

Godfrey S. Kobets



# 2021- 2022 annual report

Treating Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and Assisting the Unhoused

There is help. There is hope.

# A letter from our Executive Director

The Benilde Hall team is very blessed to be able to serve a great community like Kansas City. The heart of Kansas Citians is amazing in how we serve and help each other. Benilde Hall has been putting a lot of focus on services for 30 years in our city. Reaching the houseless and those that struggle with behavioral health issues like substance use disorder is our mission. We can make a change in Kansas City, and we are.

There are ways to better serve those that struggle. We put our effort into helping the men we serve become self-reliant. They can then feel like they are part of our community. That feeling of belonging is so important for those in recovery. The therapeutic community built at Benilde Hall adds a feeling of safety for those in the program. Safety is one of the simplest ways to help people grow.

Benilde Hall is very proud to serve those that served us. The Veteran programs at Benilde Hall are major contributors to our Veterans getting the services they earned. Our Veterans deserve our support as they become civilians and learn to deal with the effects of their service.

Trauma is the underlying issue many Veterans, houseless, and those that struggle with behavioral health need help dealing with. Benilde Hall works to help those we serve learn coping skills that help them move forward with goals that support their recovery.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth A. Vick', written in a cursive style.

Kenneth A. Vick, Executive Director  
MA, CRADC, MARS, CRPR, TTS, LAC

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# 2021

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## Our 2022 Board

Left to right: Jeff Zande, Gary Bachman, Stacey Johnson-Cosby, Ken Vick, Bob Johnson, Bob Koester, Mark Mullinix.

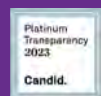
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## The Mission of Benilde Hall

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.



# Making Help and Hope Possible

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## Our Partners/Contributors

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## 2021 Golf Tournament

### **Corporate/VIP Sponsor: \$1,500**

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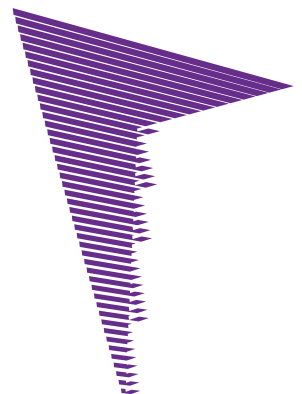
### **Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000**

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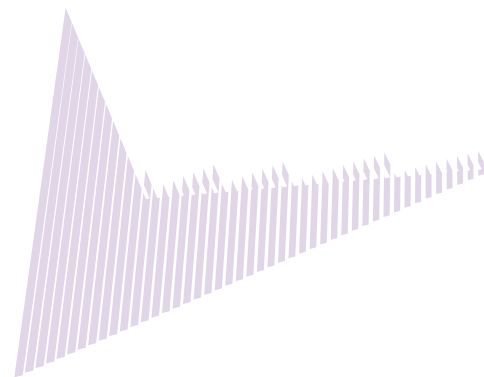
### **Silver Sponsor: \$550**

Atronic Alarms, Inc.  
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**Total Raised: \$19,085.47**



# 2021 & 2022 Services Provided at Our Main Campus



## Housing

Transitional housing services and long-term independent housing.

## Substance Use Disorder Treatment

All residents must participate in a recovery program that includes group counseling, community groups, individual counseling, and community service.

## Services for Persons with Co-Existing Disorders

Psychological services for those with a dual substance use disorder and mental health diagnosis.

## Case Management

Each resident receives case management services tailored to their unique needs. They may receive services including employment counseling, financial and independent living skills, recreation activities, legal advocacy and referrals, transportation, spirituality, and referrals to community self-help groups and medical, dental, and vision services. Our case managers assist residents in finding permanent housing, and obtaining birth certificates, state IDs/driver's licenses, and Social Security cards.

## Recovery Coordination

Our Recovery Coordinator provides support for our residents in their recovery by connecting them with additional services they may need outside of Benilde Hall. Services provided include referrals to off-site behavioral health providers and assistance in obtaining medication such as Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and psychiatric prescriptions. Our Recovery Coordinator also coordinates weekly outings for Benilde Hall's Fun in Recovery group, which provides an outlet for our residents to re-integrate with the community, connect with each other, and discover new hobbies while in recovery.

## Work Therapy

Benilde Services, a compensated work program provides employment opportunities to the men of Benilde Hall. The program provides lawn care, nursery and landscaping, painting, snow removal, and repair services. Residents also have the opportunity to work in our kitchen as part of our compensated work program. Resident volunteer opportunities include feeding our goats and chickens, and taking care of our garden. In 2022, employers we partnered with included Lineage, Slap's BBQ, and UPS.

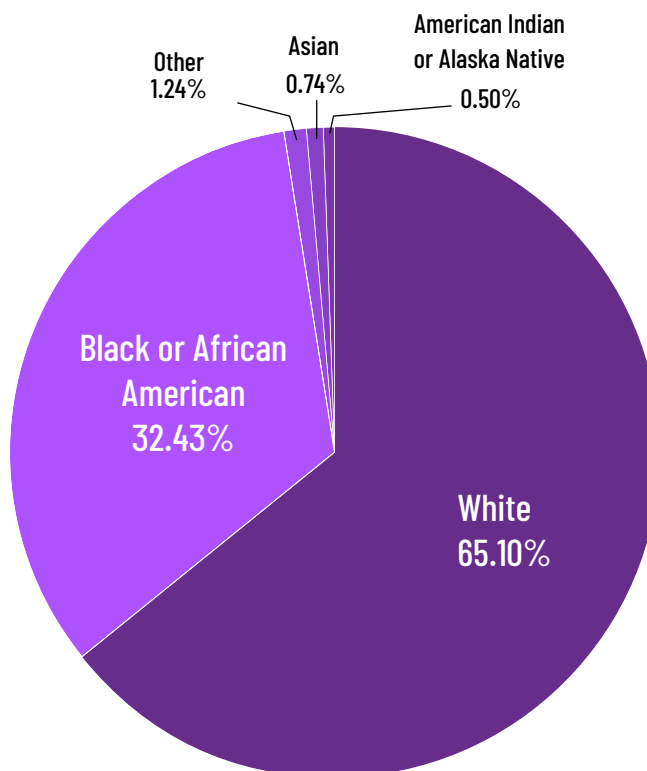
# The Clients We Served 2021

## Benilde Hall

Bed nights: 20,886  
 Unique clients: 386  
 Discharges: 338

- Successful discharges (abstinent, housed, and income): 217 (64%)
- Abstinent: 300 (89%)
- Housed: 337 (99%)
- Had income: 243 (72%)

## Race and Ethnicities



## 2021 Safe Haven

Bed nights: 5,392  
 Unique clients: 75  
 Successful discharges (permanently housed): 24  
 Total discharges: 64

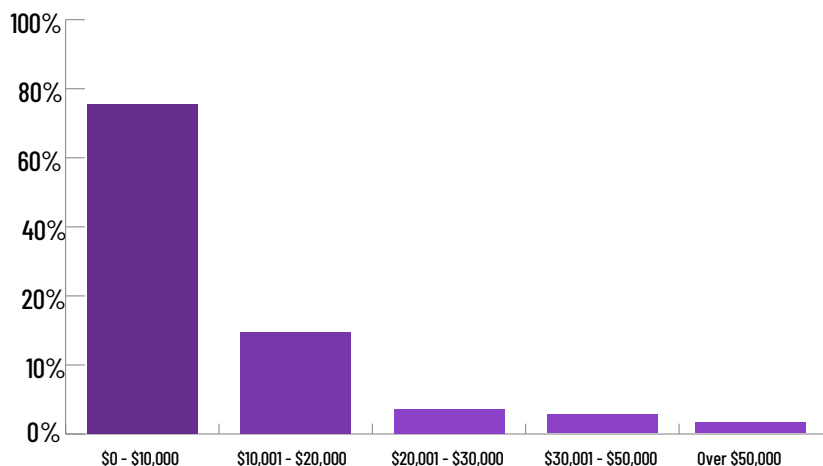
### Race/Ethnicities

- White: 50.65%
- Black or African American: 45.45%
- Other: 1.30%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.30%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 1.30%

### Poverty Level Upon Arrival

- \$0-\$10,000: 67.53%
- \$10,001-\$20,000: 22.08%
- \$20,001-\$30,000: 9.09%
- \$30,001-\$50,000: 1.30%

## Poverty Level Upon Arrival



## In 2021, Benilde Hall's Counselors Put in the Hours

2,795 hours of individual substance use disorder counseling were provided to our clients and 1,156 hours of psychotherapy.

Benilde Hall provided 19,779 units of group counseling for substance use disorder treatment and 386 units of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy.

# The Clients We Served

## 2022

### Benilde Hall

Bed nights: 22,953  
 Unique clients: 390  
 Discharges: 343

- Successful discharges (abstinent, housed, and income): 206 (60%)
- Abstinent: 305 (89%)
- Housed: 343 (100%)
- Had income: 235 (69%)

### 2022 Safe Haven

Bed nights: 5,691  
 Unique clients: 75  
 Successful discharges (permanently housed): 16  
 Total discharges: 60

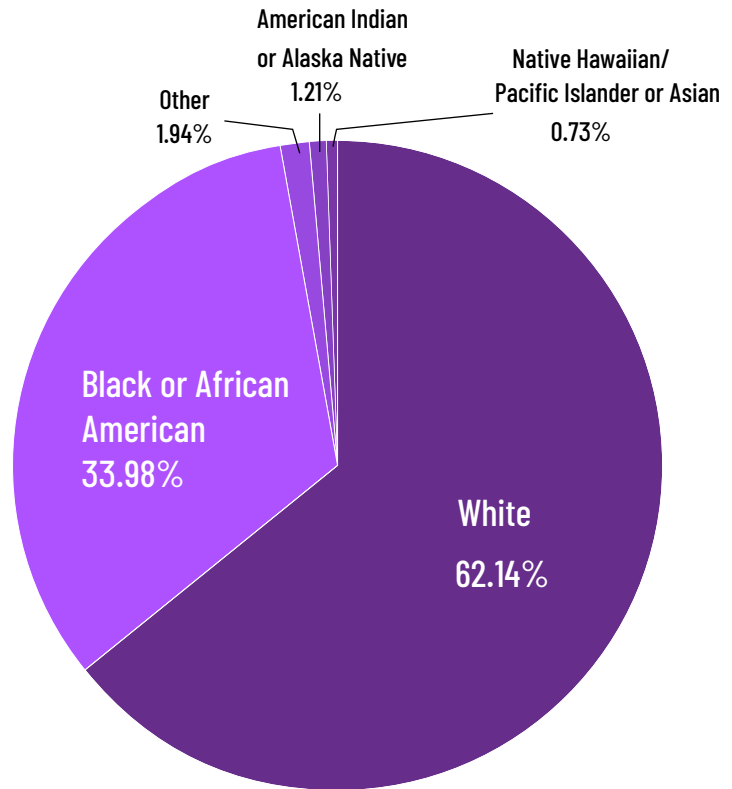
### Race/Ethnicities

- White: 47.44%
- Black or African American: 50%
- Other: 1.28%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.28%

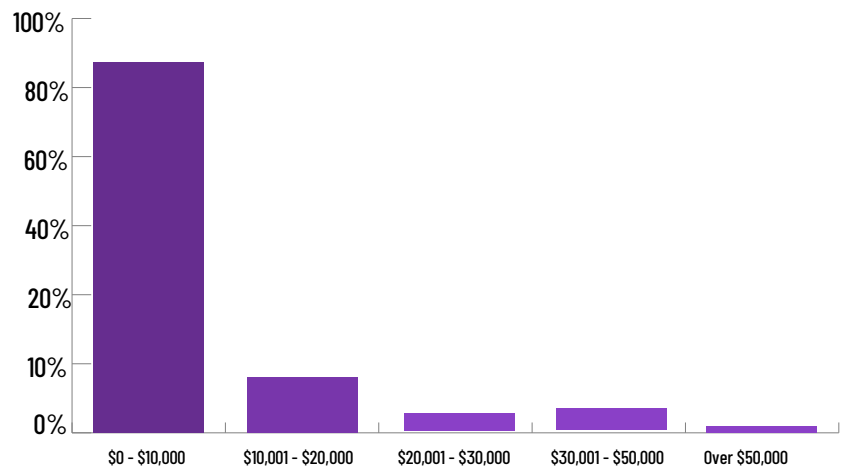
### Poverty Level Upon Arrival

- \$0-\$10,000: 62.82%
- \$10,001-\$20,000: 29.49%
- \$20,001-\$30,000: 5.13%
- \$30,001-\$50,000: 2.56%

## Race and Ethnicities



## Poverty Level Upon Arrival



## Emergency Housing/GPD:

In 2022, Benilde Hall served **85** Veterans through the Emergency Housing and GPD programs.

Out of the **67** Veterans who discharged in 2022

- 58/67** successful discharges: **87%**
- 66/67** abstinent: **99%**
- 67/67** housed: **100%**
- 59/67** income: **88%**

# Revenue & Expenses

## 2021

### Revenue

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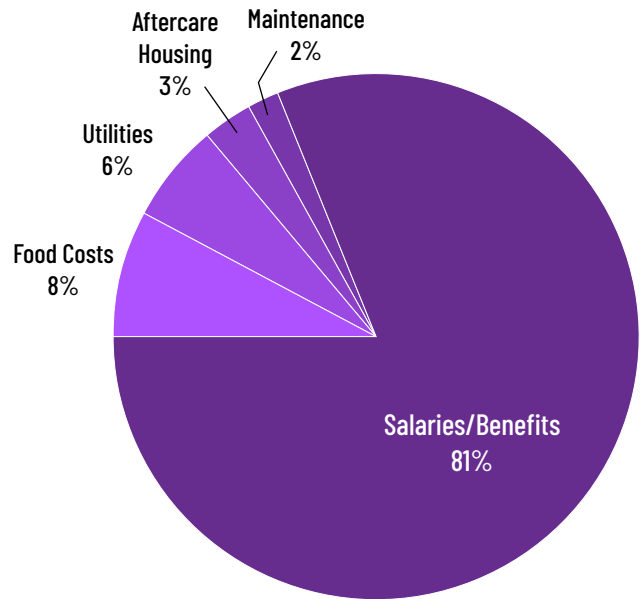
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Contributing Factors:

Donations, Grants, Fundraising Events, PPP Loan Forgiveness, etc.

### Expenses

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## 2022

### Revenue

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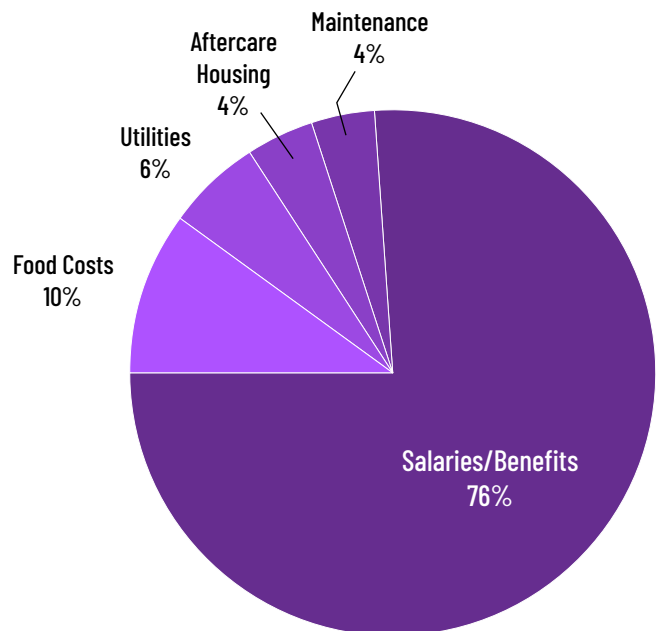
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Contributing Factors:

Donations, Grants, Fundraising Events, etc.

### Expenses

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# The Year's Best Events

# 2021

## April

The Dr. Thomas Hall House opened in April 2021 and provides housing for up to 6 men, who have successfully completed the Benilde Hall program. Located less than 5 minutes from campus, the Dr. Thomas Hall House offers graduates a sense of independence as they transition into living in the community while maintaining a close connection to Benilde Hall.



Feed KC Forward and The Culinary Center of Kansas City donated meals to Benilde Hall on April 29 and May 6.

Volunteers from Abundant Life build a gazebo and picnic tables to create an outdoor, non-smoking area for our clients.



## August

Received a grant from the Health Forward Foundation for \$75,000.

## November

Chad Trease and the Trease Mortgage Group donated \$4,700 to Benilde Hall.



## January

Rockhill Pharmacy provided our staff and clients with free vaccinations.

## May

Dr. Thomas Hall awarded Kent Jewell, Erin Fraser, and Ken Vick a coin from the National PTSD Substance Abuse Committee of the Vietnam Veterans of America to recognize their service to Veterans.



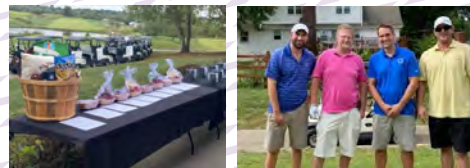
## June

Benilde Hall participated in Community CareLink's Emergency Room Deferment Pilot Program.



## October

11th Annual Golf Tournament - October 1, 2021 at Drumm Farm Golf Club.



Pinsa Kitchen in Lee's Summit, Missouri hosted a fundraiser benefiting Benilde Hall. Pinsa Kitchen donated 10% of all of their food sales on October 27, 2021 to Benilde Hall.

# The Year's Best Events

# 2022

## February

Benilde Hall received a grant of \$186,845 from the Community Mental Health Fund for case management services, therapy services, evaluation services, and residential inpatient housing.

## April

Volunteers from Abundant Life Church, Benilde Hall staff, and clients built several bookcases for our group room.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for our Veteran wing expansion, which will include 8 single bedrooms with private bathrooms for Veterans in the Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program. Benilde Hall was a recipient of the Per Diem Only grant awarded by the VA Grant and Per Diem program.



## July

Youthworks brought volunteers to Benilde Hall to beautify our campus.

Benilde Hall hosted a dedication ceremony for the Dr. Thomas Hall House in July 2022.



Benilde Hall was named one of United Way's Inaugural Impact 100 organizations.



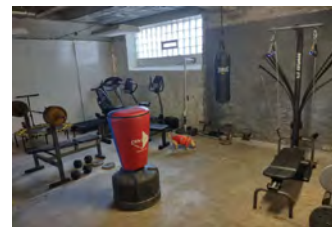
Benilde Hall sponsored a boys baseball team in the summer of 2022.



## January

Chad Trease and the Trease Mortgage Group donated \$3,250.

Benilde Hall opened a gym for staff and clients on-site, with equipment donated by Comprehensive Mental Health.



## June

The Kansas City Public Library Bookmobile began visiting Benilde Hall in the summer of 2022.



## August

The Lumineers invited Benilde Hall to their Kansas City concert to give out Narcan and share information about our organization. Benilde Hall was mentioned as one of The Lumineers' Action Village Charities for the week of August 8, 2022.

Benilde Hall received a grant of \$200,000 from the Sunderland Foundation to be used for our Veteran Homelessness Capital Campaign, which benefits our GPD wing expansion.

Benilde Hall partnered with Independence Avenue Community Improvement District (CID) Ambassador Laura Cardwell and Reach KC Church to distribute Narcan along Independence Ave. for International Overdose Awareness Day. Benilde Hall also tabled Warrensburg's 2nd Annual International Overdose Awareness Day event, where our Recovery Coordinator, Jenna Strickland, gave a demonstration on how to use Narcan.

# The Year's Best Events

## 2022 continued

### September

Volunteers from New York Life Insurance Company beautified our campus in early September.

Benilde Hall received a donation of \$1,237.52 from Bandogges LEMC - Kansas City for our Veteran Homelessness Capital Campaign.



### November

We hosted our first Veteran Business Owners' Luncheon to fundraise for our Veteran Homelessness Capital Campaign.



The Veterans United Foundation gave \$5,000 to Benilde Hall's Veteran Homelessness Capital Campaign.

### October

Volunteers from PrimeLending - Kansas City organized our clothing closet and cared for our goats.



### December

Benilde Hall's Safe Haven program was selected as KC Cattle Company's Give Back Ground Beef recipient for Giving Tuesday. From Giving Tuesday to December 31, Benilde Hall received 189 lbs of ground beef donated from KC Cattle Company customers. KC Cattle Company matched their donations 1:1, which gave Benilde Hall 378 lbs of ground beef by the end of the year. The campaign continued until March 2023.

YouTuber Crochet with Tiffany Hansen created a Christmas Crochet Campaign for Benilde Hall. In total, our clients were gifted 325 beanies/hats, 86 scarves, 52 mittens/gloves, 25 blankets, 4 shawls, 1 poncho, 1 vest, 7 soap sacks, 2 leg warmers, 9 headbands, 5 men's socks packages, and 3 women's socks packages.



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