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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.*

**September 2024**

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### **Benilde Hall Welcomes the CDBG Bus Tour**



Benilde Hall was delighted to welcome the Community Development Block Grant Bus Tour and show them around our facilities! A longtime recipient of CDBG funds, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development designed this program as a way to assist in providing supportive services to individuals experiencing homelessness who are of low or moderate income.

Benilde Hall Clinical Director, Hannah, addressed the attendees of the bus

tour, who were excited to learn more about how CDBG-funded programs are transforming the lives of those in underserved communities. For 30 years, Benilde Hall has offered transitional housing, substance use treatment, mental health therapy, case management services, and a variety of other resources designed to help homeless men and Veterans rebuild their lives, secure permanent housing, and find meaningful employment. With the support of HUD and CDBG funding, we are able to continue to change lives every single day.

A huge thank you to HUD for ensuring Benilde Hall staff is well-positioned to deliver the best support and services our homeless men and Veterans need to build a brighter future for themselves. And thank you to those who attended the CDBG Bus Tour, we enjoyed sharing our work with you!

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### Benilde Impact Builders: Join the Club!

# EXCITING NEWS!!

Benilde Hall has just  
launched our **FIRST EVER**  
monthly giving club!



In case you missed our exciting announcement over social media, Benilde Hall has launched our first Monthly Giving Program! Our goal is to bring together extraordinary individuals, united through their compassion and dedication to supporting our homeless men and Veterans in their journey to recovery and building a better life. We offer 5 tier options designed to maximize your unique impact.

Your generous monthly gift of:

\$10 = The cost of a full day of meals for one of our clients

\$20 = The cost of a new pillow for a client

\$30 = The cost of new toothbrushes and toothpaste for 5 clients.

\$50 = The cost of a full tank of gas, allowing 15 residents to travel for Fun in Recovery trips to places like museums and nature centers. Give our clients the chance to discover new interests and activities that renew their sense of purpose and motivation

\$75 = The cost of a full session of professional counseling for a client, connecting them with mental health therapy and providing them the tools they need to progress on their journey to recovery and personal growth.

To say thank you for your commitment, we offer a variety of exclusive benefits, including invitations to tour Benilde Hall's facilities, acknowledgement on social media & our monthly newsletter, a personal thank-you card from a client, and more!

To learn more about our tier options and start building your impact, hit the button below!

[Join Benilde Impact Builders](#)

### Client Spotlight: Meet Adolph



Meet Adolph, graduate and passionate advocate of Benilde Hall. Adolph recently shared how his time at Benilde Hall, four years ago, he was able to overcome the biggest challenges in his life by trusting the process, finding strength in vulnerability, and believing in himself. Brought up in a household where he frequently witnessed violent domestic disputes and addiction, Adolph broke a generational cycle by forgiving himself and others, mending broken relationships, and focusing on his passions of family, fishing, and building doors.

To learn more about Adolph and read his full interview, click the button below.

[Read the full blog](#)

Want to help transform more lives like Adolph's? Please consider becoming a Benilde Impact Builder to ensure Benilde Hall can continue to help our clients discover the strength within themselves to learn, grow, and flourish.

Not ready to make the commitment? That's okay, building a great impact takes time. You can always make a one-time donation or monthly pledge at the link below. Or shop our Amazon Wishlist to gift essential products directly to our clients!

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**Welcome Home, Stanley!!**



We're so excited to congratulate Stanley, Benilde Hall Safe Haven graduate, on his brand-new apartment! Stanley, an Air Force Veteran who entered Benilde Hall Safe Haven program in March of 2024, began a new journey this August when he signed a lease for permanent housing.

For many of our clients, everything from the keys to their very own apartment to the shoes they wear to work signifies their triumph. Our program is designed to help individuals realize their own strength and give them the resources they need to become recovered, permanently housed, and employed citizens. The relief and pride found in building a better future for themselves is a priceless reward.

Congrats again, Stanley! We hope you're enjoying your new place!

BENILDE HALL'S  
30 YEAR  
CELEBRATION  
LUNCHEON

30  
YEARS

a handful of hope

12.6.2024

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

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Kansas City, MO 64101



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

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Sly James joins Benilde Hall 30th Anniversary Celebration!

A photograph of Sly James, former Mayor of Kansas City, speaking at an event. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a colorful patterned bow tie. He is holding a microphone in his left hand and gesturing with his right hand. In the background, other people are visible, including a woman with long blonde hair. A purple text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Emceeding the event,  
Former Mayor of  
Kansas City,  
**Sly James**

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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. In addition, former Kansas City Mayor and special guest, Sly James, will be emceeding the event. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate and honor thirty years of dedication, resilience, and community at Benilde Hall.

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