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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.

August 2024

New paint for Benilde Hall: New Volunteer Opportunity Coming Soon



We are so grateful for the generous donation of paint from Lowe's Home Improvement Roeland Park Store this month! As Benilde Hall continues to grow, it's important to us to make sure our clients work towards recovery in a facility we can be proud of. This donation of paint will make a tremendous difference in our efforts to revitalize our campus.

Keep an eye out for more information from us about an upcoming volunteer opportunity to help us repaint our facility! If you're interested in joining us as a volunteer, please reach out! We'd love to have you!

Connecting with Nature: Fun in Recovery Outdoors!



Last week, Benilde Hall residents beat the heat with swimming and a boat ride at Raintree Lake!

On the day of the trip, one of those residents, John, made sure to tell all his friends and family that he'd be heading out on the lake. He hasn't been at Benilde Hall longer than a few weeks, but expressed with a smile how, "I've slept good every night but last night... it was probably because I was just so excited."

John shared how the morning spent enjoying swimming in the sunshine reminded him of spending time with his family at Lake of the Ozarks. While his memories of the lake were happy ones, he remarked, "I don't think I've ever done that sober". John is focused on the big picture. He doesn't want to just be sober for now, he wants to be sober long-term. Full of unwavering certainty and enthusiasm, John detailed his plan to be sober for his upcoming birthday and the holidays.

His admirable friendliness, positivity and ambition are qualities that will help get him there, along with the encouragement and constructive work he will engage with at Benilde Hall.

Earlier in July, clients also enjoyed a trip to Lakeside Nature Center, where they spent the morning learning about and engaging with the outdoors. Fun in Recovery helps expose clients to different ways to enjoy their lives without substances. Developing positive hobbies and interests is an essential part of the journey to recovery.

Experiences like these trips to Raintree Lake and Lakeside Nature Center help provide 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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Showing thanks for Starbucks' Coffee Donations



Each week, the Starbucks in North Kansas City (I-29 & Armour Rd) donates coffee to the Veterans in our Safe Haven Program. Last week, our Veterans wanted to take a trip to visit the Starbucks in-person and show their appreciation.

Thank you, Chile, Benilde Hall's Safe Haven Director, for your dedication to helping our Veterans connect with the community. And thank you, Starbucks, for your continued support. Our Safe Haven Veterans enjoy their morning coffee even more knowing it comes from Starbucks' kindness and generosity.

Benilde Hall's 30 Year Celebration Luncheon with Willie Aikens



BENILDE HALL'S
30 YEAR
CELEBRATION
LUNCHEON

a handful of hope

12.6.2024

11:30 AM - 1 PM
Doors open at 11 AM

Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space
1222 W 12th St Ste B
Kansas City, MO 64101



Featuring Keynote Speaker
Willie Aikens
Former Kansas City Royals First Baseman
American League Champion

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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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