

CHARM (Christian Addiction Recovery Ministries) Society

Year Founded: 2019
Website: <https://charmrecovery.org/>

Financial Information

2023 Revenue: \$ 45,309.00
2023 Expenses: \$ 65,787.00
Assets: \$3,758
Sources of Funding: (approx % from each)

Revenue



■ Receipted donations \$3,036.00 (6.70%)
■ Non-receipted donations \$1,940.00 (4.28%)
■ Gifts from other registered charities \$40,333.00 (89.02%)
■ Government funding \$0.00 (0.00%)
■ All other revenue \$0.00 (0.00%)

Total revenue: \$45,309.00

Served: (include # total and # on North Shore)
180 North Shore families.



The mission of CHARM is to educate youth and their families about the unintended consequences of substance use, to bring them hope, and help them make better choices for their present and future health.

The charity has been providing recovery programming and services to families on the North Shore and around the Lower Mainland since 2019. We are now exclusively focused on developing and presenting an effective secular, non-religious prevention program to youth and families to mitigate the cost and consequences of intergenerational addiction and mental health challenges related to the use of marijuana. Today's marijuana has been genetically engineered to produce a much more dangerous risk to the pre-frontal cortex of the developing teenage brain. It also introduces the additional risk of being mixed with lethal substances (such as fentanyl), causing immediate overdose and death. These factors elevate what was once a relatively 'known risk' to that of an 'unknown risk'. Because the teenage brain is in the developmental stage, young teenagers are particularly susceptible to mental health issues, psychosis, learning disabilities, a-motivational syndrome, and are six times as likely to develop schizophrenia.

Programs

Presently, their program consists of a presentation of David Suzuki's CBC Nature of Things, "The Downside of High, a documentary about three BC teens, their families, and doctors who all agree that starting to smoke marijuana in their teens has led to the mental health challenges they now face in their twenties. In order to remember the learning process, the donation would be used to create a print and online publication that includes the latest scientific research about the effects of marijuana on the teens, information on how to talk to your children about substance use, alternatives to experimenting with mind- and mood-altering substances, and a list of local and national resources for more information and support. By presenting the latest science and critical information about the unintended consequences of marijuana use, youth and families will be supported in making an informed choice about whether to experiment with marijuana. This will go a long way to ensuring the health and well being of North Shore families to keep our community thriving, and our families strong.