



BRIGHTON CENTER
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SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER

**Education Transforms
Across Generations**



WORDS FROM WONDA



Wonda Winkler
President & CEO

Summer is always an exciting time at Brighton Center. Many of our programs have hosted graduations and celebrations to commemorate customers who have completed a program and/or earned an educational certificate or credential. Our belief in life-long learning is woven into all Brighton Center programs, which allows individuals and families the opportunity to further their education, knowledge, and skills throughout their life. As you will see throughout this Spotlight Newsletter, education plays a critical role in how those we serve achieve their hopes and dreams.

Over the last few years, our agency has seen consistent growth – specifically in the space of family and community well-being, evaluation and research, and services to young adults. As we continue to grow, we are increasing our focus on education and career pathway services, opportunities for families to achieve financial goals, establishing strategic partnerships, and affecting system-level change that truly results in a better outcome for those we serve while strengthening our region. It is with a deep belief in the potential of all individuals that we are able to partner in a way that creates long-term impact for children, families, and our community.

NEWS & HAPPENINGS

Building Community Well-Being Shares Innovative and Collaborative Strategies with a National Audience



In the Spring, Brighton Center was invited to speak at the Child Welfare League of America's National Conference in collaboration with Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. We presented the innovative strategies and frameworks being used to transform the primary prevention system in Northern Kentucky into a comprehensive child and family well-being system. Melissa Hall Sommer, Senior Vice President, and Angela Anderson, Building Community Well-Being Coordinator, presented how research-based strategies are being co-designed with families who have experience with the child welfare system to create a collaborative and centralized approach for implementing prevention supports. Brighton Center is one of seven in the nation funded through the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for this transformational systems change work in partnership with Family Nurturing Center, Kentucky Department of Community-Based Services (at the regional and state level), and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

Brighton Center and Easterseals Redwood Partner to Support Children



Brighton Center and Easterseals Redwood are excited to announce an innovative first-of-its-kind partnership to support children with medical needs in Northern Kentucky through Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC) services. PPEC offers specialized nursing services in an all-inclusive, high-quality child care environment for children with complex medical needs that require more attention and support than is offered in a regular classroom. Provided for ages six weeks to five years, PPEC not only supports the child's medical needs, but also their social, educational, and developmental needs to help them become more independent. Through this partnership, Easterseals Redwood registered nurses will provide pediatric medical care at Brighton Center's childhood development center, offering new opportunities and a benefit of care for families. PPEC participants will be integrated into current classrooms within Brighton Center to foster an environment of diversity, acceptance, and inclusion. Nurses from Easterseals Redwood will provide care for PPEC participants while Brighton Center's teachers will provide a high-quality learning environment.

Dellisa Ford Edwards Named Notable in Early Childhood Education by Movers and Makers Magazine



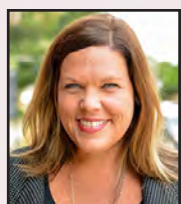
Dellisa Ford Edwards, Family and Child Development Director was named one of Movers & Makers Cincinnati Magazine's Notable Leaders in Early Childhood Education. Dellisa has spent her 26-year career at Brighton Center as a champion for children and families, advocating for access to quality Early Childhood Education opportunities for all. Dellisa passionately leads educators who ensure learning that narrows social, economic, and racial inequality.

Eric Owsley Recognized with Next Generation Leader Award



Eric Owsley, Brighton Center Community Resource Center Director, was named the 2023 Next Generation Leader Awards winner in the Public Service and Community-Based Organizations category through the Northern Kentucky Young Professionals at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The Next Generation Leader Awards Celebration salutes and applauds young professionals ages 40 and under for significant professional accomplishments, demonstrated leadership, and community impact. This recognition truly reflects Eric's more than 11 years of dedication to our community.

Future Fund Established in Honor of Talia Frye



Since October of 2022, when Brighton Center unexpectedly lost our beloved Vice President Talia Frye, our leadership team has been trying to find just the right way to honor her memory and legacy. And to do just that, we have created the Talia Frye Future Fund. Talia believed deeply in people and their professional growth and development. She was a life-long learner and was especially committed to growing her leadership and that of others. She invested a significant amount of time in mentoring staff and developed talent by helping them lead through our mission and values. So, it is fitting that the Talia Frye Future Fund has been established to support the professional growth and development of Brighton Center and Brighton Properties staff by helping to cover the costs associated with continuing education. Through this fund, Talia's love of learning and investment in others will live on.

Brighton Center Named a Best Places to Work Finalist



Brighton Center is thrilled to be recognized for the 2nd year in a row as a Best Places to Work Finalist by the Cincinnati Business Courier. This honor is a true reflection of our dedicated staff and the work they do every day to create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency.

Talent Magnet Institute Recognizes Brighton Center as Unconventional Leader



Brighton Center was honored to be one of five regional employers presented with the inaugural Unconventional Leaders Award by the Talent Magnet Institute at an executive leadership event. "These are incredibly powerful times to be in a decision-making position for investing in your team's growth. The landscape of leadership development and talent strategies seems like it changes

by the minute, and the five leaders we called on for this award are proactive, nimble, and committed to the investment it takes to take their teams to the next level," said Talent Magnet Institute Co-Founder and CEO Mike Sipple, Jr.

WINE OVER WATER

Saturday, September 9, 2023
Purple People Bridge
Newport, KY
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wine, Beer, Spirits
Scrumptious Food
Live Entertainment
Breathtaking Views
Fun For A Great Cause



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Hosted By:
BRIGHTON CENTER'S JUNIOR BOARD
Thursday, November 16, 2023
Newport Car Barn
1102 Brighton Street, Newport, KY 41071
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music, Appetizers,
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Brighton Center Exclusive New Riff
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HOLIDAY DRIVE

The holiday season is quickly approaching! Each year we provide food and gifts to families connected to our agency programs through our Holiday Drive. This year, we will continue to support our customers through our Amazon Registry Wish List. All items on the list are suggestions from parents/guardians for their children and will be delivered directly to Brighton Center. Thank you for making the holidays brighter for families in Northern Kentucky!

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LIFE-LONG LEARNING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

OUR EDUCATION CONTINUUM

Our education continuum is rooted in the belief that learning is a life-long process, and the opportunity to learn new skills should be accessible to everyone.

Our programs are designed to utilize best practice models and curricula, work with industry experts, and offer individuals a path toward achieving their hopes and dreams.

We begin with supporting children in reaching important developmental milestones from birth through the start of kindergarten and through 12th grade. Our programs for adults focus on building skills to achieve financial stability, independence, and a career path that offers opportunities for advancement with a livable wage. This is achieved through education, training, and coaching.

This comprehensive approach ensures individuals and families have multiple opportunities throughout their life to pursue their dreams through life-long learning.



Every Child Succeeds

In-home parenting education and support for new parents. Caring, professional Home Visitors meet with families weekly and focus on healthy pregnancy outcomes, optimizing child development, and growing strong families. Through hands-on activities, curriculum discussion, family/child groups, and a strength-based approach, parents can increase the emotional bond with their child, build parental confidence, and enhance family self-sufficiency.



Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Parents of preschool children are equipped with the knowledge to help their children prepare for kindergarten. Hands-on activities and parent groups focus on teaching the skills preschoolers need to learn before starting kindergarten.



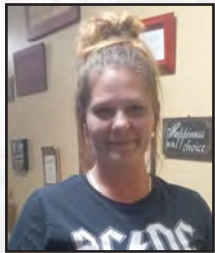
Bright Days & Early Scholars Child Development Centers

Children ages six weeks - 12 years receive high-quality individualized classroom instruction to prepare them for success in school with developmentally appropriate, research-based curriculum, high standards of health and safety practices, and dedicated and qualified staff.



Youth Leadership Development & Teen Coalition

Youth ages 11-17 build leadership and social emotional skills, explore career paths, and conduct community service projects.



"Working with Financial Wellness has taught me all of the options I have and the importance of managing money. I've learned what my credit score is, what

is on my credit report, how to improve it, and the importance of keeping my credit in good standing. I look forward to accomplishing my education goals of returning to school to get my GED so that I have more career options to accomplish my financial goals. I've learned about housing options and grants available to help me buy a home, which I never imagined for myself."

-Katherine, Brighton Recovery Center Resident



"Opportunity House has impacted my education positively by giving me the privilege of actually furthering my education. I had started to believe

that I would never get to go to college and try to build my own life for myself. If I wasn't at Opportunity House, I'm not entirely sure where I would be right now, I would probably be couch surfing. Opportunity House is the start of building a strong foundation for myself. A house won't last long enough if there isn't a strong foundation underneath. It works that way for people too. Unless you have a strong foundation, you won't last long. Opportunity House presents you with the ability to grow as a person and learn what works for you so that when you're ready to leave here you know what steps to take to keep yourself on track."

-Reva, Opportunity House Resident



"Trades to Success was a great experience because of the supportive staff who helped those seeking a career path like me. I want to do

multiple trades within construction (like a Jack of all trades). Through Trades to Success, I was connected to Habitat for Humanity which allowed me to volunteer 1,700 hours to gain experience, meet many volunteers, and contractors that can lead to a future career. Trades to Success is there for those having difficulty deciding which trade career path they want. The pre-apprenticeship provides you with connections to start a career you have been thinking about starting but don't know where to start. My next journey after construction with Habitat for Humanity is learning plumbing or electrical."

-Jaynice, Trades to Success Alumna



Opportunity House

Young adults 18-24 are empowered to achieve educational success, employment, and self-sufficiency through access to post-secondary education opportunities, stable housing, and wraparound supports.



Northern Kentucky Scholar House

Part of a comprehensive statewide, two-generation self-sufficiency model that provides affordable housing, child development services, and case management support to single-parents pursuing post-secondary education.



Center For Employment Training (CET)

Provides competency-based, skill-specific training in Medical Assisting, Health Technology Administration, and Human Resources & Payroll Specialist. CET is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education.



Trades to Success

Offers participants a no-cost, 3-week pre-apprenticeship program created to help individuals find a trade career they love. Participants explore trade and apprenticeship career paths, as well as job training and post-secondary education opportunities.



Financial and Homeownership Education

Occurs through free workshops covering budgeting, banking, credit reviews, building and repairing credit, preparing for major purchases, and the home buying process. During one-on-one coaching sessions, individuals develop a personal budget, learn money management techniques, take steps to improve credit, and receive help to establish checking or savings accounts.



Kentucky Career Center Services

Talent Development Services provide job seekers with career coaching, job search tools, resume workshops, Kentucky Essential Skills Certification, and connection to funding for training or education through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).



Senior Medicare Patrol

Volunteers empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.



"I was a month into being a single mom. I had no idea what I was going to do to provide for myself and my children. I went to the Family Center for help with child care, and I saw a familiar smiling face, and he told me about Center for Employment Training (CET). I'm so thankful for that day because it led me to much more. I've had the pleasure of meeting amazing people who haven't for one minute let me feel like I'm in this on my own, and pushed me to become the best version of myself. Not only have I developed and improved my Medical Assisting skills, but my life skills as well. I'm grateful for the sheer amount of confidence this program has instilled in me. The opportunities I've been given, the love I've been shown while here, along with the wonderful people, are what I'll never forget and always cherish."

-Jamie, Medical Assisting Trainee, Center for Employment Training



"Coming to the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program, I have learned so much about everything related to healthcare fraud and other scams impacting older adults. I think I've become

a more observant person through what I've learned, and I don't think I would've learned such valuable information without SMP's help. I like the idea that we can watch out for people, and that SMP helps me do that."

-Anis, Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer



CELEBRATING RECENT EDUCATIONAL MILESTONES



43

children and their families graduated from **Every Child Succeeds**



52

children and their families graduated from **Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters**



14

children graduated ready for kindergarten from **Bright Days and Early Scholars Child Development Centers**



6

youth at **Homeward Bound Shelter** or **Youth Leadership Development** graduated from high school



9

parents at **Northern Kentucky Scholar House** obtained a certification, associates, or bachelor's degree



49

individuals completed **Trades To Success**, our 3-week pre-apprenticeship program



25

individuals completed a skill division at **Center for Employment Training**



50

women successfully completed **Brighton Recovery Center for Women's** program



I graduated high school in 2020 at the height of the pandemic. I was homeless and staying with my best friend while taking a few years off of school. I didn't know what to do with my life, but I remembered how much Brighton Center helped me in high school during a rough time after my father passed away, and I reached back out to the staff and connected with [Street Outreach](#). That's when I learned about [Center for Employment Training](#) (CET), and it seemed like a good fit because I was looking to further my education and get my life back on track.

Through the process of enrolling at CET, they told me I met the criteria to apply for [Opportunity House](#) because I was between 18-24 and trying to further my education. I couldn't believe it. I applied and was accepted. I finally had a place to call my own and had my own stuff.

I love that CET is a self-paced program. I started in May 2022 and finished the course in June 2023. The Career Coach at CET helped me build my resume, with job interviewing skills, and connected me to resources for interview clothes to make the best impression. I've always been interested in medicine, and I plan to

continue my education with medical school. I first want to get my foot in the door and eventually go into anesthesiology.

While attending CET and living at Opportunity House, I attended life skills classes on-site. We have all learned how to cook, clean, manage our time, and manage our money. I have met with a Financial Coach through [Financial Wellness](#), which is awesome because I never knew how to budget. If I had a penny to my name, I'd figure out how to spend it. Meeting with a Financial Coach has taught me discipline, and I was able to make a working budget. All of Brighton Center's staff are great – they are less like caseworkers and more like friends.

My dream for the future is financial stability and happiness, and hopefully, the steps I'm taking with Brighton Center will further my career. I want to save up and travel the world.

I am most proud of how far I've come. I've become much more independent in all aspects of my life, financially, personally, emotionally, and mentally. I was in a very bad spot when I started at Brighton Center, and the resources they provided gave me the strength I needed to thrive. I have faced some challenges, but the great part about that is the resources are endless. You just have to say the word, and everyone will do whatever they can to help you.

Whether it's financial issues or struggling to get clothes, food, or hygiene products, there are always answers. It's hard to ask for help, but that's another great thing about everyone here: they are easy to talk to, and it's a judgment-free zone. You just tell them what you want for your life, and they offer you resources to make it happen.

I know it's hard to ask for help, but you can't do everything on your own. I'm glad I don't have to anymore.

BUILDING SELF-SUFFICIENCY | HOW WE TRANSFORM LIVES

To us, self-sufficiency is taking responsibility to provide for yourself and your family using available resources to maintain the best quality of life possible. Our approach is based on the philosophy that families become our partners in creating change by sharing their hopes and dreams then setting goals to accomplish them. Self-sufficiency is a constantly evolving process and we have learned that families move through the continuum based not only on their current situation, but also their long-term goals. These ideas guide our work, our interactions with the community, and our actions in helping people build connections, skills, and a future.



GIVING THE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION TO OTHERS

BRIGHTON RECOVERY CENTER PEER MENTORS HELP OPEN NEW RECOVERY PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA



When [Brighton Recovery Center](#) for Women opened in 2008, graduates from The Healing Place (another Recovery Kentucky program) came to serve as Peer Mentors until the first Brighton Recovery Center residents could move into the role. Peer Mentors are a key component of the peer-driven Recovery Kentucky model and they help others in the earlier phases of the program succeed. Fifteen years later, The Healing Place opened a new location in New Hanover County, North Carolina, and they reached out to Brighton Center, providing the opportunity for us to return the favor.

Recently, three residents of Brighton Recovery Center for Women moved to North Carolina for one year to help establish the Peer Mentor program. Amy, Kendra, and Kirstin will assist new residents throughout their recovery and help them become Peer Mentors within the North Carolina program.

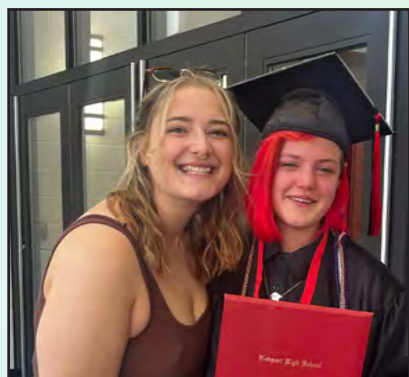
"I was honored when The Healing Place reached out to me. The same program that helped guide us, kept track of our performance and saw that we were achieving great success with the Recovery Kentucky model. The fact that we had women step up to move 500 miles away to help others in their recovery really showcased the success of our program."

-Anita Prater, Brighton Center Recovery Services Director

"To be given the opportunity to help start a center in another state and in a county that desperately needed it; is such a blessing because I wholeheartedly believe in this type of program. By doing so, we also have a chance to start new lives with endless possibilities. We couldn't have done it without Brighton."

-Kendra Scott, Peer Mentor at The Healing Place in North Carolina

KYLER'S JOURNEY FROM STUDENT TO FUTURE EDUCATOR



Kyler, a Newport High School class of 2023 graduate, has participated in [Youth Leadership Development](#) (YLD) since 6th grade. Throughout his time with YLD, Kyler has participated in and helped facilitate several YLD projects, including Magnified Giving, Camp Give, and other projects focusing on philanthropy and service learning. He is passionate about giving back to his community. He has been a leader in his YLD club and across the broader community, using his skills and talents to volunteer at the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky and mentor younger students with YLD 5th- and 6th-grade clubs.

Despite facing obstacles inside and outside of school, Kyler has overcome them and is excelling. He has been eager to learn, which has helped him create a hopeful future for himself. Kyler was accepted to Northern Kentucky University, Morehead State

University, and the University of Louisville. He has many hopes and dreams, but for now, he plans to pursue teaching through the Gateway to NKU program.

"YLD helped me realize that education is much more important than I thought. I was dealing with grief and didn't try in school. I learned about ways to deal with how I was feeling and had people who supported me and actually cared about what I did. Through my education, I hope to help other people. I want to be the first to graduate from college in my family. One obstacle I overcame was not showing who I was. Now I speak about things that need to be talked about. I didn't like to speak up because I was not confident in myself and was not open about who I was. YLD helps you overcome your fears, and you become more aware of yourself and the issues going on around you." - Kyler



SAFIA'S JOURNEY

I immigrated to the U.S. in 2013 from Burkina Faso in Western Africa, not knowing anyone except my husband. I didn't know my own potential or how to create a life for myself and my newborn child. I was used to being told, "You cannot do that. You don't know anything." A supportive friend showed me the path to a different way of life, leading me to Brighton Center and my untapped potential.

My friend recognized that I was not doing well. She said, "Hey, you look sad. You're not happy. What's going on?" She offered to take me to Ion Center, and I agreed. Going to an unfamiliar place was a struggle, so I tried to keep my mind focused and decided to go back to school. My friend knew about Brighton Center's [Center for Employment Training \(CET\)](#) through having her taxes done with the [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance](#) program and thought it would be a good fit for me.

We went to CET, and I knew it was the place I was looking for. I registered and started the Medical Assisting skill division in March of 2021. I was still living at Ion, which was difficult when trying to study and be a mom. I knew I needed more stable housing for myself and my kids. The staff at CET connected me to Brighton Center's [Stable Families](#) program and [Northern Kentucky Scholar House](#). We also received assistance with food and hygiene items through Brighton Center's [Choice Food Pantry](#) to ensure we had enough income to pay other bills.

When I moved into Northern Kentucky Scholar House, I was happy it was a secure, gated community. As I got more comfortable, knowing I was safe, I started to talk more about myself, my story, and everything I was going through. I was connected to resources through Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, to help fight for myself, my kids, and my freedom. I found a community of people in the same situation as me with their own journey, and this community became a family for me. Anytime a challenge arises, I know I can turn to someone at Brighton Center, and they will help.

Northern Kentucky Scholar House is my happy place. My kids love it here. They have friends and can go out and play whenever they want. They both attended the on-site [Early Scholars Child Development Center](#) for preschool and now attend [Bright Days Child Development Center's](#) after-school program. Even after everything we went through, my daughter was ready for kindergarten and on track with the rest of her peers.

After I successfully completed the Medical Assisting training at CET in March 2022, I enrolled at Gateway Community



& Technical College's nursing program, where I have completed two semesters.

The staff at Brighton Center believes in me. They continuously encourage and help me, and I couldn't be more grateful. I'm proud of myself and how I have grown through this process. Through the community at Northern Kentucky Scholar House, my time at CET, attending workshops, and all the people I have met along the way, I've learned so much about being independent.

Before coming to Brighton Center, I had no idea how to do a budget, how to pay a bill, or how to make a decision about myself or my kids. I've learned to be a mom and a dad at the same time. I've learned how to educate my kids to do the right thing. Working with Financial Coaches through [Financial Wellness](#) and attending the [Financial Education](#) workshops taught me to set up a budget and pay bills. I've even learned how to change car tires and check the oil in my car.

My dream is to graduate as a nurse and then find a job that will lift me up so that I can take care of myself and my kids. I picture a small, cute place, a place I'll own myself and be able to pay for everything for me and my kids. Nothing special, just a small place of my own.

My advice for anyone else needing help is - don't hesitate to contact Brighton Center. They do amazing things. They can help you in ways you could not imagine. There are amazing people at Brighton Center who step up and make your problem theirs and help you until it's solved.

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CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING FELLOWSHIP PARTNERSHIPS CREATE HIGHLY TRAINED TALENT PIPELINE FOR COMPANIES

In July, Brighton Center welcomed Payroll Partners as the newest employer to invest in a robust regional workforce by creating fellowship opportunities for individuals at Center for Employment Training (CET). Payroll Partners joins St. Elizabeth Physicians as employers working with Brighton Center to help develop a thriving talent pipeline.

Trainees within the Human Resources & Payroll Specialist skill division will have the opportunity to apply for the fellowship at Payroll Partners as they finish up their coursework. Once accepted, they will work on-site at Payroll Partners to learn additional skills in an office setting.

St. Elizabeth Physicians began offering fellowship opportunities to trainees in the Medical Assisting skill division in 2019 as they saw the demand for Medical Assistants grow along with the opportunity to invest in CET's highly qualified talent pipeline.

Fellowships accelerate career readiness by moving the last four weeks of training out of the simulated work environment of CET and into the actual work environment of local employers. Being on-site allows trainees to shadow employees in their chosen fields, learn the rhythms of the roles they are training for, and acclimate themselves to office culture. This four-week fellowship often serves as a pre-interview and orientation for a permanent employment role after completing the certifications.

Local employers teaming up with Brighton Center to create a robust regional workforce is a forward-thinking way to help combat the hiring difficulties that more and more employers are facing. By working together, we can achieve our mission of assisting individuals to achieve self-sufficiency while helping local employers recruit high-quality candidates for their open positions.

To learn more about how your company can support a fellowship or become involved with Center for Employment Training, please contact (859) 491-8303 ext. 2203.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: PAUL FARMWALD



Volunteers play a critical role in supporting our mission and increasing our capacity to help families achieve their hopes and dreams. Volunteers of all ages and group sizes work together with staff throughout the organization assisting with daily operations, working with customers, and providing additional support utilizing specialized skills. One such volunteer is Paul, a member of our Junior Board who has volunteered in many capacities including:

- providing mentorship and support to homeless teens through Homeward Bound Shelter and young adults achieving independence through Opportunity House,
- providing guidance to help school-age children build and learn about bicycles through the STEM Bike Club,
- volunteering at multiple holiday food/toy drives, and
- lending his skills as a Registered Nurse to help Medical Assisting trainees at Center for Employment Training complete clinical check-offs.



"After becoming involved with Brighton Center, one of the things I noticed that made it different from other organizations is the holistic approach it takes to those they serve. You can see how Brighton Center provides tangible resources, but it doesn't stop there. The organization takes it one step further where they provide resources to make individuals self-sustainable. Seeing this approach to caring for the community has inspired me to continue to be a part of this organization." - Paul Farmwald

Vote Now through September 31! We're a Target Nonprofit Partner

We are honored and excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. Now through September 31, vote for us through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divvied up. Every vote counts to help us receive a portion of the available Target funds. Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign! Set your preferred store to the Newport, Kentucky location to ensure you see us as an option to direct your votes.



Find out more about
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- Volunteer as an individual or group.
- Host a fundraiser or donation drive.
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- Follow us on social media and amplify our message.
- Cater your next event with CENTER TABLE, *Catering with a Purpose*.
- Refer young professionals to our Junior Board.
- Support our annual Holiday Drive by providing gifts or food to local families.
- Give online at brightoncenter.com.



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FIND AN
OPPORTUNITY THAT
FITS YOUR SCHEDULE

THE MISSION OF BRIGHTON CENTER is to create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through family support services, education, employment, and leadership. We will achieve this mission by creating an environment that rewards excellence and innovation, encourages mutual respect, and maximizes resources.

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