



## Celebrating Accomplishments

### Prom and Graduation



#### Providing normalcy

One of the regular challenges we face in our residential programs is providing “normal” teenage experiences to our youth, given that they are living in a unique

setting at this time.

To this end, we will be holding our very own **Prom 2023** on May 19 in our Lambeth Campus gym. We have received numerous donations from supporters that will help make this an amazing event with dresses, shoes, makeup, and fancy hair styles. If you're interested in donating to this cause, you can make an online donation and mark your gift for Prom 2023.



#### May Graduation

We are also very happy to announce that we will have several graduates for our May commencement exercises! For many of these students, a high school diploma seemed unreachable, but now, a whole new world will be available.

## Feeling Determined

### Words from CEO Paula Garner

Maryhurst's Vision: *Communities free of abuse and filled with hope for every child and family.*



April is recognized nationally as Child Abuse Prevention Month, but what does that mean for our local community? For years, Maryhurst has been a proud partner in the Face It Movement, founded by Kosair for Kids, that brought together more than 130 agencies to coordinate efforts to end child abuse in our Commonwealth.

Maryhurst's Renewal program works throughout Louisville and our surrounding communities to provide services that help families overcome obstacles and maintain their ability to provide the love, support, and guidance that every child needs.

Likewise, our work with survivors of abuse helps these young people deal with the trauma they've experienced and empowers them to become healthy, productive adults – thereby stopping the vicious cycle of abuse.

Thank you to all of you who continue to invest in our lifesaving work!

## Thank you

### Raffle supports critical work



Our longtime supporters at Churchill Downs provided amazing box-seat packages for the Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby that we raffled off to raise funds for our vital programs. Our winners will have incredible experiences!



Oaks package winners: Missy & Joe Legel  
Derby package winner: Stephanie Wise





## Planned Giving

Extending your impact



Doris Jones (seated above) has been supporting Maryhurst for more than 35 years, encouraging her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to follow in her footsteps. At a recent family Easter egg hunt, Doris's great grands donated part of their "loot" to Maryhurst!

We hope you'll consider extending your impact on our vital work to the generations that follow you as well.

We'd be glad to talk about ways Doris and others have passed on their passion for our mission.

The QR code below will take you to our webpage explaining many of the options available for helping Maryhurst secure its funding for future generations.

Questions? Contact David Short at 502-271-4584 or [dshort@maryhurst.org](mailto:dshort@maryhurst.org).



## Volunteering

Another chance to pitch in

### Garden Group

Active every Monday from 3p – 5p from Mar. – Oct. Volunteers help youth weed, plant, and harvest. Sign up to help weekly or once a month.

### Adopt-A-Cottage Program

Join with friends, co-workers, or family to Adopt A Cottage (minimum of four people). Your group will plan and implement monthly or bi-monthly activities in your assigned cottage. One year commitment recommended.



To inquire or sign up for volunteer opportunities, contact Shelby Allen at 502-909-4690 or [sallen@maryhurst.org](mailto:sallen@maryhurst.org).

## What's on the horizon?

Read on to find out about upcoming events and activities

### **JOURNEY OF HOPE LUNCHEON**

You can still sign up! This year's event will be held at the Norton Healthcare Sports and Learning Complex on Tuesday, May 16. Doors open at 11:00A with access to a showcase of our youth's activities. Lunch begins at noon. We welcome new sponsors and table hosts, so let us know if you can help with this.

Contact Lori Cecil at [lcecil@maryhurst.org](mailto:lcecil@maryhurst.org) or 502.271.4523.



### **TOUR OUR LAMBETH CAMPUS**

We would love for you to visit our campus and bring a friend with you! Each month we offer a one-hour program overview and tour. We alternate between morning and noon time slots. This is a great way to introduce our work to others!

[Sign up for the luncheon or a tour by scanning the QR codes above.]

