



Greetings!



Welcome to a new year! Thanks to you, 2016 was a busy and successful year for OAR. In calendar year 2016, we worked with **2,199 individuals!** This includes 1,568 individuals completing community service hours and 717 men and women receiving reentry services, as well as 86 individuals who worked with both departments. We could not keep up with this level of demand for our services without your help!

2017 is already shaping up to be a great year! We have our ninth annual Second Chance Fundraising Breakfast coming up on March 1st! See more information about this event below - you won't want to miss it!

We also anticipate working with more individuals in our Intensive Reentry Program (IRP) in 2017. Since we launched it in July 2015 to date we have worked with 24 participants both pre- and post-release and 11 of those 24 are currently employed. 10 of the 24 exited the program and only one of those individuals has returned to incarceration. This gives our program a **90% success rate** so far!

I also want to extend thanks to all of you who participated in our recent raffle! We raffled off a trip for two including round trip airfare and seven nights hotel accommodations, and we raised \$7,700 for OAR programs from this effort. Thank you so much to our donors, Lori and Alfred, for making this possible. Congratulations to our raffle winner, Miriam!

As always, many thanks to you for being on the journey with our participants, and thanks in advance for helping us to make 2017 our best year yet!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Elizabeth'.

Elizabeth Jones Valderrama, MA, CVA  
Executive Director



Don't Miss It!  
Second Chance Fundraising Breakfast  
March 1, 2017



Our ninth annual Second Chance Fundraising Breakfast will be held **Wednesday, March 1, 2017** from **7:45am to 9:00am**. The event will be held at the **Crystal Gateway Marriott** (1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA) once again! Last year, nearly 600 guests attended to hear personal stories from OAR participants and to get

inspired about OAR's mission. Please plan to join us!

[RSVP](#) is required to attend. Please [RSVP](#) today to let us know whether or not you can attend.

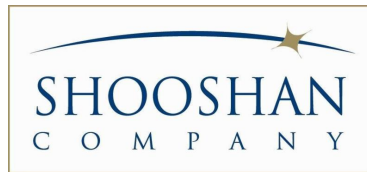


## Thank You to Our 2016 Breakfast Sponsors!

Many thanks to the sponsors of our 2016 Second Chance Fundraising Breakfast!

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We are seeking sponsors for our 2017 event! To discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact Heather Pritchett at [hpritchett@oaronline.org](mailto:hpritchett@oaronline.org).



## 387 Children Received Gifts Through Project Christmas Angel

With your help, we provided over 1,100 holiday gifts to 387 children of incarcerated and recently released parents! Over 250 volunteers and donors came together to make this happen. Because of your efforts and support, 387 boys and girls had a happier holiday season! Below are some photos from our "Wrapping Party" held December 14th. You can find [more photos](#) from the event on our [Facebook page](#)!





## Join Us for a Tour



Did you know that OAR holds free one-hour Tours twice per month? These Tours are open to the public and are a fabulous introduction to our organization and mission. Guests will get to meet members of the OAR team, see our office, and hear about all of OAR's programs in detail. Upcoming Tour dates are **February 2nd at 6:30pm** and **February 21st at 12:00pm**. Click [here](#) to view more dates or to register to attend.



## Support OAR

1. Make a monetary donation to OAR by clicking <http://oaronline.org/donate-now/>
2. Donate through United Way designation #8078
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4. Donate Target Gift Cards in increments of \$10 each for clients
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6. Attend a one-hour OAR Tour or an OAR Event and bring your friends: <http://oaronline.org/oar-tours-upcoming-events/>



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