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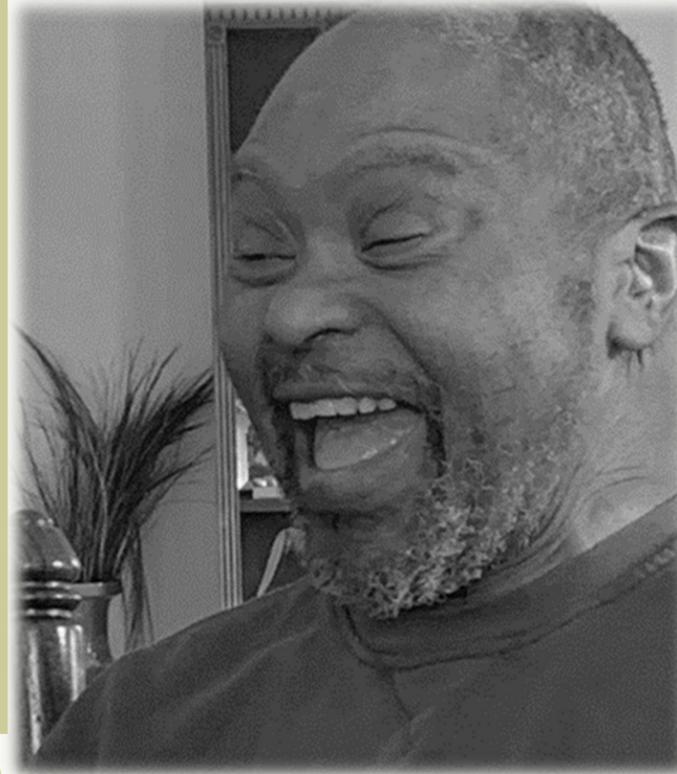
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*"Those who
are happiest
are those who
do the most
for others."
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GRS ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Gaston Residential Services
Making a Good Community Better
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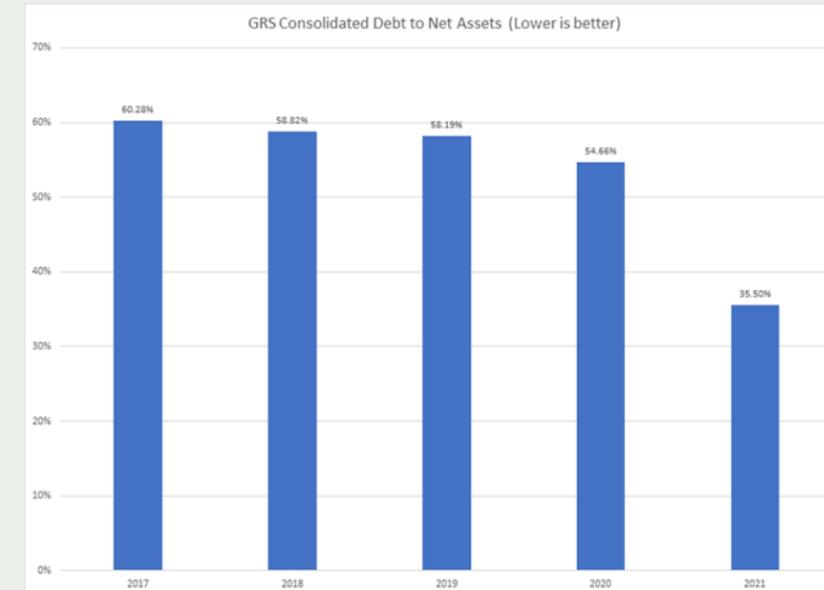
Gaston Residential Services, Inc.
(GRS)'s mission is to support and empower persons with developmental disabilities and other disabilities so that they may live their lives as respected members of the community.

It is our belief that people with disabilities, including those persons with the most severe disabilities, are integral and valued members of our society.

We believe that in order to achieve our mission we must listen to each person served by GRS to help him or her build positive relationships with others.

We will support each individual in his or her exploration and development of personal, employment, recreational, and spiritual pursuits to achieve self fulfillment.

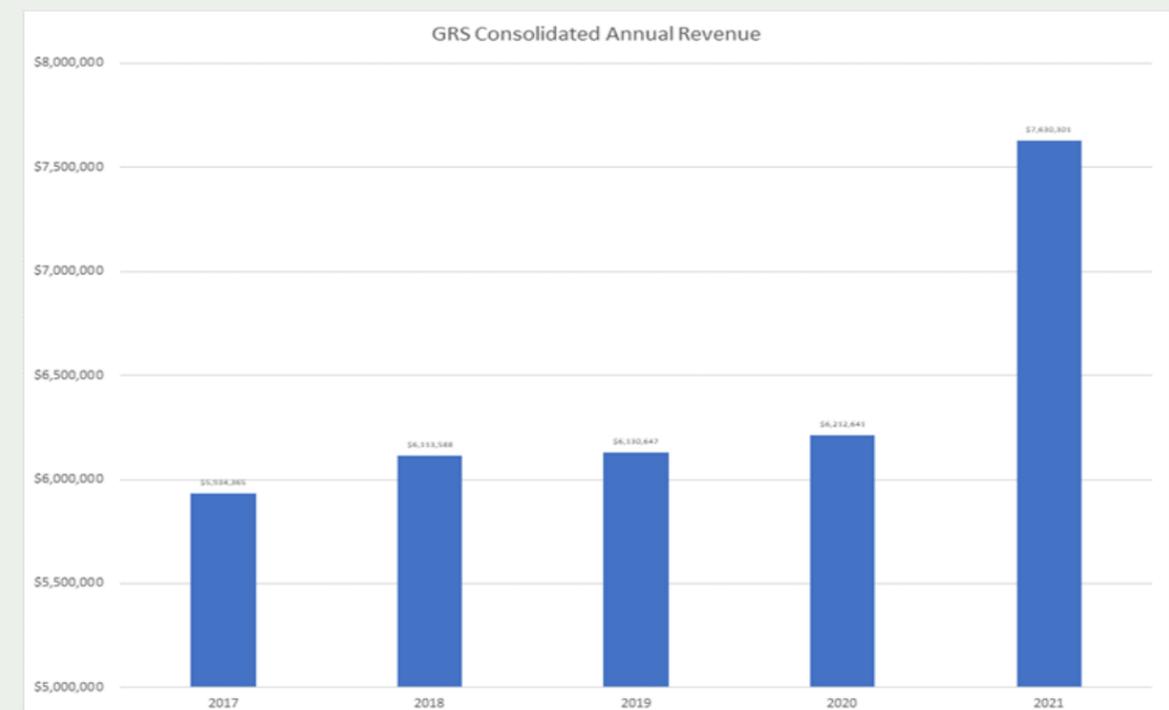
GRS Finance



The financial condition of our combined organizations grew stronger this past year. Cash plus liquid cash investments at year end more than doubled our total liabilities, and they equaled more than 7 months of operating expenses which well exceeds industry standards. With our capacity of 84 people served at GRS, we were able to bill out at 97.16% of our capacity in 2020-2021.

Additional funding from Covid relief helped to cover Covid related expenses thanks to great efforts on the part of all GRS staff to minimize any negative Covid impact on financial results due to people served and staff absences, quarantines, and the like.

GRS is well positioned going forward, whether it is to ride out any adversity or take advantage of opportunities.



Recreation Services



Recreation therapy is a therapy process using activities and recreation to address someone's specific health needs.



“The body heals with play the mind heals with laughter, and the spirit heals with joy.” - Proverb



2021 Advisory Council



2021 GRS ADVISORY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Richard Woods, President
- Renee Wise, Vice President
- Elizabeth Bryant, Treasurer
- Libby Lowe, Secretary
- Mary Turner, Immediate Past President
- Michael Cherry, Sergeant at Arms
- Angel Baughman, Member at Large



The GRS Advisory Council's purpose is to advocate for individuals with disabilities and to advise the leadership of GRS.

To that end, the Advisory Council reviewed and submitted revisions for the GRS Handbook for Persons Served to GRS leadership during the past year.

The council was unable to meet on a consistent basis due to pandemic restrictions, but was still able to achieve their 2021 goals! The Council coordinated a back-to-school drive and donated 12 bookbags packed with supplies for local children. They also kicked off a health and well initiative in September where they collaborated with GRS' Recreation Dept and hosted a Chair One Fitness class.

In December, the council collected donations for Operation Christmas Child. The council members assembled the donations into 25 boxes of gifts and toys and also collected \$275 to donate to the cause.



Residential and Employment Services

24

People Served
in Community
Employment



84

People Served
in Homes
and
Apartments



11

Licensed
Homes



12

Community
Job Sites



6

Supervised
Living
Homes



5

ICF/IID
Homes



4

Apartment
Sites