The Future of Recovery
Our Mission

Welcome House is committed to providing a high-quality, moral, and open residential program to recovering alcoholics and drug-addicted men facing the difficult transition from treatment, incarceration, and homelessness, to reintegration to society as productive citizens.

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IN RECOVERY, WE HAVE THE POWER TO SAY, "This is not how my story will end."
Dear Friends -

Ask anyone who has embarked on the journey of recovery: it's a lifelong experience of self-discovery, growth, and transformation. Managing our life in sobriety requires countless changes in our outlook and in our environment. The person we are at the beginning of our recovery process is completely different from the person we'll become after ten years of sobriety. It is in remaking ourselves that we build a bright and hopeful future.

The last few years at Welcome House have been focused on just that: preparing for the future of recovery in Kansas City. As we have expanded and enhanced our programs to best serve our residents, we have all the while been preparing for and launching the Recovery for Life Campaign, a community endeavor to build an all new Welcome House Recovery Center.

2021 was a year of preparation, implementation, and progress. On the heels of COVID-19, our occupancy slowly ticked back up to pre-pandemic levels. We also improved upon programs, expanded partnerships, and propelled our campaign to a new height. Much like our life in recovery, it has been a journey of hard work, commitment, support, and success. And has only been possible because of you!

You have generously shared and supported. You have advocated and encouraged. You have walked beside us.

For every man whose life is forever changed, and for the amazing transformation unfolding at Welcome House and in our community, we thank you!

Sincerely,

Jamie Boyle President & CEO

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Remaking ourselves
IN RECOVERY

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2021 Our Residents

100%
Of Welcome House graduates were employed upon discharge - an increase from 19% employed upon intake.

30-49
The age range of nearly 60% of Welcome House residents; the average length of prior drug use for residents is about 10 years.

14
Average age at which most residents first used alcohol; most report first using drugs at age 15.

59%
Percentage of residents reporting both drug and alcohol Substance Use Disorder.

84%
Of men served have annual income of less than $10,000. Additionally, more than 70% do not have health insurance.

9%
Percentage of residents requiring Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) which uses medication with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat Substance Use Disorder.

“Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit.”
– Bernard Williams

Our Residents

2021
## 2021 Community Impact

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<td>Number of residents served at Welcome House</td>
<td>385</td>
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<td>Number of area agencies collaborating with Welcome House</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Number of on-site recovery meeting opportunities open to Welcome House residents and others in the community</td>
<td>780</td>
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<td>On any given night, an average of 62 of the 80 beds are occupied by Welcome House residents</td>
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<td>At 37%, the Welcome House graduation rate exceeds the national expected graduation rate (15-25%) for residential therapeutic communities by 17.4 points</td>
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<td>Number of resident meals provided in 2021 in partnership with Harvesters Community Food Network</td>
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“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”

– C.S. Lewis
Welcome House is the foundation of my recovery. This is where it all began for me.

Honestly, had I gone anywhere else, chances are, I would have relapsed by now. Though I had a rocky start, after 2-3 months at Welcome House, things just started clicking.

Today I am 2 years and 10 months clean and a Recovery Support Specialist at the place it all began for me. There are just no words to describe how incredible that feels. Every time I walk through the doors, it’s truly my home away from home.

- Brad Alumbaugh, Welcome House Graduate & Recovery Support Specialist
**April 2019**

**Welcome House launches Recovery for Life Campaign.**

After discernment and strategic planning, the Board of Directors launches a $10M capital campaign to build a new Welcome House Recovery Center to replace its 100+ year-old facility and to support programs and growth.

**March 2020**

**COVID-19: Welcome House perseveres pandemic.**

The campaign is paused for several months as Welcome House works through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Occupancy is limited and protocols established to keep residents and staff healthy. Our caring community offered encouragement and support!

**April 2021**

**Mabee Foundation awards $2M challenge grant.**

Welcome House raises $4.2M, enough to apply and to be awarded a challenge grant from Mabee Foundation. The challenge requires Welcome House to raise $3.8M by April 13, 2022 in order to receive a $2M gift from Mabee - an amount that gets Welcome House to its $10M goal.

**December 2021**

**Community responds with kindness and generosity.**

The campaign hits 75% of the $10M goal as generous individuals, businesses, and foundations rally behind Welcome House.

**June 2022**

**Campaign moves forward with new goal.**

Fundraising continues as Welcome House re-aligns the campaign goal to $12.6M to account for inflationary market conditions and supply chain issues. Additionally, if an optional, yet much-needed, on-site parking structure is erected, the campaign seeks to raise a total of $13.5M. On June 23rd, Welcome House officially breaks ground on the project!