

Set Free After-Care Ministry, Inc.

LEGAL NAME

Set Free After-Care Ministry, Inc. (SFAC)

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MINISTRY SECTOR

Human Services & Medical

SENIOR EXECUTIVE

Tom Allanson, executive director

OTHER CONTACTS

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MISSION STATEMENT

To reach the unreachable and hurting with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and offer them a second chance at life. To aid present and released prisoners in their restoration and growth towards becoming a self-sufficient crime-free citizen who will not return to prison, thus helping to reverse the revolving prison door.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Georgia

CLIENTS SERVED

Male prisoners

STRATEGY

Using a residential program, SFAC provides housing, job search assistance, counseling, and life skills training to assist released prisoners with a successful re-entry into society.

FAITH/PROGRAM INTEGRATION

Thoroughly integrated. SFAC prays over each released prisoner residential application asking for God's leading in who is selected to be a part of the program. Residents are encouraged to grow in their Christian walk through church attendance and Bible study.

FOUNDED

January 2004

INCORPORATED

November 2004 in Georgia

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

13-4288537

LEGAL RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ENTITIES

None

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Yes, February 2006

DONATION DEDUCTIBILITY

Yes

ADVANCE RULING PERIOD

Complete

IRS PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

Not applicable; only applies to organizations granted an exemption prior to 1999

IRS NTEE CLASSIFICATION

X20 - Christian

LATEST FORM 990 FILING

2009. SFAC has filed extensions for 2010.

IRS AUTOMATIC REVOCATION OF EXEMPT STATUS

No

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Yes, consistent with the church's historic creeds

SENIOR EXECUTIVE'S QUALIFICATIONS

Tom Allanson was incarcerated for 16 years, and became a Christian while in prison. He felt called to minister to lost inmates in prison and prisoners upon release. He was the president of the first Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International (FGBMFI) prison ministry. Upon release from prison he became chapter president of the FGBMFI in Cumming, GA and served as field representative over the prison ministry. Later he became FGBMFI's national director of prison ministry. He started an after-care ministry in 1993, and then began

SFAC in his home in 2004. He attended Ministry Ventures' training for two years to learn how to operate a ministry. His college degree is from the University of Georgia.

BOARD

Yes, 7 directors

BOARD INDEPENDENCE

6 directors are independent

MEETING FREQUENCY

The board meets quarterly by conference call

BOARD DONORS

6 board members have contributed within the past 12 months.

ECFA

No

MINISTRYWATCH

No

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

No

YEAR END

December 31

BUDGET

Yes

PROOF OF INSURANCE

Yes, general liability and D&O renew March 2012

PROGRAMS & PRODUCTS

SFAC provides a variety of services to help released prisoners transition from life in prison to life on the outside. Residents are carefully chosen, with the assistance of prison staff and the prison chaplain, to ensure that program participants have a genuine interest in turning their lives around. SFAC provides the following services to residents:

- ✓ **HOUSING.** The atmosphere in the house (SFAC rents two duplexes in Monroe, GA) is positive and nurturing. Residents are required to pay rent.
- ✓ **RE-ENTRY SERVICES.** SFAC helps residents get a new ID card, sign up for

food stamps, buy clothes, and attend their parole interviews.

- ✓ **JOB SOURCING.** SFAC helps residents prepare a resume and establish connections with local businesses willing to hire persons with a past criminal record.
- ✓ **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.** Residents go through the Crown Financial's "God's Way of Handling Your Money" financial management program.
- ✓ **SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES.** Residents with a history of substance abuse are taken to local church-run AA or NA meetings.
- ✓ **FAITH FORMATION.** Residents are required to attend church and weekly Bible studies, and are assigned a Christian mentor.

NUMBER OF PAID STAFF

1 fulltime, 2 part-time

RAISE OWN SUPPORT

No, all staff are paid by the ministry.

STAFF BELIEVERS

All

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

Approximately 10

VOLUNTEER SOURCES

Local churches and businesses

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (BALANCE SHEET) 12/31/16

Assets:	\$47,503
Liabilities:	\$3,039
Net assets:	\$44,464

Source: Internal financial documents

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (INCOME STATEMENT) 1/1/16 – 12/31/16

Revenue:	\$74,059
Expense:	\$67,149
Net income:	\$6,910

Source: Internal financial documents

SOURCES OF OPERATING FUNDS

Estimates for 2016 income:	
Rent from residents	35%
Individuals	10%
Foundations	16%
Churches	6%
Corporations	33%

SENIOR EXECUTIVE'S COMPENSATION

Mr. Allanson does not receive a salary from the ministry. He is retired and does side jobs for supplemental income.

MAJOR DONORS

Atlanta Christian Foundation
Automation Direct, Secure USA
Dunwoody Methodist Church
Cumming New Life Church
Freedom Tabernacle Church

FUNDRAISING METHODS

- ✓ Present annually at Georgia Men's Advance (500-1,000 present)
- ✓ Motorcycle benefit rides
- ✓ Mailings to donor database
- ✓ Board members speak about the ministry and solicit donations from their employers
- ✓ Speaking engagements at churches and men's groups

REAL ESTATE ASSETS

None

PROGRAM IMPACT

SFAC's goal is to lower the percentage of released prisoners that return to prison which is presently over 40% within three years of release. (*State of Recidivism: The Revolving Doors of America's Prisons*, The Pew Center, April 2011.)

In the last three years, SFAC has provided residential services to 100 released prisoners with the following results:

- ✓ 69% are known to be contributing members of society with jobs and money in a savings account
- ✓ The status of 20% previous residents is unknown. This is due to residents leaving the program on their own as a result of poor decisions.
- ✓ 3% are deceased.
- ✓ 3% are addicted to drugs
- ✓ 5% have returned to jail

AWARDS

- ✓ "Faith Based Contributor of the Year" awarded by Georgia Department of Corrections in 2014
- ✓ The Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship in America named SFAC its 1st inductee into its Prison Ministry Hall Of Faith in 2015

- ✓ "Ministry of the Year" awarded by Greater Gwinnett Reentry Alliance in 2016

MINISTRY UNIQUENESS

- ✓ As opposed to some transitional homes, SFAC offers Christian counseling and life-skills programs, not just a bed.
- ✓ SFAC's screening process enables it to accept candidates with less probability of returning to prison.
- ✓ Special attention is given to the residents' Christian walk; Bible studies and church attendance are required.

CURRENT FINANCIAL NEEDS

- ✓ \$12,000 provides housing for four residents for one year
- ✓ \$4,000 provides food and clothing expenses for one resident for one year
- ✓ \$5,000 provides all the transportation needs for the ministry for one year

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