

YOU'RE INVITED TO

*The Jonah &
Travis Drug
Awareness
Foundation's 3rd
Annual Fundraiser
Dinner*

September 27th, 2025

*Dinner ♦ Live & Silent Auctions ♦
Inspiring Stories*

♦ **The Cottonwood Barn** ♦
19969 Ave 376, Woodlake
5pm-10pm

Drive service available to & from the event.

Please email us in advance to arrange:

jonahsawareness@gmail.com

Jonah and Travis Drug Awareness Foundation's 3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

COTTONWOOD BARN

19969 AVE 376 WOODLAKE, CA 93286



**LIVE MUSIC
DANCING
GUEST SPEAKER
RAFFLE & GAMES
SILENT & LIVE
AUCTION**

Jonah & Travis Drug Awareness
Foundation A 501(c)(3) Non-
Profit Based out of Visalia, Ca
Who seek to provide support
and education to all those
affected by addiction: Those
who battle it, their families, and
the wider community.



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Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500

Reserved dinner & seating for 8 guests

Drink tickets for 8 guests

Funds a 3-month sober living scholarship

Recognition and advertisement during the event

Dedicated cocktail server for your table

Gold Sponsor - \$2,000

Reserved dinner & seating for 8 guests

Drink tickets for 8 guests

Funds a 2-month sober living scholarship

Recognition and advertisement during the event

Dedicated cocktail server for your table

Silver Sponsor - \$1,500

Reserved dinner & seating for 8 guests

Drink tickets for 8 guests

Funds a 1-month sober living scholarship

Recognition and advertisement during the event

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000

Reserved dinner & seating for 8 guests

Drink tickets for 8 guests

Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor during the event

(Does not include a sober living scholarship.)

Table \$800

Includes dinner for 8 guests

Tickets \$100

Includes dinner for 1 guest

Complimentary round-trip drive
service available.

Please email us in advance to
reserve your ride.

For tickets: Scan the QR Code/link or send a
check to P.O. Box 2686, Visalia, CA 93279

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Jonah & Travis Drug Awareness Foundation

IN HONOR OF LIVES LOST, IN SUPPORT OF LIVES STILL FIGHTING. TOGETHER, WE MAKE RECOVERY POSSIBLE.

The Impact of Your Support in 2024

Thanks to your support, we had an incredible year of growth and outreach. Every ticket purchased, every donation made, and every person who showed up at last year's fundraiser helped make this possible:

- ◆ Spoken at schools to educate students and staff about the dangers of fentanyl and addiction
- ◆ Participated in community events and mental health fairs to spread awareness
- ◆ Sponsored local high school sports programs to provide healthy, positive outlets for youth
- ◆ Provided college scholarships to help students pursue their goals
- ◆ Awarded 12 scholarships to individuals transitioning from inpatient treatment to sober living
- ◆ Partnered with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department on PSAs and school curriculum
 - ◆ Distributed Narcan throughout the community to help prevent overdose deaths

Why We Gather Again in 2025

Our work is far from over. The fentanyl crisis continues to devastate families in our community, and the need for education, prevention, and recovery support grows every day.

By gathering again this year, we aim to:

- ◆ Continue awarding recovery scholarships to individuals transitioning from inpatient treatment to sober living
- ◆ Expand fentanyl prevention education in middle and high schools across Tulare County
- ◆ Broaden access to Narcan, ensuring more lives can be saved in overdose emergencies
- ◆ Support grieving families and those seeking help for loved ones struggling with addiction
- ◆ Deepen partnerships with schools and first responders to provide life-saving tools, training, and resources
- ◆ Create more opportunities for youth to engage in healthy, positive outlets that protect them from risk

This event isn't just about raising funds- it's about saving lives, creating change, and standing together in the face of a growing epidemic. Your continued support makes that possible.

How You Can Continue to Make an Impact

Can't attend the dinner — or want to do even more? Here are meaningful ways you can continue to support The Jonah & Travis Drug Awareness Foundation all year long:

- ◆ Donate an auction item to help make our fundraiser a success
- ◆ Make a one-time or recurring gift — every dollar helps us reach more lives
- ◆ Sponsor a recovery or college scholarship in honor of someone you love
 - ◆ Follow us on social media and help spread awareness
 - ◆ Volunteer your time or talents at community outreach events
- ◆ Host a Narcan training or awareness talk at your school, workplace, or church
 - ◆ Invite others to join our mission — your voice can save a life

Whether through a donation, a shared post, or simply showing up — your support is deeply felt and truly life-changing.

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Scholarship Recipient J.A.

In February of 2024, J.A. reached out to Visalia Recovery Center seeking outpatient treatment. J.A. had struggled with alcohol for years. He had recently lost his job, his marriage had dissolved, and he was losing custody of his children.

Only supervised visits were allowed by the court. Determined to get his life back, J.A. sought professional help.

In an effort to increase his accountability and to protect himself from himself, J.A. started looking for a sober living home. He knew that living alone was not going to turn out well. At Visalia Recovery, J.A. heard about the Jonah and Travis Fund SLE scholarship and applied. His application was approved in early February, and he moved into the SLE within 2 days. The scholarship allowed J.A. to attend treatment while he looked for work and started the arduous process of getting his kids back. By the end of his 90 days, J.A. had graduated from outpatient treatment, procured employment, and was able to see his children a couple of times a week.

J.A. has since moved out of the SLE and into his own home, and he is still employed and working full-time. Most importantly, he has joint custody of his children and spends as much time with them as possible. J.A. credits his time at the sober living and the ability to focus on his recovery for his turn around. Without the Jonah and Travis Scholarship Fund, moving into the structured sober living environment would not have been possible.

A Letter From the Scholarship Recipient J.F.

To: The Board of the Jonah & Travis Awareness Fund,

I am writing this letter in appreciation for receiving the Jonah & Travis Awareness Fund scholarship.

Your generous gift continues to allow me to grow and recover from a seemingly hopeless addiction.

Because of the help you provided, I was able to save enough monies to cover my own expenses for the next several months after a medical scare took me away from work just before Christmas.

Your generous gift has made a difference in the life of this addict and the lives of those around me.

I've been clean & sober since May 1, 2024

Greatfully yours,

W.M. applied and was approved for the Jonah and Travis Awareness Fund scholarship in April of 2024. He immediately started looking for work, and was hired just as his scholarship was ending. Since, W.M. moved into the SLE in April, he has maintained his sobriety, graduated from an outpatient program, enrolled and excelled in college courses at COS, been promoted to the floor manager at his place of work, and he has stayed in the SLE and been able to pay his rent in full each month.

In a letter written by W.M.

"Location and circumstance have always been an important factor in determining people's outcomes in life. It is no different in the realm of sobriety. Addicts like myself and so many others have fallen into the constant loop of treatment, recovery, re-entry and relapse despite true commitment to a program, hard work and a deep desire to change our lives for the best. I believe this is because contrary to many opinions, willpower alone is not enough for an addict to achieve long-term sobriety, he is instead, at least in part, subject to outside circumstances. The reality of life as an addict often involves the destruction and mismanagement of their environment and surroundings. This unfortunately means that by the time an addict is ready and willing to change and better their lives, their familial and financial situations are in such disarray that the uphill climb on the path to sobriety is so steep that even the most strong-willed addicts fall. It is this context that allows me to confidently say that the Jonas foundation has saved my life. For many years I had gone through the seemingly endless cycle of treatment and relapse. I was hopeless, because I didn't understand that I was missing a key ingredient that the Jonas foundation has been able to provide, a stable, healthy environment free of familial drama, and financial worry allowing me to focus completely on my sobriety. The security the Jonas foundation provided me during the most volatile and difficult time in any addict's recovery (those first few months out in the real world) have been invaluable, and I know that going forward this foundation will continue to change the life trajectories of many struggling addicts just as it has done for mine. I cannot thank them enough."