

Your CenterPointe Newsletter

Summer 2018

YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK – ENTRYPOINTE TOGETHER WE ARE PROVIDING SOLUTIONS

Thanks to your investments, CenterPointe is proud to be kicking off a new pilot project to serve men re-entering the community from the justice system.

Housing can be a serious barrier because many landlords ban people with a felony record from their properties. Your investment in CenterPointe will help provide the support that program participants will need to overcome barriers and successfully transition.



EntryPointe will provide 6-8 weeks of transitional housing with on-site supports. Residents can also meet with their probation team on-site to further their goals.

Your support will provide on-site Care Management and Peer services. Participants will be encouraged to access CenterPointe's pivotal treatment and other rehabilitation programs as they engage in recovery.

"Without your ongoing support, we couldn't take a chance on new programs like EntryPointe. I am humbled by people like you who make a pilot project like this possible. Our goal is to help these men avoid re-offending and to help them get better, sooner, for longer," says Topher Hansen, President & CEO.

Program participants will need permanent housing upon graduation. If you are interested in renting to program graduates, contact Leslie Bitenienks at 402.475.5161 or lbitenieks@centerpointe.org

Same-Day Services Available

Outpatient Clinic 1000 S. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

Walk-In

Crisis Response Mon – Fri, 8am to 5pm

Therapy Mon – Fri, 8am to 4pm

Housing Assessment Mon – Fri, 8am to 3:30pm

YOU CAN CHOOSE GIVE TO CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT

CenterPointe is proud to be a Community Services Fund (CSF) member agency. Community Services Fund connects you with causes you care about through workplace giving. Workplace giving gives you to option to make smaller gifts throughout the year that add up over time.

Many workplace campaigns will be kicking off this summer. Many more campaigns will be happening in the fall. Here is a partial list of worksites where you can easily designate a gift to CenterPointe through CSF.

City of Lincoln

Lancaster County

Lincoln Electric System

Lincoln Public Schools

Pinnacle Bank

Nebraska Bank of Commerce

Southeast Community College

State of Nebraska

University of Nebraska at Kearney

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of Nebraska Medical Center

University of Nebraska at Omaha







You can access a full list of CSF worksites or learn more about becoming a worksite at communityservicesfund.org/worksites.

You may also designate CenterPointe on your United Way pledge form.

Are you interested in making a monthly gift outside the office? Give online at centerpointe.org and select the recurring gift option. You can give with a credit card or from your bank account.

YOU ARE INVITED FRIDAY NIGHTS LIVE

Great music with a free will donation

SouthPointe Pavilions 2910 Pinelake Rd, Lincoln

6:30pm - 8:30pm

July 6:

Blue House with the Rent To Own Horns

July 13:

Hector Anchondo Band

July 20: D*Fu<u>nk</u>

July 27:

The Fabtones



JOIN US AT DISCOVERING THE FUTURE GALA

AN INSPIRING EVENING TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT RECOVERY IN OUR COMMUNITIES



Sue Klebold, author and advocate

Cornhusker Marriott 333 S 13th St, Lincoln Thursday, Sept 27 5:30pm – 8:30pm Keynote: Sue Klebold, author and advocate

Sue Klebold is the mother of Dylan Klebold, one of the two gunmen responsible for the Columbine High School shootings of April 20, 1999 in Littleton, Colorado. Dylan and his friend killed twelve students and a teacher, and wounded more than twenty others before taking their own lives.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, Ms. Klebold remained out of the public eye while struggling with devastating grief and humiliation. Her search for understanding would span over fifteen years during which she volunteered for suicide prevention organizations, questioned experts, talked with fellow survivors of loss, and examined the crucial intersection between mental health problems and violence.

As a result of her exploration, Sue emerged a passionate advocate, dedicated to the advancement of mental health awareness and intervention.

Sue's book *A Mother's Reckoning, Living in the Aftermath of Tragedy* will be available during the event.

Invitations will be mailing soon. To ensure you get an invite contact Abbigail Swatsworth – development@centerpointe.org or purchase tickets online now at www.centerpointe.org/gala.







Whether you participated in Omaha Gives or Give to Lincoln Day, your investment in people seeking recovery makes such a difference!

Funds raised from these community-wide giving days will ensure that our whole range of services are accessible for community members who are experiencing homelessness.

Here are some words of thanks from the people you are impacting:

"I will always be grateful for [CenterPointe]
Campus [for] Hope."

"Thank you for this step forward to being back in the community."

"CenterPointe is by far the best treatment program I have ever attended. Thank you!"

"I really think it was a godsend for me. I wish I had a before and after picture. It's amazing what it [CenterPointe] has done for me."

"[This program] has given me a new lease on life.

For this I am eternally grateful."

CENTER YOURSELF

Summer and fall are great times to get away! Vacation can be an essential aspect of maintaining your mental wellness.

Vacation allows you to reset and recharge – reducing stress and avoiding burnout.

Whether you like to visit a beloved cabin, travel to new destinations, or explore your home town – don't skip out on your time away!

CenterPointe helps the people we serve get better, sooner, for longer.

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