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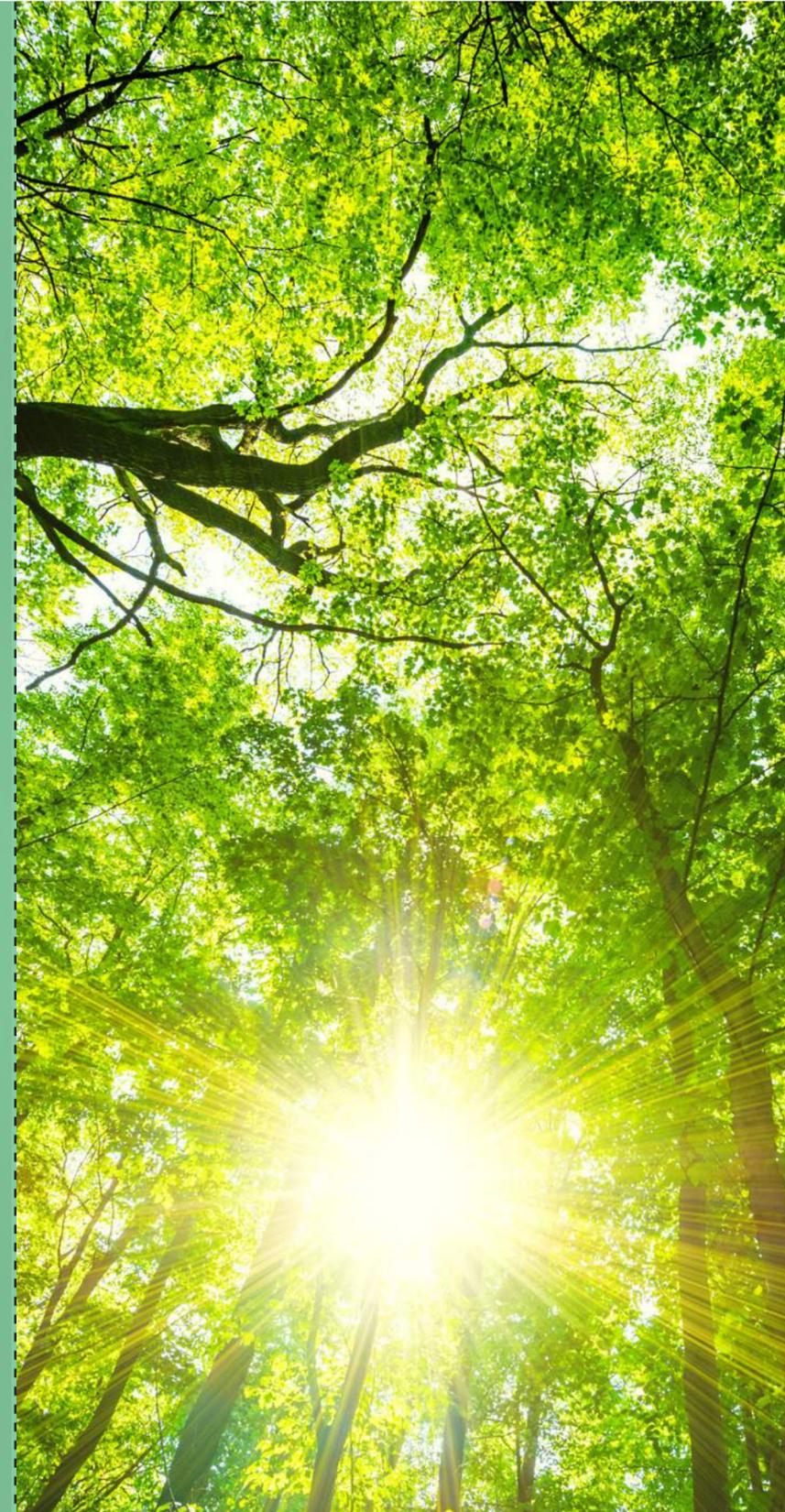
FROM SHADOWS
TO LIGHT



BUILDING GREENVILLE'S GATEWAY TO DIGNITY AND HOPE

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, more unashamed conversation about an illness that affects not only individuals, but their families as well.”

Glenn Close



1 IN 5 ADULTS EXPERIENCE MENTAL ILLNESS.

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Nearly 1 in 25 adults in America live with a serious mental illness.

This is one of the most far-reaching and consequential problems facing our country today, and it's often ignored.

Mental health issues are often seen as embarrassing, something “we just don't talk about,” something that's kept quiet and in the shadows.

Gateway exists to provide a light for adults with mental illness and offer hope and dignity to those who are suffering here in Greenville.

The numbers are staggering. However, the potential for those who suffer to live a productive and happy life is significantly strengthened thanks to Gateway.

Helen Keller once wrote, “Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.”

Overcoming it is what pushes us forward at Gateway every day.



DEAR FRIEND OF GATEWAY,

Gateway is about to embark on a major transformation that is exciting to our community and a big dream of mine.

We are building a new facility so that we can continue to meet demand for a service that truly changes lives and our community for the better. Our current building simply cannot handle more people than we engage with now. We are out of room. Which means many who suffer from mental illness are out of luck.

As the only accredited Clubhouse Model mental health facility in South Carolina, our effectiveness encourages more and more demand. Mental illness does not discriminate, and cannot simply be swept under the rug. It must be confronted and dealt with compassionately and productively.

That's what we do at Gateway. In this brochure, you'll learn of many of the programs we've implemented that have dramatically improved lives and that impact communities well beyond Greenville. Gateway has saved lives. And Gateway has saved dollars by reducing homelessness, poverty, and even the number and length of hospital stays.

My dream is to serve more people and truly meet their needs. As Greenville grows, so do the number of people in need of our services. We are ready to help. All we need is your help to build our new, larger facility.

Gateway has been a huge part of my and Nancy's life for over 30 years. It is part of our family and we will always cherish it and stand up for it.

Please join us in doing the same.

Yours in service,

Phil Emory
Executive Director (1984-2017)
Honorary Campaign Co-Chair



GATEWAY MISSION STATEMENT:

**To enrich the lives of
those living with
severe mental illness
by helping them live,
work and function
as independently
as possible.**

**OUR MISSION. OUR HISTORY.
OUR SIGNIFICANCE.**

A BRIEF HISTORY:

Gateway opened its doors in 1984 when a Mental Health Task Force was formed to assess and address the need for psychiatric day services in Greenville County. After much research, a recommendation was made to create a facility modeled after Fountain House in New York City. A 501C(3) Corporation was formed and on June 19, 1984 Gateway opened its doors in one room at the Earle Street Baptist Church. Today, we are one of the largest and most effective Clubhouse Model Rehabilitation Programs in the world. The Clubhouse Model of Rehabilitation is evidence-based, as outlined by the national Registry of Best Programs and Practices by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

As Greenville's premier adult mental health resource, we are fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and by Clubhouse International, helping our members become productive, self-reliant and confident.

OUR SIGNIFICANCE:

The demand for our services continues to increase year after year. Currently, we provide services to over 225 mentally ill adults each year. Daily, 95 members attend our programs. This is reflective of national trends, and it speaks to our need to expand and modernize. Our goal is to improve the level of services we provide every year while offering it to more and more people who are in need.

Over 100 of our members have previously experienced homelessness. The Housing Program at Gateway House ensures that members have a safe and stable home in which to expedite recovery and independence.

In the U.S., only 15% of people living with mental illness are employed. Through the Gateway House Employment Program, members' employment rate is triple that of non-members. In fact, we've been an international training facility for the Clubhouse Model of Psychiatric Rehabilitation for decades. To date, we've trained over 2,000 colleagues from 40 states and 17 foreign countries.

We are a model and a success story for how best to encourage and appreciate what those with mental illness can contribute.

GATEWAY'S PATH TO SUCCESS

Gateway offers several programs that help those with mental illness engage with the world more productively and more comfortably.

WORK-ORDERED DAY

At Gateway, the members work side-by-side with the staff using their skills and talents to assure the Clubhouse runs smoothly. From producing a daily news broadcast or daily newsletter, meal planning and preparation, working the in-house bakery, to clerical work, the day is structured and productive.

HOUSING

Members who need a place to live are offered assistance in moving into one of Gateway's 72 apartments for independent living. Here, members have "their own home," but are never far from each other or from assistance should they need it. We have provided a home for over 400 members since 1985.



EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Gateway's employment program is enormously successful in placing our members in transitional and permanent jobs in the business community. Whether it's delivering mails in a corporate office, handling shipping and receiving in a retail environment, or working in dining room service at large universities, our members gain real-life work experience as well as a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem. Many have gone on to meaningful full-time employment.

EDUCATION

Gateway offers educational support to help our members feel comfortable attending classes at local colleges to pursue a degree, career training centers and adult education programs. We assist in securing transportation, financial aid, access to counseling services, and curriculum and career guidance.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Insecurity and isolation are a common side effect of mental illness, fostering the "I am different" perception. Gateway encourages social interaction via dining out, going to a movie, attending cultural and sporting events, and more, all in an effort to encourage friendships, healthy relationships and social comfort.

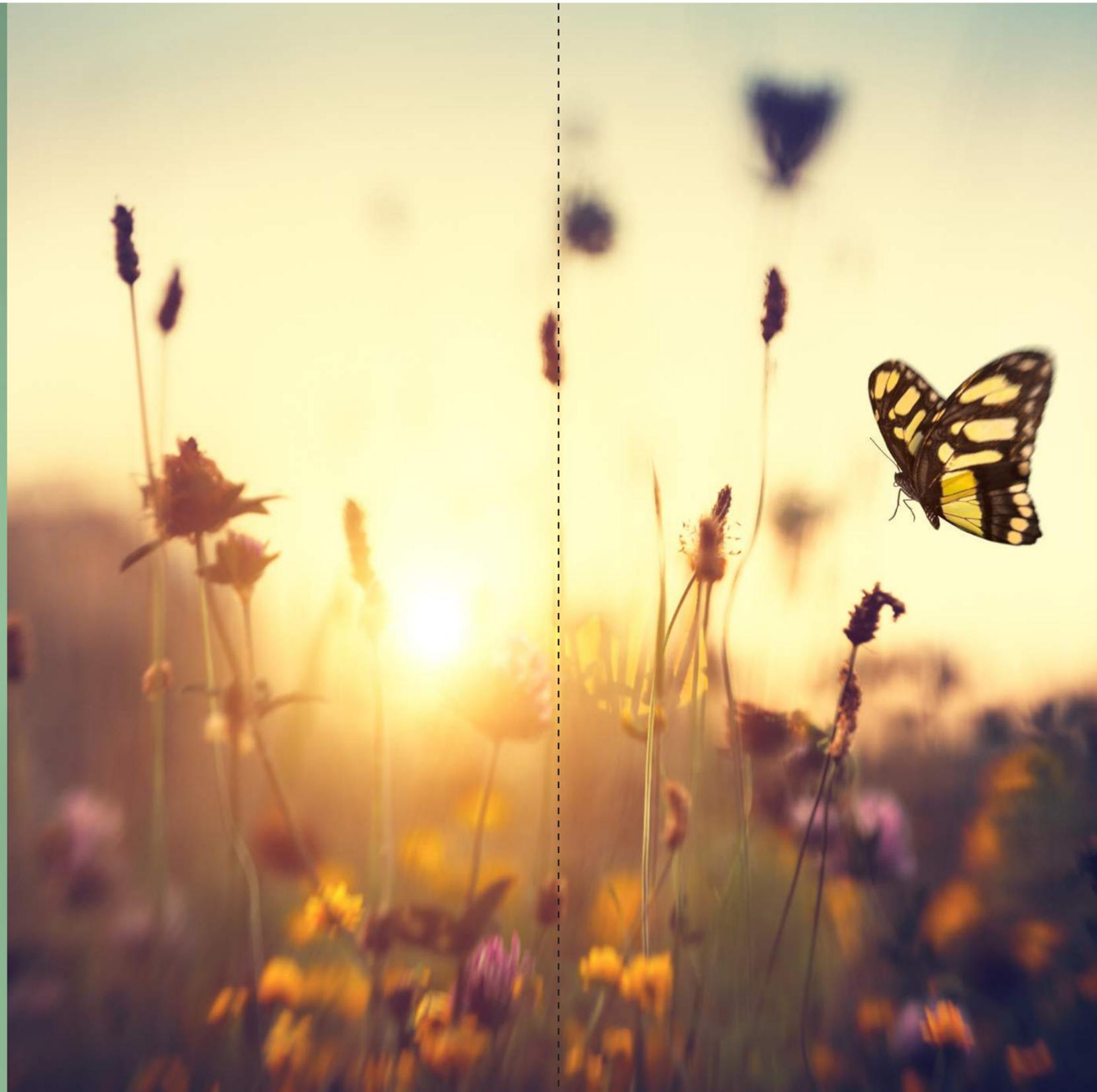
The community impact we have today. And the community impact we'll have tomorrow.

IMPACT 1

Gateway currently provides services to about 95 members daily. With our expansion, we'll be able to double our capacity and service approximately 200 members each day. This will lead to significant increases in employment and independent living for those with mental illness.

IMPACT 2

The new facility will enable us to provide up to 450 members annually with community integration services. This enhances a feeling of independence among these members, and drastically reduces psychiatric hospital admissions and emergency department utilization.



IMPACT 3

We currently allow a specified number of our members to attend Gateway's Colleague Training Program. That number will increase by 25% should we reach our goal and build our expanded facility.

IMPACT 4

Gateway encourages and appreciates the contributions of interns working towards a Master in Social Work (MSW). We anticipate offering eight additional internship placements for students from the University of South Carolina and from the University of Southern California with our new building.

IMPACT 5

Gateway has been a partner with nursing programs at Clemson University and USC Upstate. We expect to increase our psychiatric clinical placement experiences for nursing students by 25%.



MIKE'S SUCCESS STORY

I was going to college when I was diagnosed with mental illness. Ironically, I was majoring in psychology to become a child psychologist. But I felt so different all the time.

A month after being diagnosed my parents heard about Gateway and it changed my life. I understood why I was different and realized this illness was not my fault. At Gateway, I felt like I fit in.

Gateway has helped me get jobs and an apartment. I've also lost over 100 pounds thanks to the Wellness Program. But my greatest achievement is that now I'm on the faculty and travel the world to help accredit clubhouses so that others can benefit like I did.

KRISTEN'S SUCCESS STORY

“In 2010 I was diagnosed as bipolar with psychotic features. I got sick, lost my car, lost my apartment and all of my confidence. I was living on the streets and got in trouble with the law in 2011. I was in a shelter when I was introduced to Gateway through Greenville Mental Health. Gateway helped get me settled, helped me get a job and build up my self-esteem. I now have my own apartment so I never worry anymore about where I will lay my head at night. Gateway has done a lot for me and now I want to help others.”





BLAKE'S SUCCESS STORY

Gateway has been a great experience for me. If you would have told me I'd end up with my own apartment I would not have believed you, not at all. I was able to return to work thanks to Gateway's TEP Program, which meant I could save up enough money to buy a car. What a positive place Gateway is!

I also have creative outlets thanks to such things as the video room. All of this has helped boost my confidence, which had been very low ever since I was diagnosed with mental illness. Now I have a guiding light.

Since I came to Gateway I've gotten more involved with educating people about what Gateway is and does. I want to help people realize that there is hope.

APRIL'S SUCCESS STORY

Before Gateway, I had a breakdown and ended up in the hospital. I lost my relationship with my children and my whole family structure was disrupted.

I started Gateway in September 2014 and was very afraid at first. But more and more I felt accepted and my life started to change. I finally belonged somewhere. Eventually I got an apartment thanks to Gateway and that was a new beginning for me.

I have now gotten involved in a project called South Carolina Clubhouse Replication and I am helping to create something like Gateway in Greenwood. I am also involved in Colleague Training at Gateway and got to take my first airplane ride ever to St. Louis for a training seminar. Gateway has given me hope, a better quality of life and even a closer relationship with my family.





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CASTING LIGHT ON THE FUTURE.

Gateway currently serves 225 members annually.

But the need is much greater than that.

So we have launched our capital campaign to double the capacity of adults we serve.

We are building a new 20,000 square foot Clubhouse facility on property that we have purchased across the street from our current and outdated facility.

Gateway has successfully transformed the lives of over 1,350 adults suffering from mental illness, making them into productive community members living with hope and dignity.

We can do more. And we want to. But in order to expand our effectiveness, we need to expand our facility.

For that, we need your help.



HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE SPENT.

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW FACILITY

The new facility will enable Gateway to serve more than twice as many people as our current building. The facility will be funded through a capital campaign with a preliminary goal of \$5 million.

A one-to-one Challenge Match has been issued to match every dollar contributed up to \$2 million. Gateway is seeking support from generous donors, especially from those who understand the long-term benefits to our community and to humanity derived from Gateway.

Construction and Site Costs	\$1,502,000
Architecture and Engineering	\$375,000
Fees, Testing, Inspections, Insurance	\$649,000
Furnishings and Equipment	\$888,000
Mechanical and Electrical	\$1,424,000
Land Acquisition	Purchased
Professional Fees	\$110,000
Other Expenses	\$52,000
Total	\$5,000,000

Gateway operates within a \$2.2 million annual budget funded primarily through contracts, contributions and grants. Certified audits are performed annually by independent accountants who consistently issue unqualified opinions. Gateway is financially healthy and is currently debt-free.

“What Gateway has done for my son is beyond words. It didn’t just change his life for the better, it changed our whole family for the better.”

Liz Pearson



“I wish every person in
South Carolina could
walk through
this house and see
what I see.”

Nikki Haley



**GREENVILLE IS A WONDERFULLY
GENEROUS AND CARING COMMUNITY.**

We are proud to be a part of it, and proud to play a role in making it an even better place to live... for everyone.

Think for a moment. As a person, a human being, what do we all want? A nice place to live, a job, friends, acceptance, a sense of belonging. We want to feel valued and appreciated. We want a purpose in our lives and to feel a sense of worth.

A person living with mental illness wants those same things. A community who is happy to see you, who needs and values your contributions, and who misses you when you're not there.

Gateway is that community.

Please help us.