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# J'S RECOVERY

Justice Recovery Center



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# The gift of recovery

Spend any time with someone in recovery and you'll hear stories of almost unbelievable chaos. Some are disarmingly funny, like the peer who once sang his Miranda Rights to the arresting officer, completely unable to remain silent. Others are heartbreaking beyond words. Substance use disorder destroys lives. It costs relationships, homes, jobs, and, far too often, life itself.

Unless, through the gift of recovery, the disease is interrupted and a new life begins.

At J's Place Recovery Center, that interruption is our mission and our calling. We exist to help people in the throes of addiction find a path that works for them. Through group meetings and one-on-one support, we walk alongside peers as they navigate treatment referrals, housing, employment assistance, and more. We meet people exactly where they are, without judgment, because we have been there ourselves.

This year, our work expanded beyond Hall County into neighboring Dawson County. The need was clear, and J's Place was a natural fit. Hall and Dawson Counties already collaborate through the Northeast Georgia Judicial Drug Court, and our growing relationship with the people of Dawson County has allowed us to extend our reach, deepen our

partnerships, and draw strength from the broader Northeast Georgia community.

In this annual report, you'll see highlights of a year defined by compassion in action. We continued our partnership with the Gainesville Police Department, intervening at critical moments in the lives of individuals whose struggles had placed them on the wrong side of the law. We remained the lead organizer of Hall Recovers, honoring those lost to addiction and reaffirming our collective commitment to prevention and recovery. And we hosted sober social events that foster connection and belonging, powerful antidotes to the isolation that so often leads to relapse.

Thank you for your steadfast support of J's Place Recovery Center. Everything we do is made possible by your generosity and the trust you place in us. Together, we are proving that recovery is not only possible, it is happening, every day.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jordan".

Jordan Rice  
Executive Director

# J's Place by the numbers for 2025

**15,285**

**TOTAL SERVICE CONTACTS**

**3,207**  
Resource Contacts

PEER COACHING  
WRAP CLASS  
BUDGET CLASS  
RESUMÉ BUILDING  
STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING  
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
HOUSING RESOURCES  
TREATMENT RESOURCES  
TIME MANAGEMENT  
VOLUNTEERS  
DAILY REPORTING CENTER INTAKE  
SPEAKER MEETINGS  
COMMUNITY SERVICE, etc.

**2,168**  
Total Unduplicated  
Contacts

**6,739**

**TOTAL RECOVERY MEETINGS**

All Recovery Meetings, Alcoholics Anonymous ,  
Veteran Support  
Narcotics Anonymous, Parent Support  
Mormon Recovery,  
Double Trouble Recovery (Dual-Diagnosis),  
Nurses Group  
Good News,  
Women in North Ga Sobriety (W.I.N.G.S.)  
Women's Meditation,  
Adult Children of Alcoholics

**1,003**

**PRO-SOCIAL  
EVENT CONTACTS**

HALL RECOVERS, WELLNESS DAY,  
HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT,  
SELF-CARE RETREATS  
FRIENDSGIVING, etc.





## J's Place featured on Channel 2 Special **NEWS**

**W**SB Channel 2 created an hour-long documentary into the impact of addiction in Georgia this year, and J's Place was featured prominently. Executive Director, Jordan Rice, shared her personal story of addiction, including the loss of her

first husband to substance abuse. In addition, Channel 2 attended Hall Recovers and a recovery meeting at J's Place. The informative program is posted to the J's Place website. Visit [JsPlaceRecovery.org](http://JsPlaceRecovery.org) to see it in its entirety.





Outreach

# DAWSON COUNTY



## *J's Place begins services for Dawson County*

In 2025, J's Place began offering services to the people of Dawson County. The growth was a natural progression, since the regional Drug Court, which is a part of the Northeastern Judiciary Circuit, serves both Hall and Dawson County.

The Dawson County government awarded J's Place with an Opioid Support Programs Grant in May 2025. "Dawson County is pleased that J's Place is expanding services into our County, and to be able to offer a small level of support with their goal to help our community," Dawson County Manager Joey Leverette said.

J's Place partners with the Daily Reporting Center and Dawson County Probation Court in the local justice system. Most of the services provided in Hall County are also being provided in Dawson County.

"Because we're starting fresh in Dawson County, we want to hear from the residents as we build out our programing" Rice said.



*Judge Jason Deal with J's Place Peer Counselor Abby Farmer*

# HALL RECOVERS



## *Hall Recovers 2025* **REMEMBERING THOSE WE'VE LOST**

Multi-sport athlete Quincy Carter—UGA and NFL standout quarterback and former MLB player—served as the guest speaker at this year's Hall Recovers. In a powerful and deeply personal presentation, Carter spoke about his battle with addiction and the hope he found on the road to recovery.

At Hall Recovers, people from every walk of life come together, united by loss, resilience, and the determination to support one another. Hundreds of family members shared the names and photos of loved ones lost to substance use disorders, bearing witness to stories of profound grief and enduring love.

The evening concluded with a candlelight vigil: a quiet, collective moment of remembrance and solidarity. Each year, the crowd grows, reflecting the sobering reality that the toll of substance use disorder continues to rise. And still, from that shared sorrow, something remarkable emerges: connection, compassion, and a renewed commitment to hope and healing.





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## *Community partnerships and collaborations*

The life-changing impact of J's Place is made possible through strong and trusted partnerships across our community. One of the most meaningful of these is our collaboration with local law enforcement. For many people struggling with substance use, it can be unexpected, even disorienting, to discover how deeply committed our local officers and community leaders are to helping individuals find a path toward recovery rather than punishment. Through this partnership, our trained peer support specialists are available during law enforcement encounters to assist individuals who are under the influence, in crisis, or in need of immediate support.

Our team works closely with the **Gainesville Police Department and the Hall County Jail**, providing jail visits when needed and

coordinating safe, compassionate transportation to appropriate recovery resources. The program is made possible by the ongoing support of the **United Way of Gainesville/Hall County**. We also collaborate with local courts and nonprofit partners to help connect individuals to housing, treatment, and other essential social services, and are an active partner in the **Unity Project** to provide services to our homeless population.



Together, these partnerships help ensure that moments of crisis can become opportunities for hope, dignity, and lasting change.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

*Addiction Awareness Recovery Day 2025*



## *Addiction Awareness Recovery Day 2025*

J's Place joined thousands of Georgians under the dome on Addiction Awareness Recovery Day (ARAD) to promote recovery, reduce stigma, and advocate for policy. The annual event is hosted by the Georgia Council for Recovery.



*Youth  
Leadership  
Hall visits  
J's Place*



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# SOBER SOCIALING





In addition to regular recovery meetings, we also provide service opportunities, like working with local feeding ministries, in addition to regular sober gatherings like our Friendsgiving, movie nights and holiday celebrations. Learning to have fun without using is an important part of living life in recovery. Social gatherings are the antidote to isolation which leads to use and tragedy.

Here's to the power of finding your tribe.



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# Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr. **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**T**he Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr. Golf Tournament brought friends together to raise funds for J's Place and to remember Jeffrey Dallas Gay who died of an overdose in 2012. The day was filled with golf, good friends and great memories of Jeffrey. True to Jeffrey's spirit, friends enjoy the outdoors and fun competition while raising funds to offer hope to others. Just over \$36,000 was raised, with a full field of players.





# MEETINGS BY DAY

|  |  |
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| <p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>9 AM<br/><b>AA Meeting</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>All Recovery Zoom</b></p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM<br/><b>Adult Children Of Alcoholics</b></p>  | <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>AA Meeting</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>All Recovery Zoom</b></p> <p>6 PM<br/><b>Parent Support</b></p> |
| <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>7:00 AM<br/><b>AA</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>All Recovery</b></p> <p>7 PM<br/><b>Warrior (Combat Vets)</b></p>                           | <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>Dual Diagnosis</b></p>   |
| <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>NA</b></p> <p>7 - 8 PM<br/><b>All Recovery</b></p> <p>First Friday<br/><b>Speaker Meeting</b></p> <p>Third Friday<br/><b>Firepit Meeting</b></p> <p><i>JsPlace</i><br/>Dallas Gay, Jr.<br/>RECOVERY CENTER</p> | <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>10 AM<br/><b>AA</b></p> <p>Noon<br/><b>NA</b></p>  |

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Drug Awareness, Inc. dba J's Place  
As of November 30, 2025

CURRENT ASSETS

|   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total for Bank Accounts   | \$151,874.02          |                       |
| Non Inventory Assets  | \$15,204.19           |                       |
| Prepaid Expenses  | \$160.00              |                       |
| Total Fixed Income  | \$232,505.27          |                       |
| Total for Stocks Unsettled                                      | \$522,096.38          |                       |
| Money Market  | \$182,270.26          |                       |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                     | <b>\$1,104,110.12</b> | <b>\$1,104,110.12</b> |
| Accumulated Depreciation \$                                     | \$-109,791.64         |                       |
| Building  | \$ 390,252.00         |                       |
| Land  | \$ 229,748.00         |                       |
| Leasehold Improvements  | \$ 319,973.26         |                       |
| Property & Equipment  | \$ 0                  |                       |
| Vehicle   | \$ 42,744.85          |                       |
| <b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>                                       | <b>\$ 872,926.47</b>  | <b>\$ 872,926.47</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   |                       | <b>\$1,977,036.59</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>\$ (29.20)</b>     |                       |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE<br/>FOR PROGRAMS AND SUSTAINABILITY</b> |                       | <b>\$1,977,007.39</b> |

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