

Happy Holidays!
Winter 2019

Boulware Mission

The Difference You Make

2019 has been a busy and productive year for our clients, staff and volunteers. We've remained at full capacity most of the year, serving approximately 50 residents on a nightly basis.

There have been successes, celebrations, losses, and disappointments within our Boulware family. Day in and day out, we come together to support each other, and provide those in need with a sense of love and community.

Each and every day, Boulware is filled with love, laughter, and support. We have been fortunate to have delicious meals, live music, Bible studies, gracious donations, inspirational visitors, and other wonderful surprises.

Our clients have been working hard to maintain

employment, budget funds, and actively search for affordable housing. Many work hard by focusing on their sobriety and meeting goals to get through each day... and each week.



The overall feel of life at the Mission is positive and inspiring as we encourage our clients to view their time at the Mission as a blessing. They are getting the opportunity to start over and to work towards self-improvement; something that not many people ever have the

chance to do.

None of these great things would be possible without your support.

The contributions we receive from our friends in the community make a tremendous difference, as the majority of the funding for our shelter operations comes from people like you.

As the year wraps up, we hope that you'll consider making a gift in support of Boulware Mission. The impact of your gift will be felt year round as we work to serve some of the most vulnerable people in our community; providing hundreds of displaced individuals with the assistance and tools they need to return to permanent, stable housing and productive living.

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Kick the Kilowatts

Levels of Giving:

Igniter	\$5-99
Spark	\$100-249
Bolt	\$250-499
Shock	\$500-999
Flame	\$1,000 +

A gift of any size will go a long way towards helping us defer the costs this winter!

Boulware Begins Its "Kick the Kilowatts" Campaign for Winter 2019



The average electric bill for Boulware, during the winter, is around \$4,600 per month. This takes a large portion of our operating budget meant for vital program services. Please help us to "Kick the Kilowatts" this winter so that your warm generosity will electrify Boulware Mission!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Level (circle) Igniter Spark Bolt Shock Flame Amount: \$ _____

Please mail to: Boulware Mission—609 Wing Ave. Owensboro, KY. 42303

Boulware Mission Wish List

- Air Freshener Spray
- Ibuprofen
- Hand Sanitizer
- Men's Winter Coats
- Men's Hats, Gloves
- Men's Sweatpants
- Men's Work Boots
- Men's Deodorant
- Aluminum Foil
- Quart & Gallon Storage Bags
- Butter
- Postage Stamps
- Family-Sized Body Wash and Shampoo

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done"
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2019 Grant Award Winner

Each year IMPACT 100 Owensboro funds projects with high potential for positive community impact. Their Mission Statement says that "Impact 100 Owensboro is a community of women that seeks to transform lives in the Greater Owensboro area through high-impact and lifelong giving."

This philanthropic group of women has been awarding \$100,000 grants for 14 years and has given over 3 Million dollars to the Owensboro community. Their NextGen program, a teen-based member group modeled after Impact 100, is in its third year.



On October 17th at the Bluegrass Museum this year's winners were announced. Boulware Mission was one of the recipients of a \$100,000 grant.

The grant funds will be used to replace sewer lines servicing our 73-year-old facility and to renovate two facility bathrooms, which are used daily by 50 men.

"We are blown away! When asking for sewer lines and bathroom renovations, it's a hard sell, and we weren't sure we'd receive it—we appreciate it so very much," said Leigha Taylor, executive director.



Pictured are Boulware Staff



"Boulware is a great place, it helps people get back on track with their lives. It shows them how to become active members of society, teaches them financial literacy, gives them the treatment they need, and provides a safe place to live." ~a former client



How To Receive Help

Do you know someone who is homeless (or about to become homeless) or who needs help with drug and/or alcohol addiction? Please have that person call the Mission and speak to our Admissions Coordinator, Lori. She will do a phone assessment with him to determine if we can help.

Please note that we cannot speak to anyone on someone else's behalf due to their HIPAA rights, so please be sure to have the individual call. We will do our best to meet the needs of everyone who seeks help. If you know of someone in need, encourage them not to wait until after hours to reach out. Please have him call during the day while admissions staff are in the building.

In addition to men's housing we offer a licensed drug and alcohol treatment program, individualized case management services, financial literacy & employment skills training, and more. Our services are aimed at helping each person become self-sufficient, productive citizens of this community. For more details, please visit the "Frequently Asked Questions" tab on our website: www.boulwaremission.org or call (270)683-8267.

Volunteer Highlight: Robert Bussing



Meet Boulware's newest volunteer, Robert Bussing. Robert started working at the front desk at Boulware in September as an AmeriCorps Volunteer. He is being shared between 4 different local agencies, helping displaced and elderly individuals find home placements and other services related to recovery, employment, and homelessness.

His duties range from being the first point of contact for incoming calls, to home placement assistance, to intake and delivery of donated items, etc.

Robert was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana and has experienced some of the same hardships that lead our clients to displacement and despair.

He is now living independently in his own apartment, has completed his GED, and is working toward gaining job experience to build a better future. He's interested in furthering his education and possibly going into the nursing or social work field.

We are blessed to have him here twice a week with a smiling face and positive demeanor, as well as an eagerness to learn and help. Robert is a living testimony that organizations like ours make a positive difference!

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Dancing With Our Stars & Golf Scramble

Each year, we take on the daunting task of putting together two class-act events in support of shelter operations. We cannot thank the community enough for the continuous support of both of our fundraisers. They seem to get better every year!

When we dreamed up the idea of doing Dancing With Our Stars Owensboro Style, we were looking for a way to raise money to pay the bills while offering a unique evening out—something so fun that people would want to come back year after year!

DWOS has done just that! While the event serves as an exciting evening out, it is so much more and provides crucial support to our budget.

This year's event was held on August 10th at the Owensboro Convention Center. The dance couples did an amazing job of fundraising and putting it all on the dance floor for the entertainment of their guests and our supporters.

We're so grateful to: Josilyn Dunn & Casey Taylor, Gail Niehaus & Jimmy Henning, Rachel Mann & Paul Underhill, Andrew Howard & Katrina Jones, Doug Hoyt & Aimee Garrard, our special spotlight dance couple Jeffrey Rhinerson & Amanda Owen, and this year's grand champions, Eric Oden & Ashley Crafton

with coach Baylee Long.

We would like to thank our DWOS title sponsor Old National Bank for supporting us year after year and believing in this fundraiser. We would also like to thank our Emcee, Shaelie Clark, and our wonderful judges Tyler Shookman, Wade Jenkins, Barb Birgy, and Claudia Wilson, who made the show come to life and added to the entertainment with witty comments and valuable feedback!



Our 8th annual golf scramble was held at Ben Hawes Golf Course on June 21. We had a great turnout and a beautiful day. A big thank you to Don Moore Automotive & Overflow Café for being the title sponsors of this event since the beginning!

DWOS 2019 Sponsors

Title Sponsor: Old National Bank

Production Sponsor: Envision Contractors

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From our family to yours, we hope all your holidays are filled with love, laughter, prosperity and great hope for a better future!



A Home For New Beginnings

Boulware Mission has been serving the greater Owensboro area for 98 years. Our programs and services have changed over time to meet the greatest needs of the community; but we have always tried to help the less fortunate by sharing the love of Christ.

Today, the Mission serves as a place for displaced men to reside who are trying to change their situation and start over. It is a home for new beginnings.

We understand that combating the host of problems our clients are facing is not just about providing a bed to sleep in at night.

Each client is different and the definition of success is different for each person.

Physical health issues, addictions, low



educational achievements, family break-ups, poor coping and problem solving skills, lack of affordable housing and jobs, and lack of necessary life skills are among some of the issues that contribute to the

hopelessness and lowered life expectations of those we serve.

Boulware offers a holistic approach to address each of these issues, giving our clients the tools they need to truly succeed in life.

In addition to the residential services offered to men, our licensed treatment program is open to both men and women residing elsewhere who need help with their addiction.

We believe that opening our services up to the public is a preventative measure; perhaps helping to stop the destruction our friends find themselves in before they get to the point that they need our full array of services.