

# The ARCHway Institute's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction “TREATMENT WORKS”

On March 1st, 2019, The ARCHway Institute held its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Fundraising Dinner and Auction at the LiUNA Event Center in Sunset Hills, Missouri.

Thanks to the generous support from our 52 Event Sponsors, 47 donors who provided Auction and Raffle items as well as the winning bidders, 62 Fund-A-Need donors, as well as the Willey and Menzies Hope Fund donors, an incredible number of new recurring monthly donors, and a sold-out crowd of almost 350 guests who purchased tickets or filled tables, **this year's event raised an astounding \$90,511.00 or twice as much as we raised in 2018.**



**100% of these funds will remain in the St. Louis area!**



**Because of you** we will continue to knock down financial barriers that would otherwise impede individuals from seeking treatment from the disease of addiction.

**Because of you** these individuals will not only survive but thrive!

**Because of you, TREATMENT WORKS!**

This year we presented the 2019 ARCHway Recovery Award to Judy and Percy Menzies for their 20 years of service and commitment to the Recovery Community. If you missed the event, please take a minute and [click here](#) to listen to Percy's remarks as he discusses the importance of MAT and how this type of treatment led to the advent of ARCA.



**ARCHway Board member and 2019 Featured Speaker, Maurice Clarett spoke about how he dealt with the struggles of a young man thrown into fame and celebrity from becoming a college football star, and how it lead him to a path of drugs, alcohol and eventually prison, and how he turned his life around after hitting "rock bottom."**

[Click here to listen to Maurice's moving story!](#)

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**ARCHway Chairman Dan Stuckey gave an emotional speech about John's struggles with addiction, the impact it had on the entire Stuckey family, and how Judy and Percy Menzies helped John begin his path to recovery and a second chance at a fulfilling and meaningful life. Dan also spoke about John's vision for ARCHway and how it came to be and what it is today! [Check out Dan's speech here!](#)**

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**We were honored that Dr. Fred Rottnek agreed to be the 2019 Master of Ceremonies because he is a champion in the field of medicine. Dr. Fred is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine, is a Professor and a Director of Community Medicine at Saint Louis University (SLU) School of Medicine and Medical Director of the Physician Assistant Program, and he is also the Medical Director for the Assisted Recovery Centers of American (ARCA).**



**This made him overly qualified to [speak about the Missouri EPICC Program](#) as well as lead the Fund-A-Need portion of the evening that raised just over \$10,000 in the last 30 minutes of the evening. Thanks Dr. Fred, we appreciate you!**

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Special thanks to Don Willey and The Laborers' Local 110, Brian Goding of Marquette Associates, The Ink Spot, The LiUNA Event Center and Staff, as well as the 2019 Event Planning Committee, and the Recovery House residents who volunteered their time to this amazing evening.

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**[Were unable to attend and would like to support our mission?](#)**

**\$5 a month or \$.16 cents a day will help knock down financial barriers to treatment!**

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**TREATMENT WORKS!**

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We are already working on a date for the 2020 event so be looking for our Save the Date email in the coming weeks.

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The ARCHway Institute for Addictive Disease and Co-Existing Mental Health Disorders is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based out of St Louis, Missouri. We are a young organization (2013) that works across the country in the area of mental health and addictive diseases. We raise funds through events like this fundraising dinner and auction, educational speakers and through our Hope Fund. Our mission touches many!

## **We have three basic goals:**

Advocates for Caregivers by helping them understand the disease and assisting them in finding the professional resources they are looking for to assist their family in starting a journey of recovery.

Provide financial assistance to those individuals who want to be in recovery but do not have the financial resources to do so themselves.

Reduce the stigma associated with these disorders by bringing awareness and education around the issues associated with these disorders.

To learn more about the ARCHway Institute, please visit our web site:

<http://thearchwayinstitute.org/>