



2020 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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2020 Financial Statement

| Support and Revenue | Total |
|---------------------|------------|
| Public Support | \$ 130,481 |
| Grants | 2,621,173 |
| Fees & Contracts | 7,050,444 |
| Memberships | 53,113 |
| Rent | 33,843 |
| Other Revenue | 8,978 |

Total Revenues \$9,898,082

Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Payroll | \$ 4,473,527 |
| Retirement & Benefits | 337,995 |
| Payroll Taxes | 463,305 |
| Legal and Accounting Fees | 311,775 |
| Program Expenses | 1,806,737 |
| Telephone | 191,717 |
| Travel & Auto | 81,181 |
| Insurance | 128,050 |
| Office Rent & Equipment Rentals | 1,344,475 |
| Advertising | 1,574 |
| Interest | 62,004 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 10,000 |
| General & Administrative | 28,719 |

Total Expenses \$ 9,214,060

t Certified Professional Accountant and is scheduled for completion in September 2021.

Once completed, the audited financial statement

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Community Services Program

Nine regional **Community Service Coordinators** assist offenders, former offenders, and other high-risk populations in rebuilding their lives as productive, self-sufficient and law-abiding members of the community. The AWS Community Service program serves people from all walks of life with one thing in common – they are in crisis. Searching for a helping hand, a listening ear, encouragement, mentorship, and coordination of services, clients and their families find hope for a brighter future through AWS. The Alston Wilkes Society helps clients make a smooth transition back into society by providing services, referrals, training and information in these areas:

- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Food
- ◆ Education Assistance
- ◆ Employment Placement
- ◆ Housing Assistance
- ◆ Counseling Referrals
- ◆ Identification Card & Birth Certificates
- ◆ Transportation Assistance
- ◆ Workshops in the Community & Institutions (Topics include budgeting, anger management, employment skills, life skills, parenting, etc.)

In 2020, this program provided 4,344 services to 547 unduplicated people in crisis.

Some of these services include:

- ◆ **720 employment services were provided for clients.**
- ◆ **88 clients found employment.**
- ◆ **49 clients received medical or vision assistance.**
- ◆ **224 clients received Transportation Assistance with bus tickets or loaner bikes.**
- ◆ **81 clients received assistance with housing/shelter.**
- ◆ **505 clients were assisted with basic needs such as food, clothing, personal hygiene, medications, and shelter.**

Veteran Services Program: AWS Veterans Home

AWS' Veterans Home located in Columbia was the first facility in South Carolina 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), the VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program and multiple community service organizations help veterans rebuild their lives.

In 2020, the Veterans Homes served a total of 155 formerly homeless veterans. Over eighty percent (83%) of those residents successfully completed program requirements.

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 promotes housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing.

AWS can provide supportive services to eligible Veterans, such as: housing counseling services, health care services, personal financial planning services, transportation services, income support services, legal services, and daily living services. Temporary financial assistance payments may be available to help with expenses such as rent, utilities, security deposits, moving costs, transportation, and childcare.

- ◆ **307 Veteran households were served during the 2020 grant fiscal year.**
- ◆ **AWS is the recipient of a three year \$1.45 million annual Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. This program served 176 Veterans for Homeless Prevention and 131 Veterans for Rapid Rehousing.**

High Management Group Home

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 males 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 attend public or alternative schools. This is often the “last stop” for youth before being placed them in the juvenile justice system.

- **In 2020 this facility served 45 youth.**

Federal Residential Reentry Centers

AWS operates adult **Residential Reentry Centers (RRC)** for federal offenders through contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Four AWS Residential Reentry Centers are located in Columbia, SC, Florence, SC, Charleston, SC, and Fayetteville, NC. These facilities provide 24-hour supervision, employment assistance, counseling, life skills training, family reintegration and other supportive services to facilitate a successful transition back into the community. All the AWS Residential Reentry Centers are accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA).

In 2020, the four facilities served a combined total of 736 residents.

- ◆ **The Charleston Residential Reentry Center served 164 residents.**
- ◆ **The Columbia Residential Reentry Center served 240 residents.**
- ◆ **The Florence Residential Reentry Center served 186 residents.**
- ◆ **The Fayetteville Residential Reentry Center served 146 residents.**

Testimonials

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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Card #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
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Tear off and mail this form with your donation to:

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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 2020 Community Services Program Grant Funding Sources

- ◆ City of Columbia
- ◆ United Way Emergency Food and Shelter
- ◆ Arras Foundation
- ◆ Women's Club of Columbia
- ◆ Sumter Junior Welfare League
- ◆ The South Carolina United Methodist Conference
- ◆ United Way of Anderson County
- ◆ United Way of Chester 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 Sumter, Clarendon & Lee Counties
- ◆ United Way of York County
- ◆ Greenwood Women Care
- ◆ Greenwood County Community Foundation
- ◆ Wells Fargo Foundation
- ◆ Richland County
- ◆ Lancaster County Community Foundation

Professional Affiliations:

- ◆ The American Correctional Association
- ◆ The Council on Accreditation
- ◆ Compliance Accreditation Managers Association
- ◆ Foster Family-Based Treatment Association
- ◆ International Community Corrections Association
- ◆ Midlands Area Consortium for the Homeless
- ◆ National Coalition of Homeless Veterans
- ◆ Palmetto Association for Children and Families
- ◆ South Carolina Correctional Association
- ◆ South Carolina Probation and Parole Association
- ◆ Sumter SC Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ SC United Methodist Advance Special Ministries
- ◆ The United Way
- ◆ Together S.C. (formerly SCANPO)