



## A TRUE JOURNEY OF HOPE

### WORDS FROM CEO PAULA GARNER

With nearly 800 people in attendance, we recently held our annual Journey of Hope Luncheon. Every year, we are excited to share the impact Maryhurst has in our local community and throughout Kentucky - impact that each of you makes happen by supporting our vital work. So, as you read the stories on this page, please know that you are part of all the good we accomplish!



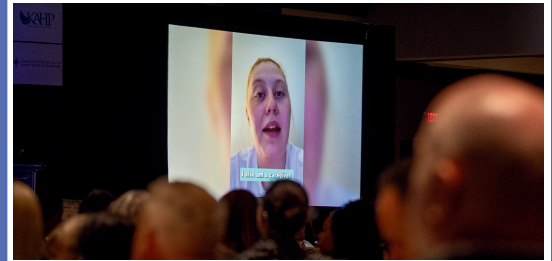
Luncheon speaker and Maryhurst alumna, Hope Yates

**"The generational pattern of addiction, foster care, poverty, and unfortunate circumstances ran in my family . . . until it ran into me. During my time at Maryhurst I learned how to form healthy relationships with staff and my peers. I was taught healthy coping mechanisms and developed dreams and goals for my future. It has been well over a decade since my stay, and I am still receiving their consistent reminder that I am not alone in this world"**

Luncheon speaker Hope Yates told the story of moving from placement to placement during her childhood, always carrying her belongings in a large garbage bag – until the day she came to Maryhurst. On that day, she was given a suitcase "with wheels" that she still has today – and this was the beginning of her learning that she was a person of value. These lessons did not end when she left our campus but have continued into her adulthood as Maryhurst has helped her with her education and career goals.

And one of the most beautiful things about Hope's story is that her own children have not experienced the various traumas that were part of her life. As she puts it, "When my boys see a trash bag, all they think about is trash." Hope's sons have never had to doubt their own value!

## Impacting Lives



Several alums shared how the scholarships they received from Maryhurst helped them earn degrees, find jobs, and secure stable housing. Maryhurst continues to be the support these women need in their lives.

JACOBS, a global engineering firm, talked to our Journey of Hope crowd about why they have chosen to support our scholarship program for many years, seeing this as a valuable investment on multiple levels.

Longtime donor, Bart Baldwin, announced that he and his family are establishing a fund in honor of his mother. The Cheryl Lynn Baldwin Fund



will allow Maryhurst to support alums when the domino effect of one unexpected expense threatens to take life completely off-track.



Scan this code to watch a 3-minute highlight reel from our luncheon.



## STRENGTH THROUGH COLLABORATION



Maryhurst's Renewal program continues to provide mental health services in our community, touching the lives of more than 2500 individuals in 2024. In addition to our presence in more than 100 public school sites and various out-of-school programs,

Renewal collaborates with key partners throughout Louisville, including Goodwill's West Louisville Opportunity Center. Maryhurst also provides training in trauma-informed care to partner agencies.

## HELP US STOMP THE DIVOTS!



**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 AT OXMOOR FARM**

**GATES OPEN @ 4:00PM; MATCH @ 5:00PM**

[MARYHURST.ORG/EVENTS/2025-VIRGIL-CHRISTIAN-TRIBUTE-POLO-MATCH](http://MARYHURST.ORG/EVENTS/2025-VIRGIL-CHRISTIAN-TRIBUTE-POLO-MATCH)

**We need help with polo set-up!**

Thu 7/10 from 4p - 6p or Sat 7/12 9a - 12p

Contact Gabriella Klapheke ([gklapheke@maryhurst.org](mailto:gklapheke@maryhurst.org) or 502.909.4690)

## PLANNED GIVING

As you assess your current tax situation and make plans for how best to pass on your assets now and in your estate, your financial advisor can help you figure out which giving vehicles are best suited for your individual situation. Planning ahead will help you avoid unnecessary tax burdens and can ensure that your family and the causes important to you are well taken care of.

## NEED TO CREATE OR UPDATE A WILL?

Freewill.com is a site endorsed by numerous organizations (AARP, New York Times, etc.) for creating or updating your will on-line – for free. You can remember Maryhurst or other important causes as you plan.



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

## VOLUNTEERING

### ANOTHER CHANCE TO PITCH IN



Our Garden Group is up and running. Volunteers help youth weed, plant, and harvest. Sign up to help weekly or once a month.

Individuals and groups can provide summer recreation items by using our Amazon wish list.



We also welcome groups to help with campus landscaping and cleaning.

For help with any of these items, contact Gabriella Klapheke ([gklapheke@maryhurst.org](mailto:gklapheke@maryhurst.org) or 502.909.4690) for more info.

## 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!

