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TOGETHER WE RISE: OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

A MESSAGE FROM TAMMY WEIDINGER: Like everybody else, we had to change on a dime. Within a couple days we went from typical services to really reinventing how we were available to help the people we serve. As a comprehensive social service agency with 41 programs serving individuals from infants to older adults across all income levels, Brighton Center has remained committed and prepared to provide critical services to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. That's one of the things Brighton Center is known for. When something happens, we are ready to jump into whatever the situation is and make sure services are available to the community. I am humbled by the incredible support we have received from the community to make sure our services can continue during this challenging time. Below are just a few ways we pivoted services.

Since the COVID-19 Pandemic began, Brighton Center has continued to provide necessary services to individuals in the community. We have modified our programs in accordance with CDC guidelines, while continuing to meet critical community needs. While shifting programs and services in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Brighton Center also shifted a large portion of staff to work remotely for the first time ever, in order to keep safe while still serving customers virtually.



Our food pantry operations shifted to a drive-up model, providing food, basic necessities, and financial assistance to **3,705 families (7,403 individuals)**.



We increased home deliveries of food and basic necessities to older adults and homebound families from a monthly average of **16 to 130**.



Kentucky Career Center locations shifted to phone and virtual services to continue providing assistance to job seekers and employers. Staff fielded close to **2,000** calls per week.



Financial Wellness continued working with **214** customers virtually with increased demand on crisis budgeting, foreclosure prevention, and free tax preparation.



Center for Employment Training (CET) quickly shifted to distance education and continued providing training to **45** trainees until returning to a hybrid education model with **84** trainees.



Early Childhood Education and home visitation programs created resource and activity packets for parents along with conducting phone and virtual check-ins frequently to stay connected with **330** children.



Youth Leadership Development (YLD) finished the school year with a virtual format, offering over **50 Zoom meetings** and **1,300 check-ins**. Our summer program gave over **100 youth** YLD@Home weekly activity kits delivered right to their doors.



We continue to serve youth at Homeward Bound Shelter, the only homeless and runaway shelter for youth in NKY, and **100** women battling addiction at our residential Brighton Recovery Center.



TOGETHER WE RISE: COMING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY



Thank you to all of those who have stepped up to give of their time, talent, or treasure during this difficult time. You have made an incredible difference to our staff, customers, and community as a whole!

"In April, I was informed I was going to be furloughed from my job due to the current pandemic. We are a one-income household and unemployment was not going to cover all our expenses. Brighton Center alleviated a huge burden of how we were going to fill in the gaps financially to pay our mortgage. We are eternally grateful for everything Brighton Center has done to help my family in our time of need."

- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngster (HIPPY) Program Parent

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES AN IMPACT!

- \$35** can provide a family with meals for three days.
- \$75** can provide support for individuals seeking employment services or job training programs.
- \$100** can pay a portion of a family's rent or mortgage to avoid falling behind on payments and facing eviction or foreclosure.
- \$200** can pay a portion of monthly child care costs so that parents can return to work.
- \$500** can allow us to purchase food, personal care, and cleaning supplies in bulk to help sustain daily operations and to support families during this very difficult time.

TOP 10 WAYS TO SUPPORT BRIGHTON CENTER



Provide an unrestricted donation to immediately support our programs



Hold a donation drive to collect nonperishable food items
(canned meat, peanut butter, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal)



Hold a donation drive to collect personal care items and cleaning supplies
(shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste)



Register your Kroger card and designate Brighton Center to earn rewards



Sign up for Amazon Smiles and designate Brighton Center to earn rewards



Leave a legacy through a planned gift



Purchase items off our Amazon Wish List to support programs



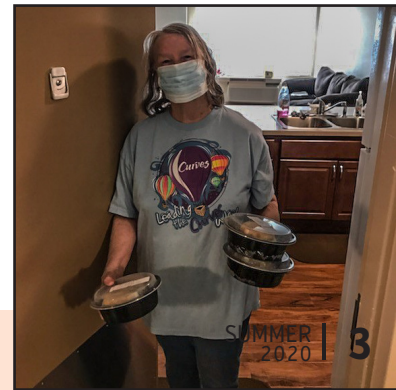
Volunteer virtually to make a difference
(make cloth masks, cards of encouragement, adopt a senior, create a read-a-book video)



Volunteer to support hunger relief efforts
(pack food boxes and deliver food to homebound adults)



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TOGETHER WE RISE: TO ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY

For many years, Brighton Center has embraced diversity and inclusion while working to advance our organization and the community as a whole. We launched our racial equity journey over three years ago, knowing that, although crucial, diversity and inclusion alone will not lift up all in our community. We challenged ourselves first knowing that we need to do our internal work and push ourselves, our systems, and our processes to keep moving forward our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. Here is a look at our journey, where we have been, where we are, and where we are going!

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

Creation of Strategic Plan Goal

Internally create, and externally participate in, the dialog and actions to advance racial equity (the systematic fair treatment of all people of all races that results in equitable opportunities and outcomes for everyone).

Racial Equity Added To Agency Core Values

Commitment to diversity, inclusion, and racial equity are imperative to the strength of our organization and community.

Formation of Cultural Inclusion Committee

Our Cultural Inclusion Committee focuses on education, training, and hosting or attending events that support continued learnings and skills of all staff across the agency.

WHERE WE ARE

Partnership with Race Forward

Race Forward provided a great deal of support, training, and resources that have allowed us to take a deeper look at our racial equity efforts and how to continue advancing strategies.

Annual Planning Process

Each department included one or two goals related to Racial Equity in their annual plans. Our Impact Team then brainstormed ways to operationalize the goals.

Staff Training

Training on racial equity has been added as a mandatory training for staff. Additional trainings include: Unconscious Bias and Racial Equity Matter's sessions provided by Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

WHERE WE ARE GOING

Agency Database

The launch of our agency database will allow us to cross cut data not only by program, and family, but also by race/ethnicity and gender variation. We will use this data to identify disparities to drive our Continuous Quality Improvement processes.

Consulting with Leaders

Our executive leadership team is continuously consulting with diversity and inclusion professionals along with business and community leaders about racial equity and systemic change in our region.

United with Local Nonprofits

In July, Brighton Center in partnership with local nonprofits, shared a joint statement on our commitment to racial equity and the fair treatment of ALL as a region. This was followed up through a series of published articles in the NKY Tribune.



Tammy Weidinger
President & CEO

Wonda Winkler
Executive Vice President

OUR COMMITMENT: Together, Brighton Center & Brighton Properties stands in solidarity with ever more determination and commitment to address racial injustice, disparity, and inequities faced by so many in our community. Now is the time for us to listen carefully and respectfully, honor feelings, continue to educate ourselves, ask questions, engage in hard conversations, and encourage others to do the same. Our journey to advance racial equity continues as we work to address institutional bias internally and within the systems that our families navigate every day. It has always been important and urgent, and now more than ever.

TOGETHER WE RISE: CET ALUMNI SERVE ON THE FRONT LINES OF COVID-19



There are over 20 years of our Center for Employment Training (CET) Medical Assisting alumni on the front lines of the COVID-19 response. Many of our alumni have gone on to continue their education and are now Nurses, Coordinators, Managers, Pharmacy Technicians, and Phlebotomists. THANK YOU for your dedication to the health and well-being of others.

"Thank you Brighton Center for showing me that tomorrow was never my final destination and to all my fellow CET Alumni, let's continue to be our best and show this world how Brighton Center has helped us become a better you. Before attending CET, I worked in fast food for 15 years. I got tired of only making \$11 an hour as a General Manager and knew I needed something more. I am most proud of being able to go back and help other people on their journey and to show other's that you can do it. I have always been independent and CET gave me the reassurance I needed to find myself again. Today, I am a registered Medical Assistant." - Tiffany

REAL TRAINING. LIFE CHANGING!



Medical Assisting



Health Technology Administration

- Short-term training
- No cost to those that qualify
- Connection to resources for child care, financial coaching, GED, and public benefits
- Externship and job placement assistance

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TOGETHER WE RISE: BRC ALUMNI SHARES HER ROAD TO RECOVERY



ALLIE: When I first came to Brighton Recovery Center (BRC), I was very broken and beat down. I had little to no hope that I was ever going to make it. I just couldn't get my life on the right track.

I had been using drugs and alcohol for the last ten years of my life, and I did not plan on quitting at any time. My self-worth was slim to none. I was in a Drug Court program in Frankfort, KY and they agreed to send me to BRC.

I walked in the door scared, nervous, and very overwhelmed with different emotions. Everyone made me feel very welcome and at "home". All I kept hearing was that "it'll get better if you just give it a chance".

I ended up staying and completing the whole program when I was only required to complete Phase 1, which is about 6 months.

While at BRC, I became a Peer Mentor, and it was the best decision I could have ever made. I learned so much about myself and this program. BRC not only gave me the tools I needed to stay sober, it gave me a brand new life.

The program gave my daughters their mother back, and my parents have their daughter back. While at Brighton, I obtained a Food Service Manager Certificate. I also completed DUI classes and now have my drivers license back!

Today, I give back to the house what it so freely gave to me. I show up and am a positive role model to the other women in the house. I am there for them when they first come in and have all the mixed emotions, just as I did. I can not fully express how grateful I am for BRC and what being an Alumni means to me. I moved back to Frankfort to be a full-time mom to my children, continue my recovery, and share my experience, strength, and hope with others.

TOGETHER WE RISE: JESSICA'S DECADE WITH BRIGHTON CENTER

JESSICA: You know the saying “it takes a village,” well, my village is Brighton Center.

My time with Brighton Center started over a decade ago when I was in 6th grade. A few of my friends were part of the Youth Leadership Development (YLD) program and convinced me to join. I thought it was just your average after-school program, but it goes so much deeper than that. Once you join Brighton Center you never really leave. They became family, both the staff and other kids in YLD.

It's one thing to have a mission statement or vision but, with Brighton Center, it shows through the work and staff. I have seen it first-hand. I have other friends who have seen it. It's more than just an organization, it's the mindset of all the staff to help and it's not just short-term, they are in it to help long-term.

My family and I have used several services throughout Brighton Center. We have received food through the commodities program and Choice Food Pantry, assistance through the Clothing Closet, and even holiday help! All of these services helped us meet our daily needs and allowed me to worry less and focus on things like school! Having this assistance aided my family's financial struggle and I am eternally thankful for it.

Through YLD I have had so many opportunities I never would have. The staff has always recognized that my education is important to me and in turn, it was important to them. That support helped build my confidence and the never-ending support has really made the difference for me over the last 10 years.

As a low-income, first-generation college student, I turned to Brighton Center staff for help with navigating the admission process and they were there every step of the way. Through college tours, help with filling out my FAFSA, admissions applications, and scholarship opportunities, staff were always willing to go the extra mile to make my dream a reality.

One of my proudest moments was being chosen for Brighton Center's Jean Brown Scholarship, which provided me with a \$1,000 scholarship each year of college. They invested in my education, which I thought was very special, and the fact that an entire committee thought I was worthwhile and would do great things really helped build my confidence in starting college at Northern Kentucky University.

I never thought I would be graduating with my Bachelor's degree. It wasn't easy and there were many obstacles to



getting this achievement. At times it felt like I had to take four steps to meet everyone else's single step. Financial instability weighed heavily and there were moments when I would lose confidence comparing myself to others who were better off. But, I was always able to reach out to Brighton Center when I felt like I needed support.

The biggest thing I have gained through my experience is knowing that I am good enough. I am capable of doing whatever I want to do. If I can't get it done one way or the way I originally planned, there are multiple paths to my success. Maybe it takes option D to get there, but I can get there and Brighton Center taught me that.

I have always known I was supported from the moment I first started back in 6th grade, to now as an adult graduating college. The support is endless and for someone from a lower-income family and community, that support and representation is critical.

I am the first to graduate college in my family, which is a huge deal and while the current pandemic has greatly changed the way I can celebrate it, it doesn't take away from my accomplishment.

I am living proof that it is worth it to invest in organizations like Brighton Center because they changed my life. Who knows what I am going to do, how I might change the world or someone else's life the way mine has, but what I do know is I can do anything I put my mind to.

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call (859) 491-8303 ext. 2413.*

TOGETHER WE RISE: 2GEN CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

SEQUOYA & CARMEN:

Where do you want to be in five years is one of the hardest questions to answer for most. This question was especially daunting for me when I was dealing with housing instability and relying on family for support and just trying to make it one day at a time. That was my reality five years ago. I had the potential for an amazing future for myself and my daughter, Carmen. My only dilemma between the barriers I was facing and reaching my goals was “how”?

In 2015, I found NKY Scholar House (NKSH). NKSH opened that gate for me, so I could overcome the barriers from reaching my goals. In May 2020, I graduated from Northern Kentucky University with my Bachelor's of Art Degree and Carmen graduated preschool from Early Scholars Child Development Center!

During my time at NKSH, I have achieved so much and so has Carmen. I have had access to quality, affordable housing, Carmen has been able to attend Early Scholars Child Development Center and I have had access to a Case Manager who

has worked alongside me over the past five years, helping me every step of the way. Carmen was an infant when I enrolled at NKSH. She is now entering kindergarten this fall. As I look back on all the developmental milestones she has reached (walking, talking, learning sign language, interacting with others), I owe so much to Early Scholars for supporting me as a parent.

I have dreams of becoming a lawyer and owning my own home. I have been participating in Brighton Center's Home Buyers Club and am learning so much about the home buying process, including all the steps I need to take to realize my dream of owning a home.

The staff at NKSH believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. Brighton Center has molded me, and NKSH has helped me evolve. Brighton Center will always have a place in my heart and I will continue to stay in touch with the organization. Home is where the heart is and my heart is always going to be devoted to Brighton Center! Thank you for everything!



During her time as a resident, Sequoya was a Hunger Relief AmeriCorps VISTA at Brighton Center. She spent two years in this role helping to ensure others had access to food resources. Sequoya continues to give back to Brighton Center by volunteering.



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TOGETHER WE RISE: DREAM OF HOMEOWNERSHIP ACHIEVED



BILL: For the first time in my life I have a place of my own, a home. This was all possible because a friend of mine suggested Brighton Center's Financial

Wellness programs and homeownership services after she was able to purchase a home.

The entire process from start to finish was like running a marathon, but I was guided step by step through it. I first worked with the Financial Wellness team to improve my credit score in order to secure more favorable loan options. My credit score increased over 100 points and I cannot stress enough the amount of money that alone saved me.

I participated in both the Making Cents of Homeownership workshop and the

Home Buyers Club. The flexibility of both were amazing and allowed me enough to process the information I was learning. The Home Buyers Club allowed me to interact with different people also on the road to buying a home. It was very interesting to see where different people were in the process and everyone's varying wants and needs when it came to homes. What was so great about it was learning from each other and offering encouragement as we navigated the process together.

I was so well-informed every step of the way. When going in to meet for loans I knew that I had done the work to be able to get it. It felt great to have banks fighting for my business and to get the best rates. I knew I was not on the hook. I was the one in control.

After six months of working toward homeownership, I finally closed on my

house in Covington, Kentucky in March, during the beginning of the stay-at-home orders and during a global Pandemic! Despite all the craziness in the world, it went a lot smoother than I had anticipated. My mortgage is actually cheaper than my rent was. I am also saving on my car insurance because of combining with home insurance. I also save money because my credit score is better, so my car insurance went down.

Walking into MY home for the first time was amazing! I now have so much more space and can pursue hobbies, have family over, and enjoy outdoor space.

I now have the ability to give back to the system that helped me. Brighton Center and donors who support these programs are literally raising the tide that is lifting all boats. Because I am doing better, I can help others do better in their lives.

TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

We are so incredibly excited to share that Tammy Weidinger, President & CEO of Brighton Center, recently received the 2020 Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Judith Clabes Lifetime Achievement Award. Tammy began her career at Brighton Center in 1981 providing emergency assistance services to local families and has dedicated her career to helping people obtain self-sufficiency through transformational programming that empowers individuals and families to achieve their hopes and dreams.

"I didn't know the first day I walked into Brighton Center that I would spend my entire career here - I didn't know I would fall in love with the work, the people, the community - but that's exactly what happened. I have loved the opportunity to create innovative programs, the privilege of collaborating with incredible people and the perspective that comes with knowing people on all kinds of journeys in this life."

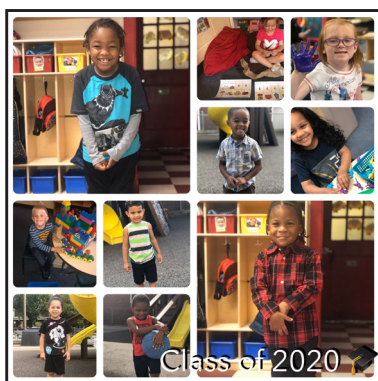
At the end of January 2021, Tammy will pass the leadership torch to Executive Vice President, Wonda Winkler, and retire after 39 years with the Center.



LEFT: Tammy Weidinger, President & CEO. TOP RIGHT: Tammy with a child at Used Toy Sale. BOTTOM RIGHT: Tammy at the Bluegrass Festival in the 1980s.

TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM AFAR

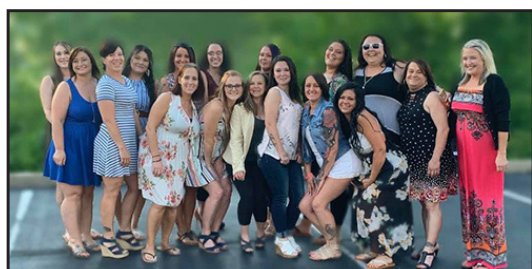
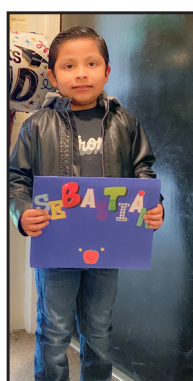
Spring and early summer are typically a time of great celebration around Brighton Center as we gather to recognize the accomplishments of individuals and families who have graduated from or completed programs. This year however looked a little different as we celebrated from afar and cheered on our customers as they worked to achieve their hopes and dreams. From youth who have graduated preschool to those who have earned a bachelor's degree, completed training at Center for Employment Training or finished all steps of Brighton Recovery Center and everything in between, we are so proud of everyone who has accomplished these incredible milestones.



Bright Days Child Development Center Preschool Graduates.



Karen and Sebastian both completed Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY).



Brighton Recovery Center for Women, New Beginnings Celebration.



23

families graduated from Every Child Succeeds.



33

children graduated "kindergarten ready" from Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY).



16

children graduated kindergarten ready from either Bright Days Child Development Center or Early Scholars Child Development Center.



4

youth involved in Community & Youth Services programming graduated from high school or college.



11

residents of Northern Kentucky Scholar House gained a certification or completed an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.



22

trainees completed a skill division and/or received their GED at Brighton Center's Center for Employment Training (CET) during the fall or spring.



35

women completed all phases of Brighton Recovery Center for Women.

TOGETHER, WE SUPPORT OUR WORKFORCE



Kentucky Career Center (KCC) is the area's leading workforce development network, specializing in connecting employers with qualified workforce talent and job seekers with career opportunities. Services have continued for customers in virtual formats including KCC's first ever and highly successful virtual job fair attended by **107** job seekers and **20** employers.

- Career Guidance & Job Search Assistance
- Hiring Events & Job Fairs
- Employer/Business Services
- Tuesday Facebook Live with Employers
- Veterans Assistance
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Youth/Young Adult Services
- Thursday Facebook Live Career Coaching

Contact careercoach@brightoncenter.com for more info or call (859) 292-6666.

TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE A VETERAN



June 24 was a special day for Ron, a resident at Saratoga Place. At 86 years old, Ron finally received several medals of honor for his service in the military after a staff member realized he had never received them after the Vietnam War. We were humbled to have had KY Representative Rachel Roberts, Bob Porter from Representative Thomas Massie's office, Newport City Commissioners Ken Rehtin and Frank Peluso, Newport Police Department, Newport Fire/EMS, Newport, and Damon Allen, Brighton Properties Board Chair in attendance.

Ron enlisted at 19, noting that he was going to be drafted anyway. He did his Basic Training at Ft. Lee, VA and joined a Quartermaster unit where he was assigned to the Graves & Registration Service. After 5 months of training, he was shipped to Korea. His duties included being responsible for identification, personal effects, battlefield collection and evacuation. He and his unit often had to go out past the DMZ to find deceased soldiers on the field. After 19 months and 4 days, he was able to come home and was sent to Ft. Devens, MA where he finished up his service in Graves & Registration. There, he accompanied the caskets of soldiers, by train, to their homes and families. He was alone on the train as he performed his duties, and wanted to make sure the soldiers got home safely and with dignity.

TOGETHER, WE CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

As we look to the future of the Center, the Board of Directors and executive leadership recognize the importance of developing resources of funding not only to maintain current programming, but also to expand capacity to meet the ever growing need. Brighton Center is excited to launch our FY21 Legacy Campaign to raise \$1.5 million for our Board Designated Fund which sustains our long-term financial strength and helps us plan for the future. Brighton Center's Board Designated Fund was created in 1995 and has grown to its current balance of \$3.5 million. Our goal over the next eight months is to increase it by \$1.5 million. By achieving a balance of \$5 million we will meet an industry standard of having half of our operating budget in an endowment type of account.

Contact Becky Timberlake at btimberlake@brightoncenter.com to learn how your gift can have a lasting effect for future generations of individuals and families in our community.

Join our **Economic Success Society** by: making a pledge of \$10,000

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TOGETHER WE RISE: VOLUNTEERS MEET THE INCREASED NEED

Volunteers have always played an incredibly important role in our organization and COVID-19 has been no exception. We have seen first hand the generosity, compassion, and willingness to jump in that make our volunteers so special. As we pivoted programs and services to continue serving our customers, volunteers played a vital part in making it happen. **435** volunteers have given **3,899** hours of their time to help Brighton Center between March and June.



"Volunteers have made a critical impact on serving the needs of individuals and families from our community during the COVID-19 health crisis. They have not only provided support to our community members, but to our staff and agency." - **Beth Hodge, Volunteer Coordinator**

"Seeing volunteers continue to walk through our doors day after day to provide services to our customers puts my heart at ease. There are so many genuinely good hearted people in our community. Our volunteers have put everything aside, including the multiple challenges that 2020 has brought us, and continued to serve our community on the front lines. I am proud to be the Volunteer Supervisor here at Brighton Center!" - **Katie Deno, Volunteer Supervisor**

I continue to be amazed at the selflessness of so many volunteers during this time of health crisis. - **Cheryl Bradley, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Recruiter**

Volunteers made it possible for homebound adults and high-risk families to safely receive food and basic necessities through home deliveries.

Thousands of food bags have gone to local families in need thanks to the countless hours of time our volunteers have spent putting them together.

Volunteers have sewn hundreds of masks for our customers, employees, and fellow volunteers.

Notes of encouragement written by volunteers have helped older adults feel less isolated and connected to others while staying safe at our residential buildings

Volunteers who normally help in our Early Childhood Education programs are helping teachers by doing things at home such as making bulletin board decorations and putting together activities for kids.

To learn more about current volunteer opportunities please visit brightoncenter.com/volunteer or email volunteer@brightoncenter.com



Luke is a college student and Greg is a part-time seasonal worker at Cincinnati Zoo. They started to volunteer at the beginning of May and are volunteering almost every day together to help us operate our emergency assistance services! Combined, they have given 159 hours of their time in the month of June alone.

"What keeps me coming back is the people. Between the staff and customers, there is a level of appreciation and kindness that isn't seen in many places." -Luke

"I am blessed to be healthy and financially stable, so I enjoy giving back to others. The staff at Brighton Center is always friendly and appreciative of my time here." -Greg

TOGETHER WE RISE: COMING TOGETHER VIRTUALLY

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Bourbon will be available for pickup only at Brighton Center by the end of November.

TOGETHER WE RISE: A GALA LIKE NO OTHER



\$103,000 Raised!

Moving our Gala from an in-person event to a virtual auction was uncharted territory for us, but as always the community stepped up and stepped up BIG TIME! We could not be more thankful for your generosity in helping us not only meet, but exceed our overall goal!

We continue to be inspired during this time by each of you. Together, we are stronger! Your generosity enables families to continue on their path to self-sufficiency! Thank you to our presenting sponsors BB&T and St. Elizabeth Healthcare along with all of our generous sponsors, Co-Chairs Maida Session & Jane Zapp, and everyone who helped make this a huge success.

The following pages are dedicated to all of our generous sponsors who would normally have an ad in our Gala program. We encourage you to support them as they have supported Brighton Center.

Supporting neighbors. Building community.

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