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HOPE CENTER CLIENT STORY:

Phillip

My name is Philip Quinn, I'm 48 years old and I'm in the Mental Health and Veterans Program. I'm diagnosed bipolar with acute depression. I came to the Hope Center because that's

basically the only place I had to go. I had checked myself into Eastern State for depression, and was in a catatonic stupor when I got there. I was discharged from Eastern State but I was still depressed.

It's been a god-send for me to be at the Hope Center and the Mental Health

Program has been very supportive. The staff was very sensitive and attentive to my situation. They could tell where I was and what I needed at that time. My next step is to try and gain more independence and get my own apartment. The Hope Center has been a blessing to me.



HOPE CENTER

The **Hope Center** provides services to the homeless in the Lexington area, including the immediate needs of food, shelter and clothing and the longer-term needs of detox and substance abuse recovery, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, health clinic services, employment counseling, life skills, housing support and transitional housing.

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Emergency Shelter
Ball-Quantrell Jones Center for Women
George Privett Recovery Center
Don and Cathy Jacobs House
Jacobs Hope Cafeteria
Fayette County Detention Center Recovery Program
HopeMobile
Hill Rise Place Apartments
Barbara Hardwick Rouse House
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Rebuilding Hope As the Emergency Shelter turns 20, it's getting a big makeover

After you have lived in a house for twenty years or so, it is the expensive items of upkeep that stare you in the face. That's the way it is with the Hope Center Emergency Shelter.



Cecil Dunn

The Emergency Shelter opened in June 1993. This building, built and still owned by the city, was the Hope Center's only facility for many years. It housed everything we did. The mental health program started there. So did the recovery program, employment, transitional housing, the health clinic, and more.

Today, many of those programs are housed in the George Privett Recovery Center and the Don and Cathy Jacobs House. Our shelter clients now eat meals in the Jacobs Hope Cafeteria.

The Emergency Shelter building has served our clients well, but after twenty years it needed some attention. It's getting it.

Thanks to a federal community development block grant administered by the city, we are in the midst of a major update. The old cafeteria is being turned into more dorm space. We're adding new shower facilities.

We're working on the HVAC system. We're renovating the clinic space. We'll have improved accommodation for our clients who are veterans. We will add beds. (There has never been a night when some clients were not sleeping on mattresses on the floor, some-

times as many as a hundred of them.)

The Emergency Shelter is also the location for our intake office. Every client who comes to the shelter is interviewed and assessed. (The only exceptions are those who come and go too quickly to be seen.) Each one is given access to the type of help he needs to improve his circumstances, his health and well-being, his life.

Beyond the things I've mentioned so far, there are the women's recovery center, the detention center program, permanent housing for men and women, and One Parent Scholar House.

Twenty years ago the shelter opened with 116 beds. Throughout all our facilities today, more than 800 people find a place to lay their heads each night. Thank you for making these things possible.

Cecil Dunn, Executive Director

Don & Mira Ball present
EDUCATION BUILDS HOPE LUNCHEON

Take a look inside to read about the Education Builds Hope Luncheon in support of One Parent Scholar House.

Last year's inaugural event was a huge success. We are looking forward to another great event on May 16th!

Dine to Donate in April

In April, the Hope Center is partnering with Applebee's and Carino's Italian Grill for a huge Dine to Donate event throughout the entire Lexington region. The weekend of April 17th – 21st, Applebee's and Carino's Italian Grill restaurants in Lexington, Richmond, Frankfort, Nicholasville, Winchester, Danville and Georgetown will be participating. **Simply present the enclosed flier at Applebee's Wednesday, April 17th through Sunday, April 21st, and Carino's Wednesday, April 17th, Thursday, April 18th and Sunday, April 21st, and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Hope Center.** Curbside to Go is included!



If you haven't already done so, please "Like" us on Facebook! You'll receive updates on client success stories, volunteer opportunities, special events and more. Help spread the word to your friends and family about our life saving programs.

The One Parent Scholar House also has a brand-new Facebook page. **"Like" our page to learn more about this amazing Hope Center agency.**

Top Things We Need

- Towels
- Men's Underwear
- Toiletries
- Socks

See full list of needed items at www.hopectr.org

Save a Tree, Win a Prize!



Sign up for the Hope Center's E-newsletter and your name will be entered to win one of several great prizes! You will receive an earth-friendly version of our news and upcoming events. **Simply go to our website, www.hopectr.org, and click on "partner with us" to sign up before May 31st and you'll be entered to win.** Prizes include gift cards from Saul Good Restaurant and City Barbeque.

Volunteer Spotlight



On Valentine's Day a local catering company and volunteers supplied an extra special sit-down dinner at the Jacobs Hope Cafeteria, complete with music, table decorations and gift bags for each client. This wonderful event was organized just to show the men at our Emergency Shelter that our community cares for them. **Thank you to our wonderful Hope Center volunteers.**

FOR THE RECORD / Client services provided for January-March (at the Emergency Shelter unless otherwise noted)

Meals Served (including Privett Center & Women's Center)	94,258	Mobile Outreach	3,346
Nights Lodging (including Emergency Shelter, Privett Center, Jacobs House, Women's Center)	44,515	Volunteer Hours	771.5
Clothing Issued	9,450	Health Clinic Visits	3,357
		Mental Health Services	7,371

Men's Recovery Admissions	73
Housing & Employment	1,181
Hispanic Program	723
Women's Recovery Admissions	21

INCOME (January-March)

Grants	\$562,686.00
Individuals	\$18,166.00
Churches	\$9,210.90
Businesses	\$70,067.86
TOTAL	\$660,130.76

Education Builds Hope Luncheon Features Best Selling Author



This year's Education Builds Hope Luncheon will feature author Jeannette Walls. Her memoir, *The Glass Castle*, has been on *The New York Times* best-sellers list for more than four years. It has sold an incredible 3.5 million copies in the US, and was named one of the "Top 10 Books of the Decade" by Amazon. *The Glass Castle* details Walls' life growing up in extreme poverty and describes the unimaginable obstacles she faced.

Please join us, along with special guests John Calipari and Orlando Antigua, on Thursday, May 16th at the Carrick House in downtown Lexington for this inspirational event.

All proceeds benefit One Parent Scholar House.

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TO BENEFIT THE ONE PARENT SCHOLAR HOUSE



John **Calipari**



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**May 16 at 12:15 p.m.
The Carrick House**

Come support the scholars at this inspirational lunch event with special guest John Calipari and featured speaker Jeannette Walls, best-selling author of *The Glass Castle*.

See oneparentscholarhouse.org or **859-225-4673** to purchase tickets or a table.



**One Parent
SCHOLAR HOUSE**
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Cost: \$1000/table, \$500/half table or \$50/ticket.

All proceeds benefit the One Parent Scholar House