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Clubhouse International  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CHANGE

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## GROWING CLUBHOUSES, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

**"In 30 years, Clubhouse International has succeeded in creating something that didn't exist before: a worldwide community that is changing the world of mental health."**

Our community offers people living with mental illness opportunities for friendship, employment, housing, education, wellness, and access to needed healthcare services in a single caring and safe environment — as they work towards recovery and personally satisfying lives."

**— JOEL D. CORCORAN, Executive Director & CEO of Clubhouse International**

### WE CROSS MORE BORDERS

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLUBHOUSES

1994

62



2024

370

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES

1994

7



2024

33

### WE MENTOR MORE STARTUP GROUPS IN MORE COUNTRIES



151

STARTUP  
GROUPS

FROM



15

COUNTRIES

### WE'VE TRAINED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE CLUBHOUSE MODEL

19.5K

PARTICIPATING  
ACROSS 3,500  
TRAINING SESSIONS



30

REGIONAL CONFERENCES  
IN THE US, CANADA,  
EUROPE, ASIA & AUSTRALIA



15

WORLD  
SEMINARS

24  
STATES

IN ALMOST HALF  
OF US STATES,  
CLUBHOUSE SERVICES ARE  
**REIMBURSED BY MEDICAID**

x10

PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
FUNDING FOR  
CLUBHOUSES  
HAS GROWN BY A  
**FACTOR OF 10**

## GROWTH THEN & NOW

Our network was founded in 1994 with just 33 charter member Clubhouses in seven countries; by the end of the year we had 62! We are proud to say that in 2024 we have added almost as many new Clubhouses to our network in one year as we started with three decades ago!

In 2024, we welcomed a record **30 new Clubhouses** into our network: France (3); Taiwan (2); Australia and Norway (1 each); and 23 in the United States: California (7), Washington (3), Indiana (2), Ohio (2) and 1 each in Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma and Texas.

Clubhouses are joining the Clubhouse International network to connect with a vast global community and to gain support and technical assistance, which directly strengthens the quality of services they provide to people living with mental illness. Clubhouse International facilitates growth and connections among member Clubhouses while working to incubate new Clubhouse communities around the world.

Exciting expansion developments also took root in 2024. We look forward to sharing more in the months to come.



**370** Clubhouses      **30** New Clubhouses      **32** Countries

**28** Coalitions and Associations, including **20** in North America

**37** US states and the District of Columbia

## UNCHANGED A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Based on the International **Standards for Clubhouse Programs™**, Accreditation is a robust and comprehensive process to assure quality of member Clubhouses. Clubhouses invest in Accreditation because the research shows that Accredited Clubhouses have a higher number of referrals; a higher average daily attendance and active and total membership; and offer more support for employment, education and healthy lifestyles than non-accredited Clubhouses.

The Clubhouse International Accreditation program is unique in its approach to ensuring quality and accountability through a fully participatory process that engages all Clubhouse stakeholders — including active Clubhouse members who serve on our Accreditation Faculty. Approximately half of our global Faculty are members with lived experience.



**75** Accreditations  
U.S. (56); Europe (13); Asia (3); Australia (2); Canada (1)

**15** First-time Clubhouse Accreditations

**251** Total Accredited Clubhouses

**20** US States

**16** Countries

**121** Faculty

# UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES FOR TRAINING

Hurricane Helene came ashore in September, impacting southeastern United States and causing a great deal of damage and disruption including the cancellation of the Clubhouse International World Seminar, our flagship event. Fortunately, no loss of life occurred within our Clubhouse network.

Originally set for September 27 - October 2, 2024, in Florida, the event was canceled due to the evacuation of the entire community where it was to be held. We quickly adapted, managing the disruption for 700 attendees, some of whom were already onsite or traveling. Fortunately, we were able to reschedule for May 2025.

Despite this setback, other training continued, including New Clubhouse Development, Employment Support, WANA Webinars and Faculty Training. Additionally, our 12 Global Training Centers upheld a full schedule of comprehensive and specialized sessions, ensuring ongoing education and support for the Clubhouse community.

## TRAINING

Comprehensive Clubhouse training (groups)	123
Clubhouse Specialized Topic training (groups)	24
Virtual Specialized Topic training	26
New Clubhouse Development training for Startup Groups	3
Total # of Clubhouse groups trained	176
Total # of individuals trained	513
Total # of trainings offered	47
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS	804

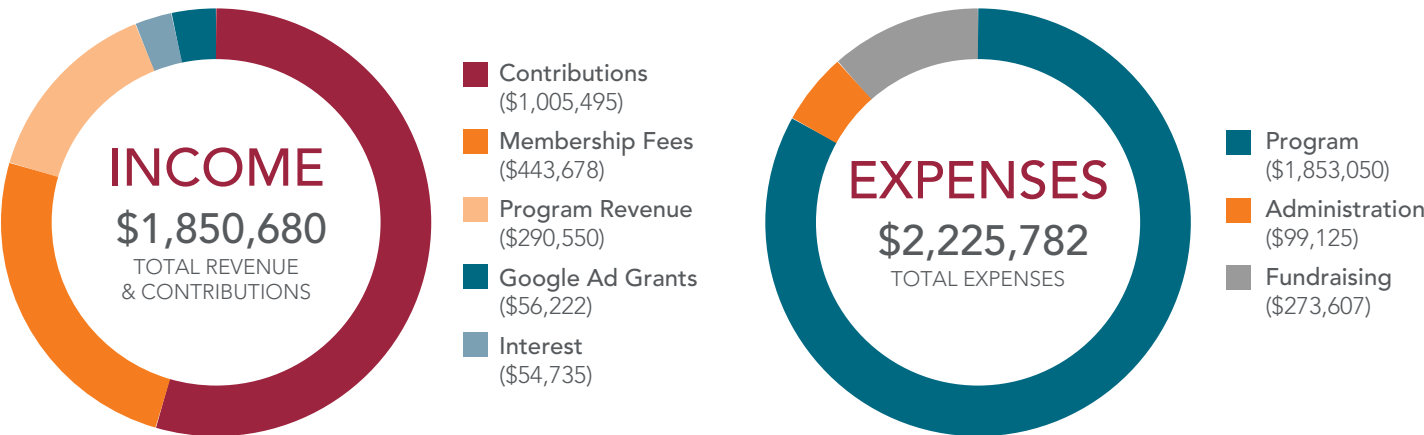
# READY FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Throughout 2024 we celebrated our 30th anniversary with a renewed and inspired energy to accelerate our progress towards a vision of making Clubhouses as accessible as YMCAs and senior centers.

Kicking off our **Campaign for Growth** in 2024 we have laid a strong foundation for our vision. Our ambitious goal is to triple the number of Clubhouses in the next decade, expanding community and opportunities for tens of thousands of people.

Our 2024 year-end financials reflect accrual-based accounting, impacted by deferred World Seminar registration income and multi-year grants from 2022 and 2023. Our cash position remains strong, and we are optimistic about the future.

**The generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations that provide philanthropic support make our work possible. Please join our journey!**



\* Financial numbers are on an accrual basis. Audit was in progress at time of publication. Detailed Audited 2024 Financial Statements will be accessible at <https://clubhouse-intl.org/our-impact/financial-information/> as soon as they become available.

# ADVANCING CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY & EMPOWERMENT

We kicked off our 30th Anniversary in 2024, celebrating how far we have come as a Clubhouse movement since our founding in 1994.

The Clubhouse Model is increasingly recognized as a vital recovery resource for individuals and communities worldwide, and our role as a global leader in mental health continues to grow. Our unique advocacy efforts are driven by the voices of Clubhouse members and serve to benefit the global Clubhouse network.

Clubhouse International partners with Clubhouse members and staff and other mental health stakeholders to advocate at all levels for the rights of people living with serious mental illness, championing the issues that most affect them, including advocating for more funding for Accredited Clubhouses. Highlights from 2024 include:

- Clubhouse International Executive Director and CEO Joel Corcoran and David Malatesta (Fontenehuset Drammen, Norway) were invited as leaders in the mental health field to present at the **Global Community Mental Health Summit** in Portugal that was hosted by our partner, Boehringer Ingelheim.
- Our **World Mental Health Day (WMHD)** campaign Equity Works successfully expanded our reach as a global mental health resource. In partnership with the **World Federation for Mental Health** and **25 participating Clubhouses** from our global network, we championed equity — a key part of the Clubhouse approach to recovery — in the workplace and in society via a social media campaign and local WMHD events on October 10.
- Collaborated with our research partners at **The Program for Clubhouse Research UMass Chan Medical School, iSPARC on a special issue of the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal** focused on Clubhouse research. The issue features nine articles from around the world showcasing the growing evidence base for the Clubhouse Model.
- On behalf of the Clubhouse network, we were honored to participate in the **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation's Prize Symposium** joining leaders from fellow **Hilton Prize Laureate** organizations. Our Director of Communications, Anna Rountree, was also selected to represent our organization alongside four fellow Hilton Prize Laureate leaders. Together they helped develop the inaugural **Hilton Leadership Institute Summit**.
- Joined Fountain House in welcoming **Queen Mathilde of Belgium, and World Health Organization's Dévora Kestel and Eva Kiegele**, for a tour of Fountain House to learn about the Clubhouse Model and engage with members. Discussions focused on emphasizing the importance of holistic mental health care and reinforcing the global commitment to improving the lives of people with serious mental illness.
- Hosted an exhibition booth, along with colleagues from Spirit Crossing Clubhouse and Frontier Clubhouse, at the **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) US-National Convention** in Colorado, USA. It was an excellent opportunity to meet with many of the more than 1,500 participants (family members and community leaders) interested in starting a Clubhouse in their community.
- Partnered with Fountain House to power **US Clubhouse Week of Action**, an opportunity for Clubhouses to open their doors to local legislators, media and the public to show the transformative power of the Clubhouse approach to recovery. Clubhouses around the United States hosted activities.
- Issued the 2nd edition of our **Communications Toolkit**, including **new social media templates**; a valuable resource designed to support Accredited Clubhouses in developing effective, cohesive communications that raise visibility and understanding of the Clubhouse Model.
- Created a new **online resource** designed to help identify and strengthen partnerships between Clubhouses and local universities.



## JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Join us at Clubhouse International and be part of a movement that creates an outsized impact for people living with serious mental illness, transforming lives and communities worldwide.

### DONATE

To make a gift, visit [clubhouse-intl.org/donate](https://clubhouse-intl.org/donate)

### GET INVOLVED WHERE YOU LIVE

To get involved with your local Clubhouse, visit our directory at [clubhouse-intl.org/what-we-do/international-directory/](https://clubhouse-intl.org/what-we-do/international-directory/)  
For help starting a Clubhouse in your community, please contact Jack Yatsko at [jyatsko@clubhouse-intl.org](mailto: jyatsko@clubhouse-intl.org)

### JOIN OUR INTERNATIONAL CLUBHOUSE COMMUNITY

Our global community of change-makers in mental health is growing every day! To get involved with Clubhouse International, please contact Teri Chadwick at [tchadwick@clubhouse-intl.org](mailto: tchadwick@clubhouse-intl.org)

### MEDIA INQUIRIES

To learn more about how Clubhouses are changing how people living with mental illness find recovery, or for general media inquiries, please contact Anna Sackett Rountree at [asackett@clubhouse-intl.org](mailto: asackett@clubhouse-intl.org)

### CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 [facebook.com/ClubhouseWorks](https://facebook.com/ClubhouseWorks)

 [linkedin.com/company/clubhouse-intl](https://linkedin.com/company/clubhouse-intl)

 [youtube.com/user/ClubhouseIntl](https://youtube.com/user/ClubhouseIntl)

 [instagram.com/clubhouse.international/](https://instagram.com/clubhouse.international/)

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