over the years.

**The Genuine. The Original.**



SunDun is our newest employment partner over the last two years. They have begun supporting us and hiring Our Guys and working with them to see them grow, not only at work but in their lives.







# FUN IN RECOVERY





# Current Residents



Conor



Dor



Randy



Vince



Kiran



Kelvin

# Thank You Arron!

Arron has been a pillar in the Nick’s Place community for over 11 years. Early in his own recovery journey he would be of service, picking up residents and taking them to meetings. He began working at Nick’s Place in September, 2016, starting as a Weekend Manager and progressed to the Weeknight Manager position. His dedication to Our Guys and helping people is incredible and inspiring. If you know Arron, you know that he has an unmatched drive to help people, especially those struggling with substance use. Recently, he received the Beacon of Hope Award for his outstanding work in the field.

We are so excited to announce that Arron recently got married and is expecting his first child in March of 2024, and will be stepping down from his position to spend more time with his family. Our community is so much better with him in it, and Arron is going to be truly missed at Nick’s Place. We wish all the best to Arron and his family. Thank you Arron for everything you have done for Nick’s Place!

Arron Hall  
Beacon of Hope Award  
Shining a Light to  
Reverse the Cycle





# Our Staff



**Andrew Malone, Alumnus**  
*Executive Director*

Andrew has continued to be the leader and mentor for all of our staff. He has the ability to work with Our Guys and staff, to empower and motivate everyone to progress in all areas of their lives.



**Dr. Michelle Shaivitz**  
*Chief Advancement Officer*

Michelle is a leading force in the advancement of our strategic planning efforts. She develops and organizes our fundraising efforts, marketing, board development, hiring, grant writing, and outreach initiatives.



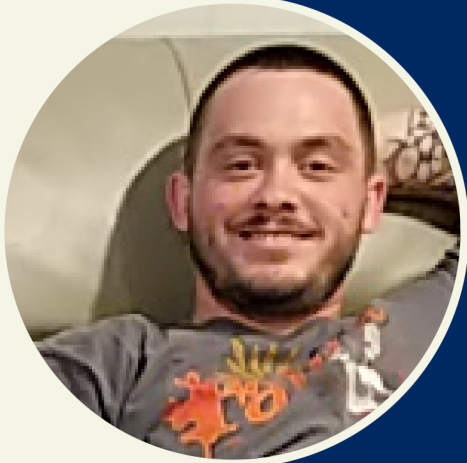
**Nicholas Silva, Alumnus**  
*Development Coordinator*

Nick has been a critical part of our marketing team. He is developing our programs, recreating our online presence, & has implemented our new donor management database. Nick continues to make Nick's Place the best it can be.



**Jase Friedman, Alumnus**  
*Chef*

Jase has been making great efforts to ensure that every meal is not only healthy but delicious. Every dinner is well rounded with vegetables, proteins, and starches. Also, Jase recently bought his first home this year.



**Jon Sweeney, Alumnus**  
*Weekend Manager*

Jon is not just an alumnus of Nick's Place, he has been a weekend manager for years now. He is able to relate to Our Guys through his experience and help them navigate difficult times.



**Josh MacGillis**  
*Weekend Manager*

Josh has been a weekend manager for almost five years. He is in long-term recovery and manages a team of technicians and office staff in his career. He helps guide Our Guys and is always willing to talk with them about anything.



# New Staff This Year



**Joey Ford, Alumnus**  
*Weeknight Manager*

Joey is an alumnus from 2015 and has been a constant supporter ever since. He is passionate about his own recovery and steps up to help others regularly. Joey is a talented musician, especially playing guitar, bass, and drums. Also, he hosts game nights at his house with other alumni and people in recovery, giving new people in recovery the opportunity to connect with other recovering people. Joey has an amazing energy that is attractive to those who know him, making him a great role model for Our Guys. We are ecstatic to announce that he is our new Weeknight Manager!



**Tyler Bushey, Alumnus**  
*Program Coordinator*

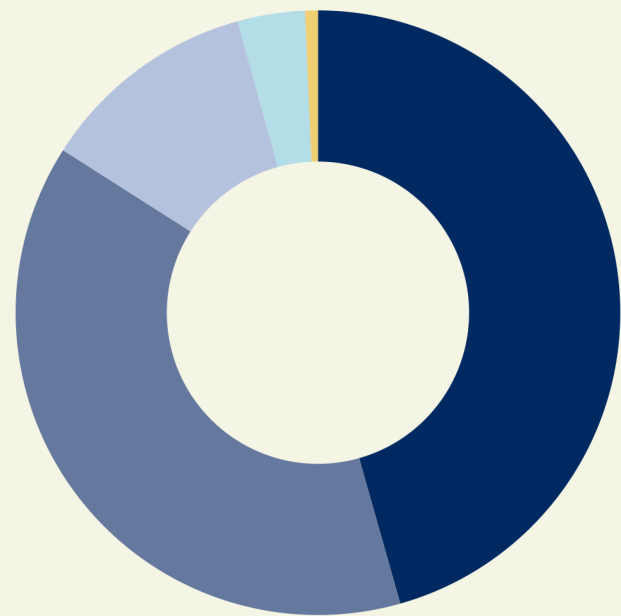
Tyler, enjoys Jiu-jitsu & works out most days before he comes to work. He takes his recovery seriously and has a lot of life experiences to share with our guys. Tyler has been our Program Coordinator for six months. He has made great progress in learning the role and responsibilities, making it his own. He has a remarkable way of managing Our Guys and everything that pops up throughout a day. Tyler is diligent about ensuring our programs are running smoothly. We are grateful to have him on our team and working with Our Guys. He just got back from an awesome trip to the Philippines with his girlfriend.



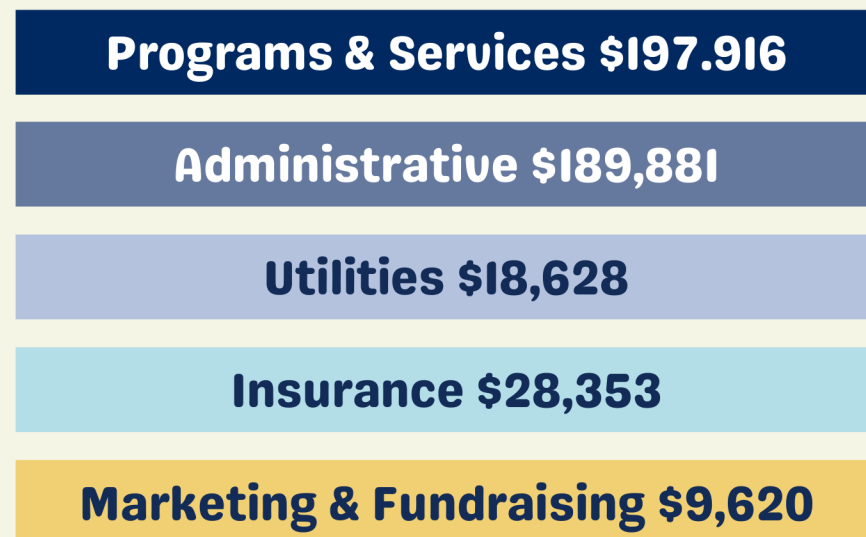
We are currently looking for weekend managers.  
For more details, please email Andrew.  
**ANDREWMALONE@NICKSPLACE.ORG**



# 2023 Financial Report



**Income \$350,806**



**Expenditures \$444,398**

**DMAW & Pepco Local Business Fundraisers**  
**\$3,936**

**2023 Bowling Bonanza**  
**\$10,129**

**2023 GivingTuesday**  
**\$41,737**



*Nick's Place has been selected nine times consecutively by Spur Local, formerly the Catalogue for Philanthropy, as a critical nonprofit in the Washington, DC area!*





**If you or someone you know  
needs help, give us a call**



**301-938-5876**



**nicksplace.org**



# **Our Mission**

**The mission of Nick's Place is to save lives. Our structured Recovery Residence provides young men ages 20-26 with a safe, sober, affordable home and life-management programs to support their recovery from the disease of addiction.**

## **Help Save a Life**

**At Nick's Place our sole purpose is to help those suffering from substance use. As a valued partner in the ongoing process of recovery, your donation will help us save more lives.**

**With your help, hope and rebuilding is within reach for "Our Guys" and their families. There are many ways to give. Donate online with a credit card: [nicksplace.org/donate](https://nicksplace.org/donate)**

**You can write us a check and mail to:**

**NICK'S PLACE**

**10482 BALTIMORE AVE STE 199**

**BELTSVILLE, MD 20705**

**If you'd like to donate food or household items, please call us at  
301-938-5876**

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