



PARTNERS FOR Transformational Change

2024

After seventy years of service, Shelter KC is taking the opportunity to create a facility that echoes the excellence of our programs and conveys our commitment to those we serve. By investing in the **Transformations** campaign, you will help create an environment more conducive to extending our transformational programs of emergency housing, case management, homeless outreach and addiction recovery.

Capital renovations, and an expansion to increase our capacity to serve more guests, will take place in **two phases**.

PHASE ONE:

Men's Center Renovations Completed March 2024

Renovations of 1520 Cherry Street included Renew Mental Health Center, Respite Program, Shelter Launch Dorms, new HVAC in dorm, bathroom upgrades, program offices and facility improvements. Contact the Development Team if you would like to come tour these renovated spaces.



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PHASE TWO:

Men's Center Expansion- Currently fundraising, Construction to begin late 2024

The build of a 12,000 square foot insert on top of our parking lot that will include the new Aycock Welcome Center, Colaizzi Chapel, program offices, recovery community housing, recreation areas, courtyard, meeting spaces, community kitchens and shower facilities.

We are seeking the support of our faithful donors, churches and community to help cover the needed furnishings, program expansion costs and general overhead of the building renovations. The total fundraising goal of the Transformations Campaign is \$8 million.

The enclosed information provides donors the opportunity to invest in the programs, core values and material needs to help fund the various costs associated with the Transformations Campaign.



Aycock Welcome Center

The Aycock Welcome Center is a 12,000 square foot addition that will be built on top of our existing parking lot. It will offer a compassionate, effective, and dignified space for those seeking refuge at Shelter KC. Using Trauma Informed Design, the new building will feature well-lit spaces that feel inviting and safe, utilize warm colors and natural light, and overlook a courtyard to create a welcoming atmosphere. The Aycock Welcome Center sets the tone for positive outcomes and is a guest's first encounter with staff where they are given essential information about shelter rules, services and resources. Staff will be able to discuss next steps with guests, whether it's finding housing, job assistance, or medical care.

Chapel Sponsorships

The Colaizzi Chapel, named after previous Executive Director Joe Colaizzi, will be a sanctuary of hope, compassion, and connection for guests with something greater than oneself. The chapel will provide a sacred space where individuals can seek solace, pray, and connect with their faith. For our emergency overnight guests, it may be their only communal place of acceptance where they can hear the word of God and experience a sense of Hope for the first time.

Coffee Nook and Computer Station Sponsorship

A coffee and computer station located in the lobby will provide connection, comfort and opportunity for those seeking refuge in the shelter. Computer access provides clients the ability to check emails, job search, connect with family and friends, use educational resources and schedule appointments.

Courtyard Sponsorship

The courtyard will provide a private outdoor space within the facility for residents to enjoy solitude, feel connected to nature and relax as part of their therapeutic journey. Helping foster a sense of connectedness and community, this area will accommodate shared meals, group activities and conversation. The space will feature nature elements, seating areas and an outdoor grill.



Recovery Program Areas Sponsorship

The Christian Community of Recovery (CCOR) is a 9-month, residential recovery program at Shelter KC that is designed to disciple men toward a committed and sober life. The trust and responsibility-based recovery environment offers supportive community, classroom instruction, pastoral counseling, work therapy, recovery groups, and case management to help program participants launch from Shelter KC into a healthy and sustainable life. The second and third floors of the new building will feature the housing and educational spaces for our residential recovery participants.

Michael Williams Commons

The third floor living area will include communal spaces for residents to relax and connect during their stay at the Shelter. A living area, study nooks and computer access will be provided for residents.

Classroom Sponsorship

Participants in the recovery program attend classes focused on discipleship, shame, healthy relationships, employment preparation, fatherhood and addiction recovery. Located on the second floor, a classroom will host weekly meetings for the men focused on recovery as they learn new skills and make informed choices to stay committed to sobriety.

McKnight Commons

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Recreation Room Sponsorship

Recovery from addiction can be emotionally challenging, and stress management is crucial for maintaining sobriety. The recreation room offers a space where residents can unwind, relax, and alleviate stress through enjoyable activities such as listening to music, exercising, or simply socializing with peers in a supportive environment. This space will feature a pool table and exercise equipment.



Bedrooms for Recovery Participants

The living quarters of a residential recovery program are designed to provide a supportive and therapeutic environment for individuals undergoing treatment for substance use disorders. The third floor of the new building will include bedrooms that feature our modern Step-Up Beds and dorm style accommodations for up to 26 guests.



General Donations to the campaign can be made on the website at www.shelterkc.org.

If you would like your contribution to go towards a particular room sponsorship, please indicate the designation in the note field.

Gifts in excess of \$1,000 will have the opportunity to place name plaques on donor recognition walls.

Naming opportunities and personalization is available for full room sponsorships. Available areas are listed below and sponsorships range from \$7,000-100,000.

Please contact Alisha Roberts for further information.

- **Courtyard**
- **Front Entrance**
- **Coffee and Computer Stations**
- **Outdoor Overhang**
- **Welcome Desk**
- **Staff Offices**
- **Balconies**
- **Outside Mural**
- **Job Training Residency**
- **Fitness Center**
- **Courtyard BBQ Kitchen/Grill**
- **Classroom**
- **Recovery Bedrooms**

For further information regarding the campaign or assistance with a gift, please contact a member of the Development Staff:

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