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**9th Annual Dancing with our Stars Highlights**

Saturday evening on August 7, 2021, the celebrity dancers were putting the finishing touches on their costumes and makeup while the organizers were welcoming guests. The mood was optimistic, and the participants were excited to see what was in store for the come-back year from Covid-19.

2020 brought many challenges for businesses and non-profits as donations dwindled and expenses increased due to more people needing local services.

The annual Dancing with our Stars event had to be moved from in-person to virtual for the safety of all involved. Although the event was a lot of fun with online voting and past dancers competing, it didn't bring in nearly the amount it usually did and the much-anticipated event was missed throughout the region. New CEO/Executive Director, Amy Pride, was introduced and was quoted, "The reason I took this job was to work with local people

and to be a part of the Owensboro Community. I am humbled and proud to be a part of such a giving community and am honored to be part of a very special organization. I am looking forward to what the future holds for the



Boulware Mission!"

Old National Bank has been the Title Sponsor and proud supporter of this event since its inception 9 years ago. Ever since the inaugural event in 2013 when Laura Ruth Edge and Joey Barr won the first mirror ball trophy, this fundraiser has become one of the local favorites for must attend events. Joey Barr has been part

of 5 winning DWOS Teams. He partnered with fellow instructor, Michelle Cecil, along with Celebrity Brandy Mathew this year, claiming the third place trophy.

Second place honors when to Team Ryan & Chivonne Rutman, which was the first married couple to compete in this event.

Taunya Iverson, General Manager for Cromwell Media and her dance partner, Buster Ashley, took home the coveted mirror ball trophy and title for 2021 Champions. They were coached by last year's winning instructor, Baylee Long. Their team alone raised over \$31,000 and held 18 different fundraisers!

This year's celebrities did an amazing job dancing and fundraising, helping to set a record gross amount of over \$161,000 brought in for Boulware Mission! Celebrity Dancers also included Cathy Pickrell and Phillip Page, Brandon Gentry and Natalie Woodard with instructors Josilyn Swails, Stephanie Rhinerson and Kevin Kabalen. This year's judges

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**Winter Wish List**

- Christmas Lights
- Black Lawn Trash Bags
- Footballs
- Lysol Spray and Wipes
- Masks
- Christmas Stockings
- Stamps & blank envelopes
- Men's Shower Shoes
- Soups & Canned Vegetables
- Large Bath Towels
- Diced Tomatoes
- Qt/Gallon Storage Bags
- Ibuprofen & Tylenol
- Sugar
- Family Size Tea Bags
- Ground Beef
- Shredded Cheese
- Pt/Qt. Plastic Containers
- XL/Gallon Freezer Bags
- Large Size Condiments

**Message from Miss Amy**

Each year, the Boulware Mission tries to create a special Christmas for the clients who are residing with us. Some of them cannot be with their families so we are their family! We couldn't be prouder to share in this special season with them.

This year, we are asking businesses, schools, and churches to choose 1 day or several days and collect the items that we have selected to help during the winter

season or day to day life at Boulware Mission.

We are hoping to give each client a stocking filled with goodies this year at our client Christmas Party but on Christmas morning we want each client to have a gift and gift card to open. Many of the clients will use the gift cards for gifts to their own family members.

If your organization wishes to participate then please

contact Amy Pride at 270-683-8267. We will be glad to pick up the donated items or you can drop them off at 609 Wing Ave. Owensboro, KY 42301. We understand if your organization chooses not to participate then we ask that you keep our clients, staff, and mission in your prayers.

Thank you for taking the time to consider helping Boulware Mission and let us leave you with one thought:

*Seeing an ex- drug dealer working a legit job*

*Seeing and ex-addict reconnect with the children they abandoned*

*Seeing people change their lives and hold their heads up high*

*That's Powerful*

**RECOVERY IS BEAUTIFUL!!**

**Blessings, Amy M. Pride  
Executive Director  
Boulware Mission, Inc.**

## End of Year Giving

Funding is always our most critical need; however, there are many different ways to contribute to the success of Boulware Mission.

Here are a few ideas of ways that you can get involved in this season...

### Donate.

The Mission is always in need of money to pay general operating expenses. Donations can be mailed, personally delivered, made through our website: [www.boulwaremission.org](http://www.boulwaremission.org) or through our Facebook page.

### Volunteer.

Our volunteer opportunities are limited right now due to COVID-19, but our success would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

If there are ways that you feel you can support our residents through the giving of your time or talents, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Cari Addington.

### Prayer.

Boulware is a faith based Mission. We ask you to pray for our board members, staff, and most importantly, our clients.

### Please Spread the Word.

Word of mouth is a great tool at your disposal. Telling others about the Mission and sharing our content on social media helps spread the word about how we are serving the community and our needs.

### Workplace Giving/Drives

Setting up fundraisers and drives for needed items at your place of work are easy and impactful ways to help.

### Planned Giving.

You can donate stocks, bonds, and other investments now or through your will.

### Matching Programs.

Does your company offer programs for matching that will allow you to donate to a non-profit? Some companies will match your gift dollar-for-dollar and



some will actually donate on behalf of your time spent volunteering for the organization.

### Shop for Boulware.

If you are a Kroger shopper, you can support Boulware by simply by linking our organization (#VI243) to your Kroger Card! You can also support Boulware Mission using Amazon Smile. Just log into [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Boulware Mission as your charity, then start shopping! This is one of the easiest ways to donate to our organization while doing all your Christmas shopping online. Please share on your social media so that others will know to do the same.

However you choose to get involved, your generous donations of time, money, and volunteer work are investments that will truly make a lasting impact.



### DAY OF GIVING

**When: Tuesday, November 30th**

Please help us meet our \$50,000 Goal!

Text: **JOIN202168 to 71777** and place your amount to donate to our cause.

You can also use the payment coupon on back page of newsletter or go to our website: [www.boulwaremission.org](http://www.boulwaremission.org) and click on our "donate" tab.

We'd also love for you to give us a SHARE on your Facebook Page so that your friends know how they can also help out Boulware Mission.

However you decide to help out from \$10-\$10,000 just know that every cent will be used to help our clients and make Owensboro better for us all!



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| Day 1  | Stockings  |
| Day 2  | Men's Gloves   |
| Day 3  | Decks of cards/ Crossword or Find a word puzzle books        |
| Day 4  | Sock Caps/Toboggan Hats                                      |
| Day 5  | Personal Hygiene Items- Soap, shampoo, Body spray, Deodorant |
| Day 6  | Chapstick  |
| Day 7  | Socks  |
| Day 8  | Fingernail clippers or combs                                 |
| Day 9  | Candy  |
| Day 10 | \$10.00 gift cards   |
| Day 11 | Shower shoes or Slides                                       |
| Day 12 | Board Games  |

**BOULWARE  
MISSION**

## 9th Annual DWOS Continued

were Tyler Shookman, Laura Ruth Edge and Team Judges Jimmy and Natalie Henning.

Boulware Mission has been helping the homeless and near homeless in the community for over 100 years and depends on donations to meet its annual budget.

The DWOS–Owensboro Style Fundraiser does not make up a quarter of the operating costs to run the mission for an entire year; therefore, donations are always necessary.

BMI serves men between the ages of 18-65, providing licensed alcohol and drug treatment programs which focus on self-sufficiency, Boulware strives to treat the root cause of the clients' downward spiral and gives them the

tools necessary to become independent again. Without the community support for this fundraiser, corporate partners and individual donors, the programs and services that change lives everyday would be in jeopardy.

Event Coordinator and Director of Development, Rhonda Davis, was complimentary of everyone involved, from the convention center staff to the celebrity dancers and everyone in between. She stated, "it truly takes a village to help an individual meet his full potential and everyone involved in this, as well as our other fundraising efforts, should be proud to have a part in carrying out Boulware's mission of changing lives for the better and improving the community we live in."

2021 DWOS–Owensboro Style Mirror Trophy

Winners: Taunya Iverson & Buster Ashley



## New Employee Spotlight—Kathy Oakley-Huitt

Boulware Mission is proud to introduce new Counselor/Case Manager, Kathy Oakley-Huitt, to the facility as of August 11, 2021. Boulware CEO Amy Pride says, "Kathy is now responsible for treatment classes, working with the clients, and case management, along with a continuum of care for 90-120 days following treatment, through the transition phase. We are thrilled to have someone with her background and credentials joining our team."

Kathy was born in Benton, raised in Calvert City, Kentucky and graduated from Marshall County High School. She went on to earn her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Murray State. She completed all her class work towards a Doctorate but never presented her dissertation due to career moves and life changes.

Kathy is a Navy Veteran and served for 6 years in Jacksonville, Florida. She spent the next 32 years in the addiction and recovery field working at a Psychiatric Hospital, as a Level 5 Boys Psychiatric Treatment Counselor, in Private Practice and with the University of Kentucky as a Targeted Assessment Specialist.



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Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

While working for 6 years with Opiate addicts in Pawley's Island, South Carolina, Kathy was a volunteer for Celebrate Recovery. Although she loved the work that she was doing there, she had to take a break around 4 years ago. Unfortunately, Kathy suffered a tremendous personal loss when her brother passed away from a heroin overdose and then losing her mother only 2 days later. It was then that she started to reevaluate her life and where she could be

most useful. She never truly felt connected to the SC community enough to make a difference for her clients. Kathy stated, "I always felt that I could be of more service if I were back in Kentucky where I actually had connections and more treatment facilities were available to refer to. Residential treatment is so rare and Boulware simultaneously offers the two things that work best for recovery clients: treatment and housing. In 32 years, I've never witnessed a community that comes together around recovery to help those in need like I've seen in Owensboro."

Boulware is fortunate that Kathy's life came full circle back to our area so that she was able to come to Owensboro to join her best friend who is also in the treatment community. Boulware Program Director, Harold Richardson, says "We are fortunate that Kathy comes in with so many years of experience and know that she will greatly benefit Boulware, especially our clients."

Kathy's experience, combined with the other members of the Boulware Treatment Team, totals over 92 years of experience in the field. Boulware is

blessed to have a treatment team that has dedicated their lives and careers to helping those who are in need of shelter, treatment, and recovery.

The first point of contact for our clients is Admissions & Volunteer Coordinator, Cari Addington. Case Manager, Stan Overfield, is responsible for peer groups and charting. The Treatment Program Director is Harold Richardson, who has been with Boulware since 2005.

## Save the Dates

Annual Golf Scramble  
Fundraiser  
Friday, May 13, 2022

10th Annual Dancing with  
our Stars~Owensboro  
Style Fundraiser  
Saturday, August 6, 2022

2021-2022

### Board of Directors

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## End of Year Giving to Boulware Mission Inc

Donation to Boulware's Operating Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$100 Donation for 100th Anniversary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-a-Bed Donation @ \$1,000 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food-for-a-Day Meal Donation @ \$35/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL



*Thank You!*

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