

Annual Report 2023

#### **Cover Art**

Natasha Kratounis Fishelson

Emma's Journey

2023

Oil on Canvas

*Emma's Journey* portrays the model Emma, a captivating woman with many stories to tell of the mysteries and majesty of the universe.

Emma is depicted as a glorious spirit that has journeyed through the underworld to retrieve her soul. She has returned to the realm of light and life and is shown in a state of dignity and repose, sitting at peace between the two worlds.

Despite the grief and loss Emma has experienced, she remains a constant source of light and serenity.

The artist was inspired by the symbolism of the artist Susan Seddon Boulet and the beauty and vibrancy of Adrienne Stein's paintings.

*Emma's Journey* communicates an uplifting message of acceptance of the darkness and light of life, loss, and healing by presenting Emma in a serene state of meditation and wholeness.

Libertae is proud to display *Emma's Journey* and we hope that all who view her are as inspired as we are.

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### Letter from the CEO

Dear Libertae Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year, our hearts fill with immense gratitude for the amazing accomplishments made possible by friends, supporters, volunteers, staff and clients. It's a special privilege to continue Libertae's 50-year history of empowering women and their families.

Thanks to your unwavering generosity, Libertae raised over \$104,000 during our last fiscal year. This support will enable us to lovingly maintain our buildings, grounds, and programs.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report. Together we will continue to create life-changing experiences that inspire, educate and uplift women of all ages and walks of life whom we are honored to witness their journey of recovery.

Very truly yours,

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# **Our Mission**

To **empower women** and their families to maintain recovery through comprehensive treatment programs that support healthy communities.

# **Our Vision**

To be respected and recognized as a benchmark provider of gender-informed treatment services in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation.

### Our Board of Directors

President Adam D. Flager, Esq Treasurer Bonnie Halbreiner Assistant Treasurer Dan E. Moser Dan E. Moser Secretary Fredlyn Sacks Brown Carolyn Carter C. Edward Hillis

### A Growing Community with Growing Needs

### The opioid scourge has battered women and children.

From July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, Libertae is happy to have served 210 women and 38 children.

Our family-centered residential services help women and children heal from trauma and begin rebuilding their lives.

We provide safety and care for their mental, emotional, physical and social well-being in a warm and loving environment.

Our aftercare and recovery support services help women maintain their sobriety as they transition to independent living. This year, our clients and staff worked together on several initiatives to repair relations and strengthen community bonds.

These efforts, as an adjunct to our residential services, give our women the best chance for lasting recovery.



### Liberty House

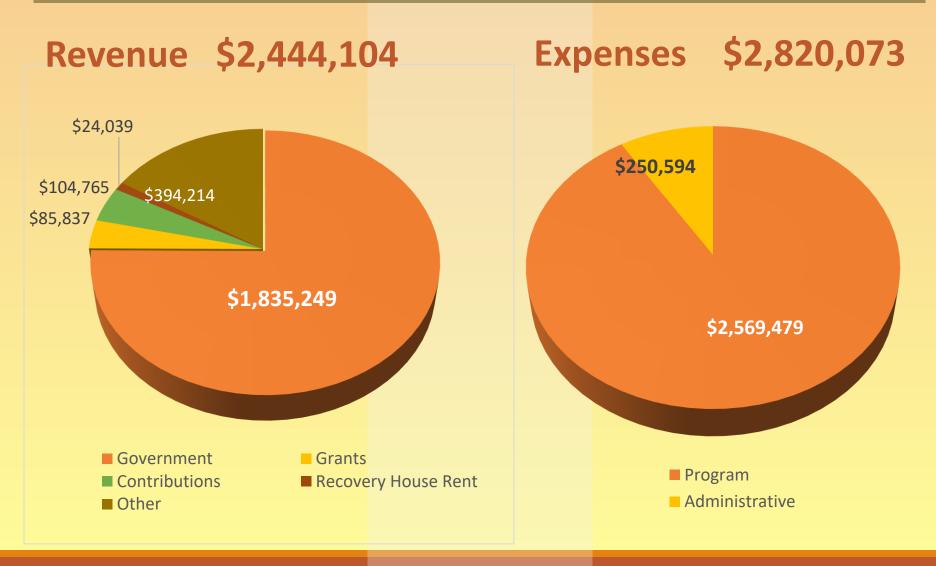
Formerly our Halfway House, Liberty House has been fully renovated and licensed for use as a Recovery



We now provide a safe and supportive home for up to 28 women to live independent and healthy lives.

Libertae prepares women for a lifetime of success

### **Financial Overview**



#### **A Community of Generosity**

A special thank you to the expanding network of foundations, corporations, institutions and people that support our mission in significant ways.

The Albert W Bader Foundation Inc. **American Online Giving Foundation** America's Charities Deborah Beck Dr. David Behar William Behrens The Benevity Community Impact Fund Bensalem Economic Development Corp. **Bensalem United Methodist Church** Margaret Beyer **Elizabeth Bishop** Victor & Rochelle Bittman Boilermakers Local No. 13 Joanna Bojanowski **Bradford White Corporation** C & N Bank Dolores and Clinton Clark Kathleen Dohn Robert and Patricia Dolan Mary Dominiak Laura Dominiak Barbarba & Thomas Dumas Patricia & George Edwards

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### Help Us Continue Our Critical Mission

Please consider joining our campaign to raise \$50,000 by June 30, 2024

Donations will support restorations and improvements

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- Send a check
- Call us for more options

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