



## CELEBRATING OUR IMPACT

### WORDS FROM CEO PAULA GARNER

The outcomes you'll see below are a tribute to the amazing work our staff does day in and day out. But - they are also a tribute to all of you who are part of the good we accomplish because of your support. The financial gifts you make turn into services that impact lives. So my words here are a thank you for your help in 2024, and I look forward to what your generosity and faithfulness will allow us to do in 2025!



This year, Maryhurst served

**886** 

clients and their families

... from



counties.



... across

**9**

programs.



... in more than

**100**

schools.



... ages

**4-66**



**100%**

of clients with planned discharges moved to a less restrictive setting.



Residential clients completed

**85%** (or more!)

of their treatment objectives.

### From "Doing Okay" to "Doing Well"

Youth in aftercare programs reported higher levels of well-being.



**92%**

of Renewal clients report a greater capacity to cope with life's difficult circumstances.



### Improved Functioning

Renewal clients demonstrated improved functioning, especially related to **managing emotions and trauma reactions** and **maintaining safety**.



Average client satisfaction ratings were

**4.1** out of 5

across all programs.

(A note of explanation for those of you who are surprised to see our clients' ages listed as 4 - 66. While our residential programs continue to serve adolescents, our community-based Renewal program serves children AND adults. In this way, Maryhurst is having a greater impact in our community than we ever have -- thanks to you!)

## MAKING INTRODUCTIONS

DEREK SELZNICK joined us in August as our new Chief Community Officer. In this role, Derek oversees our advocacy efforts, fundraising, and communications.



Derek has extensive experience in government relations at all levels (local, state, and federal), with particular skills in strategizing and message creation. He is also very familiar with donor relations having worked with individuals, corporations, and foundations.



KEENAN BECKHART is our new VP of Development. Joining our team in December, Keenan is responsible for fundraising efforts with individuals,

corporations, and events. With more than a decade of non-profit experience, Keenan's skills and enthusiasm will help us take our current efforts to the next level. Even in her short tenure, Keenan appreciates how powerful the Maryhurst "story" is and is eager to share our vital work throughout the community.



# JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S LUNCHEON!

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# JOURNEY of HOPE LUNCHEON

Sponsorships available at [maryhurst.org/JOH25sponsor](http://maryhurst.org/JOH25sponsor) or by contacting *Lori Cecil* at [lcecil@maryhurst.org](mailto:lcecil@maryhurst.org)

THURSDAY **MAY 8** //  **MARRIOTT LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN** // **11:00a** (ARRIVALS & SHOWCASE) **12:00p** (PROGRAM BEGINS)    @maryhurstinc

**280 W JEFFERSON ST**

## THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN

We are so grateful to all who helped us collect holiday gifts for the children we serve. We were blessed by families, companies, churches, and more.



## QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

If you are at least 70.5 years of age and have a traditional IRA, talk to your financial advisor about how to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Maryhurst and the impact this can have on your taxes. QCD's allow donors to make gifts from their larger assets rather than from their annual income. QCD's are widely used by donors who have reached 73 years of age and must make Required Minimum Distributions from their IRA.

## NEED TO CREATE OR UPDATE A WILL?

Maryhurst offers its donors access to a free, online service that can help you create or update your will. This service has been widely vetted and is endorsed by non-profits throughout the country.



[freewill.com/maryhurst](http://freewill.com/maryhurst)

## VOLUNTEERING

ANOTHER CHANCE TO PITCH IN



Spring is Coming!  
Beautification projects for our Maryhurst campuses will begin in March or April.

Easter Baskets and Eggs  
Help Maryhurst kiddos celebrate by donating eggs, candy, and other goodies. Go to [www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3UZ5AFCLYKVR3/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex?](http://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3UZ5AFCLYKVR3/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex?) to see a list of items we need.

Garden Group  
This amazing group starts again in March. Volunteers help youth weed, plant, and harvest. Sign up to help weekly or once a month.

Contact Gabriella Klapheke ([gklapheke@maryhurst.org](mailto:gklapheke@maryhurst.org)) for more information.

## TOUR THE CAMPUS



Help us introduce our work to others. Every other month we offer a one-hour program overview and campus tour. Use this QR code or go to [maryhurst.org/take-action/meet-maryhurst](http://maryhurst.org/take-action/meet-maryhurst) to sign up!

