

Boulware Mission

Celebrating 90 Years of Service to the Community

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ANNOUNCING BOULWARE'S NEW OUTPATIENT ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAM

Prayer Group meets each Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on campus. We would be happy to have you join us!

We would love to take you on a tour! To schedule a visit, call Leigha at the Mission: 270-926-0771.

Friend us on Facebook for updated information throughout the month. Find us at: www.facebook.com/boulwaremission

Boulware's primary mission is to serve the homeless of our community and assist in alleviating homelessness. Alcohol & substance abuse is one of the leading causes of an individual becoming homeless. For this reason, in March, Boulware expanded its current outpatient addiction treatment program to include public individuals seeking addiction services.

Boulware's Intensive Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Program is appropriate for individuals with mild to moderate addictions. This program is a cost effective alternative to residential treatment. The program emphasizes treatment of the *whole*

person, not just the addiction. We do this by addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical effects of substance abuse.

The program includes group counseling, drug and alcohol education, relapse prevention, introduction to the 12-step program, and aftercare planning. Treatment sessions are held two times a week for three hours each. After completion of the Intensive Outpatient Program, individuals can participate in the 52 week Aftercare Program focusing on support and mentoring opportunities.

The program is licensed by the State of Kentucky, Division of Mental Health and Substance

Abuse and is managed by qualified and experienced professionals dedicated to helping those living in addiction. Our outpatient program is open to anyone suffering from addiction; you need not be homeless or court-appointed to be eligible.

For more information about our outpatient programs, visit our website at: www.boulwaremission.org.

To schedule an assessment, or for questions regarding this program, please call (270) 926-0771.



AUGUST GOLF EVENT

Boulware Mission will be hosting its first annual Charity Golf Scramble at the picturesque Ben Hawes State Park Golf Course on Friday, August 19, 2011. Registration will take place at 7:30 a.m. and we will tee off at 8:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$300 per 4-person

team, which includes greens fees and cart.

Plans are underway to make sure that this occasion is more than just a fundraiser, but a fun event—guaranteed to leave each golfer excited about next year's event!

For your convenience, you may register for this event online at our website! Just visit: www.boulwaremission.org and click on the Golf Scramble icon. Or, call us at the mission and we will be happy to register your team!



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BOULWARE INTRODUCES NEW BOARD MEMBER

We would like to welcome our newest Board Member, Mr. Bill Kelley. Bill is an Owensboro native; a graduate of Owensboro Catholic High School and a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BA in Business. Bill is retired from Texas Gas and

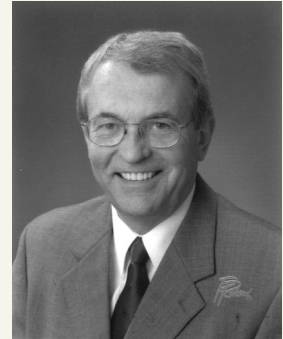


currently stays busy as an AmeriCorps Member with the Benefits Outreach and Enrollment Program. Bill also serves as an Administrative Assistant with the Diocesan Council of the Owensboro Society of St. Vincent DePaul. He has been involved with the Mission for several years and is looking forward to his newest role as a Board Member. Bill states, "The Mission is a wonderful organization

and provides an opportunity for individuals who have lost their way to achieve a normal life style."

Bill is married to Brenda and has three children; Bill, Stephen, and Jennifer Cundiff, and has six grandchildren.

Boulware's volunteer Board of Directors currently consists of 11 committed individuals.



Bill Kelley

EMPOWERED TO REBUILD LIVES

The Holy Spirit empowers you to love others with such godly compassion that they can begin to rebuild their lives. God guides us to:

Pursue justice. We show compassion when we act as a voice for those who have no voice.

Extend mercy. When we show mercy to those in the wrong, it

means we recognize he or she is a flawed human, just like us, in need of salvation.

Express kindness. We can show kindness, even to those with whom we disagree. We can model civility and respect.

Give others the advantage. Instead of focusing on getting a greater advantage, we can use what advantage and privi-

leges we do have to help others.

Protect vulnerable people. Our compassion compels us to look out for the interest of others, in particular, those in volatile or vulnerable situations.

Devotion excerpted from the book "Growing With Purpose" by Jon Walker.

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other.

Zechariah 7:9-10

Thanks to all that supported us through the Feinstein \$1 Million Challenge. The Mission had 7,800 pounds of food donated during the duration of the Challenge.



BOULWARE MISSION RECEIVES GRANT FROM KY BAR FOUNDATION

Boulware Mission was awarded a 2010-2011 KY Bar Foundation Grant in the amount of \$25,000 at the Fellows and Partners For Justice Society Luncheon on Thursday, June 16, 2011. Funds from the grant will be used in support of Boulware's Intensive Outpatient

Drug and Alcohol Addiction Treatment program. This program benefits many court referred clients within the Western Kentucky area.

Jane Adams Venters (far left) and John Stevenson (far right) present grant award to Donna Mason, Leigha Taylor, and Alan Englehart of BMI.



HALL STREET LEASED TO LIGHTHOUSE



Hall Street Facility

After the February consolidation of the Hall Street and Wing Avenue campuses, the Board of Directors voted to lease the vacated Hall Street building. The Boards decision to consolidate was made in effort to maximize the overall efficiency and operations of the Mission.

This consolidation increased the total homeless bed capacity of the Mission, while providing an estimated operational expense savings of \$75,000 a year.

As of June 1, 2011, Lighthouse Recovery has leased the Hall Street facility for its men's recovery program. By leasing to Lighthouse, an organization providing housing and substance abuse recovery services, Boulware is able to retain the original zoned use of the building.

Boulware Board of Directors has no plans to sell the Hall Street Facility.

BOULWARE PROGRAM STATISTICS
JANUARY - JUNE 2011

Emergency Shelter Program

(providing housing, food, personal hygiene items, clothing, and bedding)

Clients are coming to us from:

- Daviess Co. - 80
- Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, & Webster - 110
- Other areas - 25

Self Sufficiency Program

(providing treatment, life skills, and education to overcome the core problems behind homelessness)

- Total clients served-135:
- Obtained housing-12
- Obtained job-29
- Obtained disability status-20

- Obtained GED-3
- Received drug and alcohol addiction treatment-111
- Received financial literacy education-50
- Received GED tutoring-26
- Volunteer Hours-6,954

Our Mission is to alleviate homelessness, one life at a time, through education, treatment, and services.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
BOULWARE

On May 23, 1921, Ms. Milton Fontaine Boulware and four of her colleagues, all local elementary school teachers, along with a 10-member volunteer board of directors founded and incorporated the Gospel Center Mission at the corner of Hall and Eighth Street. in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Although the name of the Mis-

sion was changed in 1963 to honor its most involved founder, the organization retained its deepest commitment to lending a helping hand to the homeless in the Owensboro area.

For 90 years the Mission continues to feed, shelter, and educate the homeless while facilitating their recovery from

a destructive lifestyle.

No one is immune from homelessness. We thank God that 90 years ago Ms. Boulware refused to do nothing about her homeless neighbors in need. Join us in honoring her vision by showing your continued support to the Boulware Mission.



Ms. Milton Fontaine Boulware (above) and the original Gospel Center Mission (below)



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Mission** 
A Home for New Beginnings

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HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Most often, when people first come to Boulware, they need help with overcoming unhealthy lifestyle patterns that contribute to making them homeless. Boulware offers a comprehensive continuum of services to help guide clients from 'where they are' into healthy, productive and independent lives. The Mission's success is in treating the whole person...body, mind, and spirit.

Boulware Mission provides caring, compassionate and trained staff who offer a "Home for New Beginnings" to the homeless. The Mission depends on spontaneous, individual donations for the majority of funding needs. Your prayers and contributions are greatly appreciated.

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My Employer agrees to match my contribution.

**Using your envelope & stamp
helps Boulware Mission too!**

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I'm interested in learning more
about:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Getting my church involved
- Touring the facility
- Having a Boulware speaker
come to my church or civic
group

