

Invitation OPEN HOUSE



You are invited to come and see our new house on January 18, 2025 from 9-11 am

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Contact Sarah Angelo with any questions, comments or concerns at (724) 884-5006 or sangelo@rezpowerpa.org

DID YOU KNOW...

You can make a personal donation via check or credit card to Resurrection Power through Thrivent Charitable via the In-Faith Community Foundation? When you make a donation via this site, Thrivent will pay all the processing fees? Scan the QR code to be taken directly to the donation page.



Remember you can support us electronically by visiting our website rezpowerpa.org. Click the "Give Now" tab.



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THE OVERCOMER

Hello Friends!

Well, I have now been in this role for about eighteen months. You might ask me how the last eighteen months have gone. I would reply that it has been a roller coaster ride, which is the perfect description of addiction and recovery. These eighteen months have included moments of stress, fear, joy, awe, frustration, learning, and mistake-making. As we are in the day-to-day trenches of helping residents, I wonder if we are accomplishing anything. Hindsight is always 20/20, and it is through hindsight that I can see the amazing work God has done and is doing through Resurrection Power and in the lives of many of our residents. This season, I choose to be joyful and find joy in every moment.

With great joy, I will let you know that Resurrection Power has purchased a fifth house called the “Genesis House.” Genesis will be opening at the first of the year and will be our new ladies' house. This house was provided by a grant, and I give God all the credit for this opportunity. Once the ladies move, we will utilize a separate grant to help us make repairs to our Trinity house. Once those are completed, our guys from the Providence house will move there. We have plans to update our Serenity and Resurrection licensed houses in 2025, and we are waiting to hear about a large grant that would be pivotal to helping us accomplish those much-needed updates.

Resurrection Power has been focusing on helping our residents overcome many barriers in their recovery. We have been working to get to know our residents better. We want to understand their pasts, hurts, trauma, mistakes, etc., to evaluate what services they may need to overcome. We want them to focus on immediate goals, middle-of-the-road goals, and end goals.

I want to give credit where credit is due. Resurrection Power would never be able to do what it needs to do without its Board of Directors, who have become a rock for me and pivotal to the organization's success. For Kyle Duff, our male CRS, who has stuck through this crazy past year, never giving up on Rez, the residents, or myself. And lastly, our volunteers who handle so many of the crucial things for our residents, such as supplies, food, and spirituality. We would love to add some additional people to our organization, so if God is speaking to you, please reach out to me.

Life is hard, but joy is a choice. It is a choice that every person in the nativity story made. Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men, and the Shepherds all could have fallen to fear, anxiety, and frustration, but every one of them chose joy. I pray that you look to God for everything this Christmas and New Year and

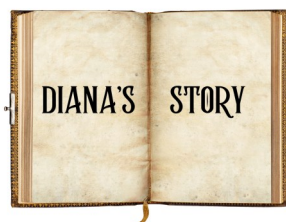


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allow him to feed you the gift of joy and direct your steps. As I tell some of our residents, “Live in the moment. Be present. Just breathe and trust God has all of this.” As God continues to move Rez in a new direction, you can trust that we will do all we can to bring light into the dark world of addiction and lead others to be overcomers and live a life of joy.

I give thanks for each of you. To every donor, supporter, staff, board member and volunteer, I give thanks for you and love you. I pray this passage from Romans 15:13 for you this season, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

May you all have a blessed and beautiful Christmas! Sarah Angelo, Executive Director



On May 11, 2023, I finally decided that I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. I checked myself into rehab. I didn't know where I was going or what I was doing. I just knew I needed to change everything. I couldn't go home, so I needed to make calls to ¾ houses. The only house that would accept me was Resurrection Power's Trinity house because of my being on Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT). From the beginning, Rez Power showed up for me before I even knew what showing up meant. The women in the house showed what it meant to be loved. When my mom went downhill quickly and passed away, the women were right by my side. I went to a meeting every day. I got a sponsor and a home group. The women in the meetings showed me I could be comfortable somewhere, but the women in Rez showed me I belonged. They gave me hope when I was hopeless—love when I was unlovable. I have worked really hard to get to where I am today. I am trusted and loved and wanted to be around. Today, I am the assistant house manager at the Resurrection house, and I just celebrated 18 months clean!



**OUR SERENITY & RESURRECTION HOUSE HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS A
LICENSED DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE WITH THE STATE!!
GENESIS AND TRINITY WILL SOON BE LICENSED.**



Volunteer Feature

Volunteer Glenn Vogel has been a volunteer for most of his life. He and his wife, Corrinne, live outside of Washington. Glenn has three children and five grandsons. He was a volunteer fireman for 42 years and also served as treasurer, chaplain, and line officer. Since retirement from ATI (Jessop Steel) in 2016, Glenn has been busy planting hardwood trees on their 8 acres. He has always volunteered as a way to give back to the community. He became familiar with Resurrection Power through his church, Grove UP Church, in West Middletown. Glenn has served in several roles there as well. He teaches Sunday School, sings in the choir, and rings handbells, too. It was during his 20 years as church treasurer that he received the Rez Power newsletter. A notice for help caught his eye, so he called. He has been delivering food to the Rez houses for the past 2 years. Glenn has been blessed and likes to share his blessings, too.

“Changing the world always needs volunteers.”



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP SHOW LOVE AND SUPPORT TO OUR RESIDENTS AND KEEP REZ OPERATING!

If you feel called to serve, please get in touch with us. We would love to have you!



We are seeking a part-time administrative assistant and a Certified Recovery Specialist to join our team. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to serve alongside us. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Sarah Angelo at (724) 884-5006 or via email at sangelo@rez.powerpa.org.

SAVE THE DATE:



Our annual Breakfast Banquet will be on **Saturday, April 12, 2025**

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

The Elks Lodge—138 East Maiden St., Washington, PA 15301

Event includes a full breakfast, auction baskets, Stephen Thomas as musical entertainment, a resident testimony and celebrate our Faith and Community award recipient, the late Paul Powers.

Individual Ticket Cost: \$25.00 * Platinum Sponsor (\$2,000 +) * Gold Sponsor (\$1,000-\$1999)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH.



Thank you for donating to the Washington County Community Foundation Gives Day on September 19, 2024. \$23,470.82 was donated within the 12 hours of giving. **WHAT A BLESSING!**

WE ALSO APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR MONTHLY DONORS AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DONATE AND PRAY FOR US!! IT TAKES AROUND \$25,000.00 PER MONTH TO RUN RESURRECTION POWER, SO WE COULD NOT CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITHOUT YOU!



THANK YOU to the Board of Directors!

Your love and dedication to the organization is appreciated. Thank you for sacrificing your time to get Resurrection Power where God is leading. We have no idea how we would do all this work without you!

Jackie Huston (President)

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Luke Carney

Steve Johnson (Treasurer)

Dean Gartland

We are looking for a few additional men and women to be a part of our organization. Please pray for God to direct and lead these individuals to Resurrection Power and for wisdom and discernment as they lead.

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We were approved for a grant for a new website and email service through the Washington Community Foundation for 2025. Would you please provide us with updated information? We would love for you to opt in for additional updates on what is happening with Resurrection Power!



Would you please fill this out and return to us at PO Box 1533, Washington, PA, or email info to sangelo@rezpowerpa.org or text to (724) 884-5006?

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