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*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.*

## November 2023

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### Benilde Hall Awarded SAMHSA Adult Reentry Program Grant

# ***SAMHSA***

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

We're thrilled to share that Benilde Hall has been awarded the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Adult Reentry Program grant, joining a select group of 34 recipients. This significant 5-year grant will allocate \$400,000 to Benilde Hall, which will create five new positions for two case managers, a therapist, a data coordinator, and a Certified Peer Specialist/monitor.

SAMHSA's Adult Reentry program provides support for individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring mental disorders as they transition back into their communities after incarceration.

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### Employee Spotlight

Following Erin Fraser's promotion from Clinical Director to Executive Director, we're excited to announce that our Program Manager Hannah Bradley has been promoted to Clinical Director! Congratulations, Hannah!



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## Student Spotlight



*Meet Lizzy Stithem, a Social Work intern at Benilde Hall.*

**Q: Where do you go to school?**

A: University of Kansas (KU)

**Q: What are you studying?**

A: Masters in social work

**Q: How did you first hear about Benilde Hall?**

A: My first class in my master's program, my professor recommended Benilde Hall.

**Q: What does a typical day at Benilde Hall look like for you?**

A: A typical day at Benilde Hall entails providing group therapy, completing notes, shadowing assessments and treatment plans, and just engaging and getting to know the clients at Benilde Hall.

**Q: What are your goals/plans after you finish your internship?**

A: I am not entirely sure what my plans are after I complete my internship but, I do want to stay in the substance abuse/treatment realm. I am very passionate about the macro side of social work. My goals are to continue to advocate for policy change and practice when needed.

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## Veteran Wing Expansion Update



Lytle Construction is close to wrapping up construction on Benilde Hall's Veteran wing. Soon, we'll have 8 new single bedrooms (each with their own bathroom) for Kansas City Veterans in need.

[How We Help Veterans](#)

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## 30 Year Celebration Luncheon



Join us for Benilde Hall's 30 Year Celebration Luncheon on **Friday, April 26th, 2024**, at the **Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space**. We're honored to have Fox4 News

anchor John Holt as our emcee and former Kansas City Royals first baseman and American League Champion Willie Aikens as our keynote speaker. Let's celebrate 30 years of service at Benilde Hall together!

Individual tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. You also have the option to sponsor a Benilde Hall resident, giving them the chance to attend our event. **Doors open at 11 AM, with the event starting promptly at 11:30 AM.**

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

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## How to Help



As Giving Tuesday approaches on November 28th and the holiday season draws near, there are meaningful ways to contribute to Benilde Hall. Your donation directly empowers unhoused Veterans and men in Kansas City, providing them with essential resources to forge a new path forward. We sincerely appreciate your support in making a difference this holiday season.

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## Get Winter-Ready with Benilde Services



In need of winter snow removal services for you or your business? Benilde Services is dedicated to delivering exceptional service while leaving a positive mark on our community. Operating within Benilde Hall, our work-therapy program provides clients with valuable work experience and income throughout their stay.

Call 816-842-5836 x 100 to get your free quote.

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If you or someone you know is struggling or needs support now, call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org). You are not alone!

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