



YEAR-END  
IMPACT

Be the bridge.  
Fund freedom.  
Restore lives.

Your gift brings freedom from addiction and trauma, healing through Christ, and lasting transformation for families in crisis.

## 2025 Impact at a Glance!

- ✓ Applications increased 22%
- ✓ Families helped increased 17%
- ✓ 41% were under the age of 18
- ✓ 16% were female, 84% were male

Average Scholarship in 2025 =

**\$24,921**

AN INCREASE OF

**11%**

COMPARED TO 2024!

## What Our **2025** Scholarships Have Involved:

**PORNOGRAPHY/SEX ADDICTION**

**57%**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**42%**

**TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION**

**21%**

## Other Factors Involved:

**SIGNIFICANT CHILDHOOD TRAUMA**

**68%**

**ADOPTION CHALLENGES**

**24%**

**SUICIDAL**

**20%**

\*Most individuals cross into multiple of the above categories.

"I don't know if our son would be alive right now without Ashes to Glory. They made healing possible — not just for him, but for us as parents."

— Parent of a scholarship recipient

"Ashes to Glory shone a light into the darkest moment of our lives and gave us incredible hope — a reminder of the goodness of God."

— Parent of a scholarship recipient

# Testimonials



## What We Do

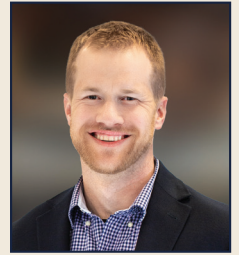
We help families afford quality treatment centers that meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Christ-centered programs rooted in biblical truth
- ✓ Minimum 90-day residential care
- ✓ Clinically trained, Christian staff with a low patient-to-therapist ratio
- ✓ Comprehensive family counseling, not just individual care

## A YEAR OF HEALING AND HOPE

As I reflect on the past sixteen months, I've seen firsthand how God's faithfulness fuels every step of our mission — and your generosity continues to be His instrument of hope and healing.

Walking with families who are desperate for Christ-centered, high-quality treatment has opened my eyes in ways I never expected. What I've seen isn't just data or trends — it's the face of the battle, the heartache, and the hope. And it's also where your giving is making the greatest difference.



### WHAT WE'RE SEEING ON FRONTLINES

#### Trauma is the root cause.

When Ashes to Glory began, we mostly saw stories of substance abuse. But we've learned that addiction — in all its forms — is often just the symptom. The deeper issue is trauma. Until those wounds are healed, true recovery can't begin.

#### Familiar stories repeat.

Three themes rise again and again in our applications: adoption wounds, technology addiction, and significant childhood trauma. These experiences run deep and shape identity, attachment, and trust. Healing them takes time, skilled care, and the redemptive power of Jesus.

#### Quality, Christ-centered care is rare.

Many treatment programs advertise "trauma-informed" or "family support," but true transformation demands more than good intentions. It requires individualized, clinically excellent counseling — not one-size-fits-all group sessions or a monthly family phone call — rooted in biblical truth and grace. That combination is rare. I'm so grateful for the trusted centers we partner with that embody both clinical depth and the heart of Jesus.

#### The Church must be equipped.

It breaks my heart how often families tell us they don't feel safe bringing their struggles to church. Addiction and trauma aren't problems to avoid — they're invitations for the body of Christ to move closer. These aren't "out there" issues; they're right here in our neighborhoods, our homes, and yes, our pews.

We believe the Church — both the big "C" Church and local congregations — has a vital role to play. Our prayer is to help churches become *safe, informed, grace-filled spaces* where families can voice their struggles and find support, not shame.

#### The financial gap keeps growing.

Insurance rarely covers treatment for sexual related issues, and even standard residential care is often limited to 30 days. Add to that the rising costs of everything — including quality care — and the burden becomes impossible for most families to carry alone. This year, our average scholarship amount increased 11% compared to 2024. That's where your giving steps in — helping families cross a financial canyon they could never bridge alone.

#### God is bigger than all of it.

Even in the hardest stories, we see God's hand at work. Jesus came to heal the brokenhearted and make all things new — and that's what we witness every week: families reunited, faith renewed, and lives restored.

### FROM MY HEART

As I reflect on all of this, I'm in awe of how God continues to move — not only through Ashes to Glory Foundation, but through you, our faithful donors and prayer partners. Every redemption story begins when someone chooses to give, to pray, and to care.

Thank you for believing that every life is worth fighting for and for being a living example of grace in action. **Your generosity is writing redemption stories that only Eternity will fully reveal, and together, we get to participate in what Jesus came to do — to heal, restore, and redeem.**

— President & Executive Director,  
Brandon Bahr

# President's Message



# KEY EVENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2025

- We launched our **new website** at the end of 2024, giving families, donors, and partners an updated, user-friendly way to learn more about our mission and get connected.
- We **strengthened our operations and systems** — new CRMs, improved financial tools, and enhanced cybersecurity to steward gifts with excellence.
- We earned **ECFA accreditation**, reaffirming our commitment to financial integrity and transparency.
- Executive Director Brandon Bahr attended the **Outcomes Conference** hosted by the Christian Leadership Alliance — an opportunity to grow in excellence and faithfulness as stewards of God's work.
- In June, we celebrated a major milestone: **Ashes to Glory helped our 500th family** since Phil and Dawn Bahr founded Ashes to Glory Foundation. Their obedience to God's calling has empowered over 500 (and counting) families across 47 states/provinces to access Christ-centered, clinically excellent treatment
- Also in June, we welcomed **Amber Prevo** as our **Family Scholarship Intake Coordinator**. Amber serves as the main contact for families during the application process and has already become a trusted, compassionate voice of hope for those walking through crisis.
- Throughout the year, Brandon shared our story and mission with churches and organizations across **Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Arkansas, and Illinois** — raising awareness about trauma, addiction, and the redemptive work God is doing through Ashes to Glory.



## PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

### CAPSTONE WELLNESS

- Searcy, AR



If you could say one thing directly to Ashes to Glory's donors, what would it be?

“Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in the lives of those who need it most. Your generosity doesn't just fund treatment but has generational ripple effects. It restores lives, renews faith, and rebuilds families. Because of your faithfulness, countless families have shared that they don't believe their son would be alive today without the support made possible through Ashes to Glory and Capstone. You are part of each of those lives that are changed here, and we are profoundly grateful.”

- Jimmy Shaw, Chief Officer of Admissions  
at Capstone Wellness

### HOPEQUEST MINISTRY

- Woodstock, GA



“At HopeQuest, we've witnessed countless stories of men and their families whose lives have been profoundly changed by the support of Ashes to Glory. Receiving financial assistance has allowed them to pursue the gift of recovery, something that might have otherwise been out of reach.

Ashes to Glory has been an exceptional steward of the resources entrusted to them. Their thoughtful process — assessing needs, ensuring ongoing support, and partnering only with high-quality, Christ-centered programs — promotes a clear path toward long-term recovery.”

- Seth Harris, Director of Community Engagement  
at HopeQuest Ministry Group

## SMART WAYS TO GIVE THIS YEAR

Your generosity can make an even greater impact - and offer valuable tax benefits:

### CASH GIFTS

Simple, effective, and tax-deductible (within IRS limits).



### APPRECIATED ASSETS

Donating stock, ETFs, or mutual funds can help you avoid capital gains taxes while maximizing your impact.



### IRA GIFTS (QCDs)

If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your pre-tax IRA. These gifts aren't taxable and can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution.



Every gift- no matter how it's given - helps restore lives and bring hope to families in need.

Consult your tax or financial advisor to see which option best fits your situation.

## HOW YOU CAN PRAY WITH US

As we look ahead, we sense the Lord opening doors for growth and expanded ministry impact. Our leadership is prayerfully discerning these opportunities and wants every step to align with His will.

Please join us in praying for **wisdom, clarity, and peace** as we seek His direction. Thank you for standing with us — your prayers and partnership mean more than you know.



## OUR YEAR-END INVITATION

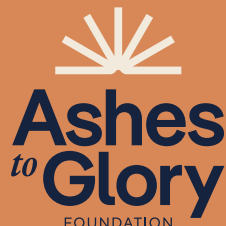
As we close out this year and look ahead to 2026, we invite you to continue standing in the gap with us. The need is greater than ever, but so is the opportunity to bring healing where it's needed most.

Every dollar you give becomes a **lifeline** — transforming uncertainty into hope, pain into healing, and broken stories into testimonies of redemption. Because of your generosity, families once facing despair are finding freedom through Christ-centered, clinically excellent care.

Together, we are funding the recovery gap — one story, one family, one act of faith at a time.

**Would you prayerfully consider making a year-end gift to help more families step into treatment and restoration in the year ahead?**

100% of your tax-deductible donation will go directly to help individuals and families experience life-changing transformation from addiction and the harmful effects of trauma. Our overhead has been covered by our family and select generous donors.



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