

Liberty Place Begins Serving Women

Liberty Place Recovery Center for Women enthusiastically opened its doors to serve women on June 30th.

Located in Richmond, Liberty Place is a long-term substance abuse recovery facility for women that will meet the needs of Kentucky's 6th Congressional District. The center provides support and hope for women recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.

Liberty Place is one of ten new Recovery Kentucky centers. The Recovery Kentucky program emerged in January 2005, after it was identified that there is a need to address the problem of alcohol and substance abuse that is gripping our state. Centers for both men and women are going up across the State. Residents must make the commitment to overcome their addictions, be over the age of 18 and

be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to participate.

Clients follow the Recovery Dynamics curriculum, a comprehensive program of instructional and self-help materials for counselors and individuals. The program is completely faithful to the original 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Liberty Place takes a peer-driven approach to helping residents get back on their feet. Graduates of the Healing Place in Louisville and the Hope Center in Lexington, work as peer mentors until the center has graduates of its own to assist others in their recovery. The program gives women the opportunity to break their addiction, learn new behavior management skills, and prepare to live life on life's terms.



Members of Kappa Delta Tau, who adopted a bedroom that sleeps 12, made beds and decorated their room during Move-In Day on June 14.

“The community has been preparing the center to greet women for more than two years,” said Jeri Allison, Program Director. During Move-In Day in June, people who adopted one of the center's 40 bedrooms came to decorate and personalize those rooms. Besides the bedrooms, all community rooms such as the living room, dining room, classrooms, health clinic, conference room, staff offices, and even outside spaces were adopted by community members.

*First Lady Jane Beshear,
Kentucky Housing Corporation,
Department for Local Government,
Kentucky Department of Corrections,
the City of Richmond,
and Liberty Place Recovery
Center for Women
cordially invite you to join us
as we celebrate Liberty Place's
official ribbon cutting
and open house.
Our Open House will take place
Monday, September 15, 2008
at 10 a.m.
at 218 Lake Street
Richmond, KY*

We are currently seeking groups, individuals, businesses, churches, and civic groups to adopt a client for Christmas. “By December, we will be at full capacity and we want to provide a memorable experience for all 100 of the women who will be living at Liberty Place during the holidays,” said Allison. Liberty Place also has an ongoing need for personal hygiene items and gently used or new women's clothing, in all sizes, especially larger sizes.

As of August 31st, there were 23 women living at Liberty Place. For more information about donations, adopting a client for Christmas, volunteer opportunities, or about the program call the center at 859/625-0104.



Foothills & USDA Host Workfest

In June, Foothills and USDA Rural Development united to host a Homeownership Workfest in Irvine. This year's Workfest was held at the home of Joey Harkins, Foothills' Affordable Housing client.

Joey's identical twin Joshua, is also building a house through the Foothills program. Both brothers and their parents attended the Workfest.

Commission) and Foothills' Housing Funds.

"These events provide us the opportunity to showcase the work we do and the partnerships that we form" said USDA Rural Development State Director Kenneth Slone. "When the mother of the borrowers thanked us for providing her sons with the chance to own their homes, she had tears in her eyes and said she

This home was constructed with funds from several sources including Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati through Citizen Guaranty Bank, USDA Rural Development, Kentucky Housing Corporation ARC Funds (Appalachian Regional

knows they will be set up in their homes for the rest of their lives. This shows how profoundly Rural Development can change people's lives."

Joey moved into his new house in August. Foothills would like to thank Charles McCarty of McCarty Builders, Inc. for assisting with this special event. Foothills would also like to thank Lowe's of Mt. Sterling for donating hammers, safety goggles, hats, and nail aprons that were used at the event. Volunteers included Foothills staff & Board, USDA Rural Development staff, Citizens Guaranty Bank employees, Estill County Judge Executive Wallace Taylor, Irvine Mayor Ernest Farmer, Ravenna Mayor Charles Crowe, Kevin Atkins from Senator Mitch McConnell's Office and Holly Hopkins from Senator Jim Bunning's Office.

Winchester/Clark County Transit To Start

A new public deviated-fixed route in Winchester will soon provide opportunities for people to access jobs, education, shopping and recreational activities.

Foothills has partnered with the City of Winchester and the Clark County Fiscal Court to provide a public bus route that will begin late September/early October.

Foothills operates similar public bus routes in Berea and Richmond.

Riders will be able to board the bus at any of the stops Foothills tentatively has set up for only \$1. With a bus pass riders will be able to ride as many times as they want on the date their bus pass is used. A book of ten bus passes will cost \$7.

Tentatively, service will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.,

including half-day Saturday service from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Foothills has purchased a new 12 passenger, handicap accessible bus with federal funds secured by Congressman Ben Chandler for this route.

The City of Winchester and the Clark County Fiscal Court will cover operational expenses with matching amounts from the Kentucky Cabinet for Transportation.

This service will be able to pick passengers up at their homes or at a designated pickup point on this route. Riders will be able to call in a stop along the route if that stop is within three-quarters of a mile off the regular route. For more information please call 1-800-819-7083 or 859-624-3236.

Winchester/Clark County
Some of the tentative stops include:

- Beverly White Towers
- Brown Proctor
- Clark Regional Medical Center
- College Park
- The Community College
- Courthouse/City Hall
- Dept. of Community Based Services
- The Generations Center
- The Health Department
- Hillcrest Manor Apartments
- Industrial Park
- Kroger Plaza
- Memorial Park Ave.
- People Helping People / Family Development Center
- Peddler's Mall
- Sequoia Village
- Wal-Mart

**Bus stops and operating times are tentative.
Listed in alphabetical order.*

The News in Brief...

Foothills' Financial Partners program is now enrolling participants in new fall classes. Financial Partners is a free 12-week, common sense money and budget management program for married couples. This program is designed to improve relationship skills by focusing on financial management. Financial Partners new fall classes are listed below. For more information or to enroll in a class call 859-624-4116.

Church on the Rock in Berea
Began August 19

Winchester Church of God
in Winchester, Began September 2

NACCO in the Berea Industrial Park
Begins September 17

Ivory Hill Baptist in Irvine
Begins September 23

Powell Valley Baptist in Clay City
Begins September 25



Sprayed Down

Brayden Eads enjoys running through the cold water during Swim Day at Foothills' Richmond Child Care Center. Thanks to the Richmond Fire Department children were able to take a break one long, hot afternoon in August. Brayden and others were sprayed down by the Fire Department. Brayden is in the 4-year-old classroom at the center.

Judge Ralph E. McClanahan Sr, former member and chairman of the Board of Directors of Kentucky River Foothills, died at age 86 on August 24, 2008. Judge McClanahan served this organization for many years, helping in its early formation and guiding its development and growth of services. Leadership at Foothills was just part of a lifetime of service to people of Kentucky. Ralph McClanahan, upon returning from service in World War II, began an engagement in civic affairs that included serving in the Kentucky General Assembly, and as County Judge/Executive, and on many local and statewide boards and civic endeavors. Judge McClanahan loved Estill County and all of Kentucky and gave back a lifetime of dedication to the Commonwealth and to the people he loved and who loved and respected him.

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Several high school seniors enrolled in Foothills' Youth Investment Project (YIP) graduated this year. YIP helps youth in Estill and Powell Counties obtain the skills they need to graduate or receive a GED. Graduates pictured front l-r: Kristin Davis, Amanda Wells, Nick Johnson, Jessica Woolery-Johnson. Pictured back l-r: Kim Patrick, Megan Baisden, Randi Carpenter, Nick Maberry, Brittany Frailey, Marsha Sparks, Estill County High School Coordinator Charlotte Sutter, Stacie McKinney, Maria Horn, Shell Richardson, Tiffany Rose, Lila Carter, and Chris Beach.

Going Back To School

Foothills' Richmond Outreach Office held its annual Back-to-School Family Fun Day on August 1st at the Betty Miller Center. This fun filled event provided low-income families with much needed school supplies.

"We worked to make sure that every child in Madison County had everything they need for a successful start to the school year," said Georgia Parks.

"Our Back-to-School event promotes a healthy start to the school year. As well as providing free school supplies, this special event also presents information on community resources, social services, and Foothills programs and services."

Each child received a goodie bag filled with spiral notebooks, crayons, notebook paper, scissors, pens/pencils, erasers, rulers, and much more.



Pictured above: Kyona Mundy and Keyandra Mason. Pictured left: Crisean Carpenter, DeMarcus George, and DeAndre' Kirby.



Children enjoyed a petting zoo, free food, games and lunch. Members from the Richmond Fire Department, as well as many other organizations helped provide information and entertainment.

Foothills has provided this event for over ten years. This year more than 500 goodie bags were provided in Madison County.

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