



2013 Annual Report

MISSION:

Rebuilding lives for a safer community.

VISION:

To provide offenders, former offenders, the homeless, at-risk youth, veterans, and their families the tools they need to become productive citizens.

VALUES STATEMENT:

Our primary responsibility is to those we serve. The success of the Alston Wilkes Society is measured by how we meet our responsibilities to clients, volunteers, investors, other agencies and each other. We operate in the spirit of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us.



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Financial Statement

For the year ended December 31, 2013

Support and Revenue	Total
Public Support	\$ 320,100
Grants	955,606
Fees & Contracts	5,119,504
Memberships	61,649
Investment Income	11,445
Rent	222,800
(Loss) on Investments	(2,707)
Other Revenue	4,724
Total Revenues	\$6,693,121
Expenses	
Payroll	\$ 3,249,862
Retirement & Benefits	318,010
Repairs & Maintenance	145,983
Contractors & Minor Equipment	187,431
Legal and Accounting Fees	109,424
Program Expenses	1,269,053
Utilities & Telephone	247,845
Travel & Auto	159,852
Insurance	120,083
Office Rent & Equipment Rentals	365,601
Advertising	4,567
Interest	16,677
Depreciation & Amortization	129,035
Bad Debts	2,477
Loss on Disposals	5,766
General & Administrative	418,869
Total Expenses	\$6,750,535

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The Alston Wilkes Foundation

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The Alston Wilkes Foundation was created by the Society in 1971. It is charged with receiving bequests to serve the needs of the Society throughout the state of South Carolina and part of North Carolina. Only the interest earned on the principal can be given to programs of the Society.

Purpose - To seek funds that will provide interest only income to the programs of the Society.

Trustees - The Foundation is governed by the Board of Trustees who are elected by the Foundation Board. Each Trustee serves without compensation.

Community Services Program

Nine regional **Community Service Coordinators** serve all 46 counties in South Carolina, providing case management, counseling, and employment services to offenders, ex-offenders, homeless individuals, and families in crisis.

The Alston Wilkes Society helps clients make a successful transition back into society by providing:

- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Food
- ◆ Education Assistance
- ◆ Employment Training & Placement
- ◆ Housing Assistance
- ◆ Counseling Referrals
- ◆ Transportation Assistance

In 2013, this program provided services to 3,176 unduplicated people in crisis.

Other highlights include:

- ◆ 2,041 - Emergency Services were provided
- ◆ 2,771 - Employment related services were provided
- ◆ 1,397 - Picture ID's and/or birth certificates were procured
- ◆ 2187 - Clients participated in educational workshops within correctional institutions 648 Education referrals were given
- ◆ 261 - Clients were assisted with rent, utilities, and shelter
- ◆ 289 – Clients received job placements

Celebrating 51 Years of Service in South Carolina

Founded as The South Carolina Therapeutic Association in 1962 by the Reverend Eli Alston Wilkes, the Alston Wilkes Society's original mission was to provide rehabilitative services to adults released from correctional facilities in South Carolina. Over the past 51 years, AWS has expanded its focus to include at-risk youth, homeless individuals, homeless veterans, and the families of these groups of people. The Alston Wilkes Society is a multi-state non-profit organization, providing services in South Carolina and North Carolina. The agency is accredited by The Council on Accreditation and The American Correctional Association.

Veteran Services Program: Columbia Veterans Home

AWS' Columbia Veterans Home was the first facility in the Midlands to provide long-term transitional housing in conjunction with supportive services specifically for homeless veterans. AWS provides housing, clothing, food, transportation, job training and placement, substance abuse counseling, life skills training, therapeutic counseling, mentoring, and other supportive services for the residents in order to help them regain self-sufficiency. This partnership with the U.S. Veterans Affairs Grant & Per Diem Program (VA), Palmetto Base State Camp, the VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program and multiple community service organizations help veterans rebuild their lives.

- ◆ **The Columbia Veterans Home served a total of 89 unduplicated veterans in 2013.**
- ◆ **85% of the residents achieved successful program graduation.**

Veteran Services Program: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

The Alston Wilkes Society is the recipient of the **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)** grant that assists qualifying very low income Veterans and their families in gaining access to supportive services enabling the Veteran family to maintain and / or obtain permanent housing.

AWS in coordination with other community resources can provide the following supportive services to eligible Veterans: housing counseling services, health care services, personal financial planning services, transportation services, income support services, legal services, daily living services, and child care.

The AWS SSVF program has three office locations.

- ◆ **Columbia, SC:**
396 Veteran households were served
- ◆ **Greenville, SC:**
106 Veteran households were served
- ◆ **Charlotte, NC:**
19 Veteran households were served
(newest office and service area)

A total of 521 Veteran households were served in 2013.

The Alston Wilkes Society provides four valuable programs for at-risk youth: Intensive Family Services, Treatment Foster Care, the Columbia Youth Home and the Clinical Day Program.

Intensive Family Services (IFS)

- ◆ Clinical services are delivered using a Family Group Decision model.
- ◆ Coordination and linkage to community services and programs are available.
- ◆ Providing these supportive services enables the AWS Youth Services Program to offer a continuum of care.
- ◆ Offers crisis management to help stabilize clients in the home environment.
- ◆ AWS offers time limited interventions delivered within the home and community environment
- ◆ **8 unduplicated families were served in 2013**

Columbia Youth Home (CYH)

AWS is committed to preventing criminal behavior by intervening early in the lives of young people with serious emotional and behavioral problems. AWS operates one residential youth home in Columbia, South Carolina to provide intensive, individualized services for up to 11 at-risk youth at a time. AWS provides 24-hour supervision, life skills training, employment skills training, substance abuse counseling, therapeutic recreational activities and referrals to other community services. All youth either attend public or alternative schools. This is often the “last stop” for youth before the government is forced to place them in the juvenile justice system.

In 2013, this program served 26 unduplicated youth.

Treatment Foster Care (TFC)

- ◆ AWS offers a variety of diverse treatment homes throughout the state of S.C.
- ◆ Well-trained and experienced treatment foster parents provide structure, support, and guidance to clients in care.
- ◆ Lead Clinical Staff are available 24 hours a day and seven days a week for emergency referrals, client de-escalation, and crisis management.
- ◆ Treatment foster parents and staff work together to provide treatment planning, on-going clinical assessment, and assistance with family reunification, when applicable.
- ◆ **34 Unduplicated youth were served in 2013**

Clinical Day Program (CDP)

- ◆ AWS offers an alternative academic service program which is provided in a structured, supportive therapeutic setting.
- ◆ Focus of this program is to teach appropriate social and behavioral skills in order to mainstream students back to a public school setting.
- ◆ Provides Lead Clinical Staff for treatment services to the client’s family of origin or other involved caregivers/guardians.
- ◆ Behavioral Interventionists and certified teachers are on site to assist with both educational and behavioral difficulties.
- ◆ **28 Unduplicated students were served in 2013**

Residential Reentry Centers (RRC)

AWS operates adult residential facilities for federal offenders through contracts with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. The facilities are located in Columbia, Florence, and Charleston. These facilities provide 24-hour supervision, employment assistance, counseling, life skills training (finances, parenting, etc.), family reintegration and other supportive services to facilitate a successful transition back into the community. All of AWS’ Residential Reentry Centers are accredited by the American Correctional Association.

In 2013, the three facilities served a combined total of 694 residents.

- ◆ **The Charleston RRC served 227 residents.**
- ◆ **The Columbia RRC served 281 residents.**
- ◆ **The Florence RRC served 186 residents.**

Yes, I want to support the ALSTON WILKES SOCIETY

Please check one:

- Individual - \$25
- Family - \$50
- Sponsor - \$100
- Patron - \$250
- Benefactor - \$500
- Founder - \$1,000
- Friend - Monthly gift in the amount of \$ _____
- Other - \$ _____

I've enclosed a check for \$ _____
(Please make check payable to Alston Wilkes Society)

For secure giving, please charge my credit card for \$ _____
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Thank you for your support!

10 Ways to Invest in the Alston Wilkes Society

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Tangible Personal Property
- ◆ Stocks and Bonds
- ◆ Life Insurance
- ◆ Real Estate
- ◆ Gift of Home/Farm
- ◆ Charitable Living Trust
- ◆ Bequests
- ◆ Revocable Living Trust
- ◆ Life-Income Gift

Thank You to our 2013 Community Services Program Grant Funding Sources

- ◆ Coastal Community Foundation of SC
- ◆ Community Foundation of Greenville
- ◆ Emergency Food and Shelter - Greenville
- ◆ Emergency Food and Shelter - Greenwood
- ◆ Emergency Solutions Grant
- ◆ Greenwood Community Foundation
- ◆ J M Smith Corporation
- ◆ J. Marion Sims Foundation
- ◆ SNAP Program - Greenville County
- ◆ Trident United Way
- ◆ United Way - Anderson County
- ◆ United Way - Greenville County
- ◆ United Way - Greenwood/Abbeville Counties
- ◆ United Way - Lancaster County
- ◆ United Way of the Midlands
- ◆ United Way - Pickens County
- ◆ United Way - Spartanburg County
- ◆ United Way - Sumter County
- ◆ United Way - York County

Professional Affiliations

- ◆ The American Correctional Association
- ◆ The Council on Accreditation
- ◆ Correctional Accreditation Managers Association
- ◆ Foster Family-based Treatment Association
- ◆ International Community Corrections Association
- ◆ Palmetto Association for Children & Families
- ◆ South Carolina Association of Non-Profit Organizations
- ◆ South Carolina Correctional Association
- ◆ South Carolina Jail Administrators Association
- ◆ South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association
- ◆ South Carolina Probation and Parole Association
- ◆ Southern States Correctional Association
- ◆ SC United Methodist Advance Special Ministries
- ◆ The United Way