



2012 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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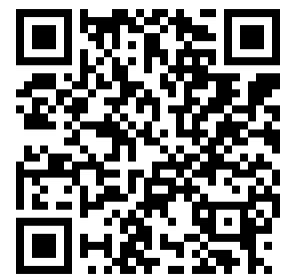
Financial Statement

For the year ended December 31, 2012

Support and Revenue	Total
Public Support	\$ 313,284
Grants	203,290
Fees & Contracts	5,094,662
Memberships	64,961
Investment Income	10,289
Rent	221,925
Losses on Investments	(6,506)
Other Revenue	8,495
Total Revenues	\$5,910,400

Expenses	
Payroll	\$ 3,121,176
Retirement & Benefits	274,006
Repairs & Maintenance	120,040
Contractors & Minor Equipment	173,560
Professional Fees	35,604
Program Expenses	965,627
Utilities & Telephone	243,216
Travel & Auto	133,354
Insurance	96,410
Office Rent & Equipment Rentals	312,551
Advertising	10,650
Interest	24,136
Depreciation & Amortization	126,713
General & Administrative	365,295
Total Expenses	\$6,002,338

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The Alston Wilkes Society is celebrating 50 years in 2012!

Serving South Carolina since 1962



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 49 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 statewide non-profit organization, providing services to all 46 counties in South Carolina. The agency is accredited by The Council on Accreditation and The American Correctional Association.

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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. 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 2012, this program provided services to 4,588 unduplicated people in crisis.

Other highlights include:

- ◆ 2,461 Emergency Services were provided
- ◆ 3,640 Employment related services were provided
- ◆ 1,617 Picture ID's and/or birth certificates were procured
- ◆ 648 Education referrals were given
- ◆ 362 Clients were assisted with rent, utilities, and shelter
- ◆ 182 clients received assistance with obtaining prescription medication and eye glasses

Community Services 2011 Grant Funding Sources

- ◆ Bakkar Foundation
- ◆ Central Carolina Community Foundation
- ◆ City of Columbia
- ◆ Coastal Community Foundation
- ◆ J. Marion Simms Foundation
- ◆ Richland County Discretionary Fund
- ◆ Springs Close Foundation
- ◆ South Carolina United Methodist Conference
- ◆ Sumter Junior League
- ◆ Trident United Way
- ◆ United Way of Anderson County
- ◆ United Way of Barnwell County
- ◆ United Way of Greenville County
- ◆ United Way of Greenwood & Abbeville Counties
- ◆ United Way of Lancaster County
- ◆ United Way of the Midlands
- ◆ United Way of Pickens County
- ◆ United Way of Sumter
- ◆ United Way of York County

Veteran Services

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.

- ◆ In 2012, AWS was awarded a \$736,500 grant through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. The SSVF program served 70 veterans and 109 veteran households, for a total of 179 veterans reached between October 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.

Residential Facilities:

- ◆ Greenville Veterans Home – 69 unduplicated veterans were served
- ◆ Columbia Veterans Home – 81 unduplicated veterans were served
- ◆ 85% of the residents achieved successful program graduation

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 2012, the three facilities served a combined total of 548 residents.
- ◆ The Charleston RRC served 159 residents.
- ◆ The Columbia RRC served 234 residents.
- ◆ The Florence RRC served 155 residents.

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
- ◆ **12 unduplicated families were served in 2012**

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 2012, this program served 23 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.
- ◆ **38 Unduplicated youth were served in 2012**

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.
- ◆ **19 Unduplicated students were served in 2012**

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
- ◆ South Carolina United Methodist Advance Special Ministries
- ◆ The United Way

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- Patron - \$250
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- Other - \$ _____

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

Advocates gather to mark Alston Wilkes Society's golden anniversary

By: Jessica Connor, Methodist Advocate Editor

Hundreds of advocates gathered at Seawell's Restaurant in Columbia Nov.15 to mark 50 years of the Alston Wilkes Society, a United Methodist Advance Special Ministry and statewide nonprofit that provides offenders, former offenders, the homeless, at-risk youth, veterans and their families the tools they need to become productive citizens. Parker Evatt, AWS's first executive director, keynoted the event, praising the vision of the late Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes, "Who used to say, 'We need to get involved and help these people getting out of prison so they don't go back into prison.' That's called rehabilitation." The event also featured the presentation of service awards to probation, corrections, law enforcement and others. The daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Rev. Wilkes attended the event. "His number one goal was that these men would know Jesus," his daughter Mary Anna Wilkes Spangler said about Wilkes' motivation in starting the ministry.



"Keynote speaker Parker Evatt, AWS first executive director, praises leaders who "went the extra mile" in enabling the AWS to help so many.



Three generations of the Wilkes family hold a portrait of the late Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes, who started AWS 50 years ago. "It is an honor," his daughter Mary Anna Wilkes Spangler said, noting how she is able to see how many people AWS is able to help all over the state in so many different ways – all started by her father's vision.

Alston Wilkes Society

PQI Status Report

2012 Annual Dashboard Report

Strategic Plan	All programs made significant progress in achieving short-term objectives toward 3-year goals.
Case Record Reviews	Overall agency-wide average compliance score = 92%
Client Satisfaction Surveys	Overall agency client satisfaction rate = 92%
Notable Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● AWS was awarded a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, in the amount of \$736,528, to enhance housing stability among veteran households that are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. This award aligned with the agency's strategic plan by expanding resources for low-income veterans.● AWS conducted a salary/compensation study to ensure staff salaries were in line with industry standards.● The TFC program improved case record audit scores for client files from 15% to 78% during the year.● 83% employees indicated satisfaction with their jobs on the 2012 Employee Satisfaction Survey● 81% of employees indicated that AWS provided opportunities for interesting and satisfying work.
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● AWS began working on a formal RPM plan● AWS developed multiple new social media policies and procedures● There were only 18 physical holds agency-wide



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Florence Facility

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Charleston Facility

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Veteran Services:

Columbia Veterans Home

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

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