

Our mission: To provide services for treating substance use, mental health, and homelessness so that individuals may return to the community as responsible, employed, and permanently housed contributing members of society.

## July 2024

## New Mattresses at Benilde Hall: Reflecting on Our Partnership with Operation BBQ Relief



We want to take the time to express our gratitude for our continued partnership with Operation BBQ Relief. At the end of May, OBR gifted 28 brand new Tempur-Pedic twin XL mattresses and delivered them right to our door! Thank you for helping us provide a comfortable environment for our clients to rest and heal.

With the addition of eight new rooms meant to house Veterans in our Grant and Per Diem program, Benilde Hall continues to grow. Gifts, such as these mattresses, help us to maintain our current facilities and look towards future growth. Operation BBQ Relief helped sponsor our ribbon-cutting ceremony in April, where we unveiled our expansion, and we want to honor their dedication and contributions to the future of Benilde Hall and those we serve.

In June, Benilde Hall staff had the exciting opportunity to visit Camp OBR, a new

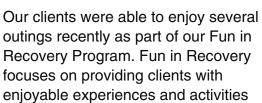
project by Operation BBQ Relief set to begin operating this month. Camp OBR will provide a space for Veterans, First Responders, and their families to connect and work on their physical and mental wellbeing surrounded by nature and the accessible, peaceful property of the camp.

Thank you for honoring and supporting our military community in every endeavor, and congratulations on the completion of Camp OBR!



Client Highlights: Fun in Recovery!







which help keep them motivated on their journey to recovery.

Clients got to enjoy a trip to the Kansas City Museum to enjoy some local history alongside case manager, Katie.

They also visited Summit Lanes and went bowling!

These kinds of experiences are essential in providing clients with the inspiration, joy and positivity they need to continue healing.

If you'd like to contribute to creating more memorable experiences like these for our clients, click the links below.

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Benilde Hall's 30 Year Celebration Luncheon with Willie Aikens



Join us in commemorating three decades of outstanding service at Benilde Hall! On Friday, December 6th, at 11:30 AM, we invite you to join us for this significant milestone at the Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space with a Jack Stack BBQ lunch, as we reflect on the journey and impact of Benilde Hall over the years. Our esteemed keynote speaker will be none other than Willie Aikens, former Kansas City Royals First Baseman and American League Champion. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate and honor thirty years of dedication, resilience, and community at Benilde Hall.

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