

2021 – 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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Letter From Board President

Dear Archway Supporters,

Thank you for your generous and continued support of Archway Academy. Your donations allowed us to continue to provide a supportive sober learning environment that meets the individual educational needs of adolescents in recovery.

Because of you, we were able to impact 106 students at Archway this last school year. **Our 2022 graduating class was composed of 12 students, 100% of whom are attending college, vocational programs, or in the military.** In addition, over half, 55% of the student population, were able to stay sober with no relapses the entire school year, and 83% of students are considered successful in their abstinence-based goals through total abstinence or a short-term slip with full honesty/transparency and recommitment to abstinence ("working a good program").

You have also touched the lives of 51 of our students by donating enough funds for us to grant some level of scholarship for them to attend Archway. Many of these students would not have been able to attend Archway if they did not have this financial assistance.

2022 continued to be a challenging year for students, and the impact on their education has been profound. We see reports routinely about mental health in teens and how they are struggling more than ever. Watching the Archway staff dig deeper to meet these needs has been inspiring. One of the many benefits of being a student at Archway is access to this incredible staff, educators, and community partners. It is clear to us that the community needs Archway Academy more than ever. Everyone at Archway is working hard to reach more students and expand enrollment. Please think of us if you know of a family that could use our help.

A special thank you to our partners: Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church for continuing to provide us space and community, Southwest Schools for the educational component of our program –these teachers are fantastic, and the Alternative Peer Groups who provide the clinical counseling, family support, social activities, and peer mentoring. Archway would not exist without these partners. We are indebted to each of you.

I personally want to thank every member of the 2022 Board of Directors for your dedication, creativity, and passion. Together we have been able to support the staff in all their hard work, and my hope is that we have changed at least one student's life forever. Going forward, we are focused on increasing enrollment so we can provide a place for any teenager in the Houston area who can benefit from an Archway experience.

Warm regards,

Anthony Fry *Archway Academy Board President*



I am forever grateful my son is able to attend Archway Academy.

He has learned how to be a sober teenager, to be confident, a leader, and to belong. The accountability that is enforced at Archway along with the therapeutic approach to academics is invaluable.

- Current Parent

Today is our daughter's 21st birthday, and three years ago was her first day in treatment. Our lives have never been the same and you were God sent. It has been a long time since I wrote but I will never forget what you did for us, strangers at the time. We celebrated our daughter's birthday as a family and all sober. Thanks for holding our hands, leading us in some of the dark hours and most importantly loving us when we didn't love ourselves.

- Alumni Parent

Our family will be forever grateful for the Archway Academy staff's dedication and professionalism. Not only did our son recover his academic gaps, but he made lasting and meaningful connections with counselors, teachers/professors, and colleagues, putting him back on track and even ahead for his freshman year in college. He is an amazing success story, powered by Archway and the caring team of donors and supporters that make it all possible.

- Current Parent

One of the great things about Archway has been that I've always felt you were on the side of the kids. Not the district, federal, or state money, but the students (and their families.)

- Alumni Parent

Life at Archway

"Being in recovery has made me want to achieve things in life. I've learned to love myself instead of hating every second of my life. Recovery has given me a second chance that many people are unable to get. I plan to not waste my second chance at a good happy life."

- Koji (2 months sober)









"Thank you for all of the support.
I am very grateful for the community here at Archway. If it were not for Archway, I wouldn't be where I am at today."

- Lilo (3 months sober)

"Archway has granted me not only emotional support but the ability to strive academically like never before. I could not do this without Archway's support."

- Anna (3 months sober)





"I have never been able to make authentic friends. Thanks to Archway, I now have the friendships that make me feel loved and whole."

- Liam (4 months sober)

Events





14th Annual Luncheon

The 14th Annual luncheon was held in person and virtually, raising over \$249,000 in financial assistance for Archway students. Our guest speaker was Carrie Steinseifer Bates; a former NCAA swimming Champion at The University of Texas and 3-time Olympic Gold Medalist. She shared the remarkable story of her decades-long plunge into alcoholism, recovery, becoming a wife and mother, and being an advocate for those who suffer from substance abuse disorders.



Golf Tournament

The Annual Archway
Academy Golf Tournament
took place under beautiful
skies on May 19th. We had
23 teams on the course
at Hermann Park helping
raise over \$46,000 for our
scholarship fund.

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Graduation

Thursday, June 2nd we helped commencement for our 19th class of graduating seniors. It is always an inspiring event as family members, friends, faculty, Archway Directors, and staff pack the Main Sanctuary at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church. We recognized 12 graduating seniors for their strength and perseverance. This year's graduates will attend schools such as Texas Tech, Indiana University, Lone Star College, Houston Community College, the University of Houston, Sam Houston, and the military. We are so proud of them all.

















Life After Archway

My name is Cameron Taylor, and I graduated from Archway Academy in 2012. Afterwards, I attended The University of Texas at Austin from which I received a Bachelor of Arts in Government. During my time at UT Austin, I pursued educational opportunities studying abroad at the research university and grande école Sciences Po, in Paris, France, in 2015. After receiving my bachelor's in 2016, I worked two legislative sessions at the State Capitol as a staffer for a Houston-area state senator. I have worked as a senior advisor for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department since 2020. I currently reside in Houston with my wife and children. I have been tremendously fortunate since attending Archway, and Archway was integral to realizing these opportunities — educational, professional, and personal.



Life After Archway

My name is Savannah. I attended Archway from 2010-2011 and joined the recovery staff from 2013-2015. What a time it was! As a student, I was met with constant support academically, emotionally, and mentally. The staff as a whole created a safe and stable space during a very wild and unstable time of my life. As a staff member, I was offered a seat at a table of intelligent, kind, and successful men & women that went on to shape my adulthood. While my role was to support our students, I gained much more than just a salary in return. As a young woman I can confidently say it was one of the most important and positive influences that set me out on the beautiful adventure that my life is today.

I went on to attend holistic health schools, worked on sustainable farms, and became certified in different movement modalities. This allowed me to begin a career in the health & fitness industry and subsequently led me into Martial Arts. A few years ago I moved to Mexico with my now husband to train MMA, learn Spanish, and work with startups until we got pregnant last year. We had our baby girl in September and I am now experiencing an entirely new sense of fulfillment and love. Every night I get to thank God for my family and our lives together.

Looking back today I'm so grateful for the wonderful impact Archway had on me and how that unfolded into the life I get to live today. Thank all of you so very much.



Life After Archway

My name is Christopher Terni and I graduated from Archway in 2018. Subsequently, I pursued my passion for computer science and earned a bachelor's degree from Saint Edward's University in Austin. Currently, I am working as a Cloud Developer at Chevron Phillips Chemical, in my hometown of The Woodlands. My time at Archway had a profound impact on my personal and professional development. I was fortunate enough to be part of a close-knit community that provided me with meaningful experiences, valuable perspectives, and opportunities. To this day, I am proud to call many of my old classmates my closest friends, while the staff members were my constant support and role models. The teachers at Archway challenged me daily, fostering my growth and learning. It is hard to imagine where I would be without this transformative experience, but I am grateful to have found a place where I felt truly heard and belonged.

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2021-2022 Fiscal Year

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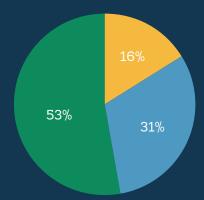
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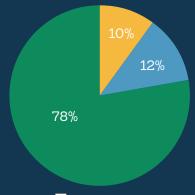
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 2021-2022 Fiscal Year
- Program Fees
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