



Celebrating 100 Years of Continuous Service to Daviess and surrounding counties!

Boulware Introduces New Executive Director

Boulware has been under the progressive leadership of an active, transparent, and working board of directors, along with former CEO/Executive Director, Leigha Taylor, who recently left to pursue a career in higher education. During the Executive Search phase, past-Director of Development, Rhonda Davis, has filled the role of Interim CEO/ Executive Director to make the transition smoother and assist the new leader.

As of July 12th, Boulware is excited to introduce new CEO/ Executive Director, Amy Sims Pride.

Amy has over 22 years of marketing, admissions, social work and leadership experience within the Owensboro area.

Amy earned a degree in Social



Work from the University of Kentucky and was most recently employed as the Director of the Park Regency Senior Apartments.

Amy has a vast fundraising background with the Catholic Schools Annual Auction and Dinner and was also the Chair of the Girls Inc. Reverse Raffle. Amy states, "I'm looking forward to being able to educate the community on Boulware Mission's programs and services. I am also excited to be a

part of this year's largest fundraiser and attend the Dancing with our Stars~Owensboro Style", which her husband danced in as a celebrity in 2018.

Amy is married to Chip Pride who works as a Commercial Loan Officer at Independence Bank. They are the proud parents of four children: Max, Mollie, Major, and Morgan. They are all very involved in the Immaculate Catholic Church, where Amy serves as the "Meal Train" Program Director and the Owensboro Catholic PTO and Summer League Baseball Program Board of Directors.

Boulware Mission has always been blessed with competent, caring, and compassionate leadership and is certain that Amy will continue this ongoing tradition.

Dancing With Our Stars Back in the Ballroom

Boulware Mission couldn't be more excited to have the 9th Annual Dancing with our Stars~Owensboro Style Dance Competition and Fund-raising Event back in the ballroom!

After over a year of virtual Covid-Style events and fundraisers, it will be a wonderful opportunity to get back out amongst our friends and co-workers again. Everyone can enjoy an elegant evening of dancing and fine dining, along with a fierce celebrity competition for the mirror ball trophy and bragging rights...all for a great cause.

The winning team will be the one with the most combined votes from money raised (\$1 per vote) and the judges' scores. This year's judges are Wade Jenkins of Old National Bank, Claudia Wilson, dancer and dance instructor at Owensboro Community and Technical College, and Tyler Shookman of L. Steve Castlen Realtors. Emcee for this year's event is Shaelie Clark, Sunrise Anchor/Reporter for 14 News WFIE.

This year's Planning Committee consists of Tyler Shookman, Rhonda Davis, Sarah O'Bryan, Carl Lewis,

Angie DeWitt, Amy Pride, Barry Gaddis and Darlene Smith. This group promises to pull out all the stops to make this year's event bigger and better than ever!

Instead of the normal single hall (area) of the Owensboro Convention Center, two have been reserved to hold the crowd for this year's come-back night. Instead of 10 chairs per table, there will be only 8 seats to allow a little extra elbow room and more space for walking around the tables throughout the facility. We've added a raised the stage so

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that the crowd will have a better view of the dancers from every angle. There will also be added a large dance floor area for the crowd to enjoy, a fun photo booth with props and a cash bar.

Please join us in celebration of this very momentous occasion as Boulware Mission just reached its' 100 Years of Service milestone and help us support our local celebrities who are giving their time and talents to raise money for a great cause. This night will be one to remember and we look forward to seeing you all there!

2021 Golf Scramble Fundraiser

This year's golf fundraiser was held at Ben Hawe's Golf Course and consisted of 18 Teams of four players. Over \$10,000 was raised for Boulware Mission, thanks to the generosity of sponsors and players!

2021 Golf Scramble Champions: The Winning Team consisted of Jerry Price III, Jerry Price IV, Greg Hartsough, and Kirt Abplanap.



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United Way of the Ohio Valley



Pictured: Cari Addington, Boulware Case Manager
Blaine Mathew, Manager of Digital Communications and Innovation at United Way
Rhonda Davis, Boulware Director of Development & Marketing

The United Way Board of Directors and 2021 Community Investment Volunteers awarded Boulware Mission a funding investment in the amount of \$71,250 for our "Self Sufficiency" Program.

These funds support one of the most essential benefits for our clients that allows them to gain back their productivity and independence through education in financial literacy, job skills, nutrition, time management, giving back and, socialization.

United Way provides a large portion of Boulware's Operating Budget and we are eternally grateful for their continued support and commitment.

Client Spotlight—Bryan

When looking for a client to interview and feature in this newsletter edition, we didn't have to go far to find one of the nicest guys around the center. Although very humble, he wasn't the least bit hesitant to sit down and open his heart and share with all of us for a few minutes. Since the past year has been so defeating for many, it's nice to be reminded that what we all do at Boulware Mission and have done for the past I wanted to remind all of us that after 100 years of service to the community, Boulware is still making a huge difference.

Bryan was thrilled with the opportunity to tell his story, in hopes that it might inspire someone else! Bryan had dabbled in drugs and alcohol since his youth but was still able to raise a family and work a full-time job until getting in trouble around age 45. He worked hard to regain his life and was able to spend two years clean and sober until the tragic death of his son followed by his wife of 28 years. At that point, he relapsed and lost everything that was important to him. He spent some time in jail and left there with a sense of helplessness. The only thing he had to his name was a small bag of belongings, but had nothing else to look forward to.

Boulware Mission staff picked him up from jail and took him back in. We gave him food, shelter, clothing and most importantly, a purpose. Bryan was brought back into the



kitchen to plan and cook meals for clients. He worked on himself and dealt with his grief and mourning in a more productive and positive way. Boulware assisted him with gaining back his independence by signing up for social

security and disability, along with government housing. He now owns his own car, has two bank accounts and works at Boulware as a cook and security staff.

Bryan looks forward to every day and thanks the good Lord above for all his blessings. He says that nothing worth having is easy, but it's important to put in the hard work (and hard work definitely describes this man!) He says he enjoys giving back out of the kindness of his heart instead of expecting something in return. He feels that Boulware is the right place for him and others because it gives you a sense of belonging to a loving family, makes you a part of something bigger than yourself, and keeps you accountable for your actions and words.

Bryan is known at Boulware Mission for his kindness, politeness, attentiveness, helpfulness, and the pure joy he receives from helping others! He is a great reflection of our mission and what we are trying to achieve daily with services, programs, fundraisers, and leadership.

Bryan is quoted as saying, "inside of these walls is all the help and care you will ever need." We hope that his genuine appreciation and sentiment is also felt by our other clients for another 100 years.



New Century, New Look, Same Great Mission

Boulware Mission has been blessed to provide continuous service to Owensboro and surrounding areas since May 23, 1921. Even during the Covid 19 Pandemic, we were able to keep our doors open to some clients and staff for housing, vital services, and recovery programs.

When the ladies of Boulware started this mission over 100 years ago, they were mostly interested in helping meet immediate needs for children and less fortunate, while keeping families safe and intact. With afterschool programs, women's and men's treatment options, and short-term housing needs, the mission met these goals and grew the vision.

Now serving only adult men, the Mission strives to give clients what they need to address the issues that lead to addiction along with the tools to recover and re-enter society successfully. They also teach them how to be a good steward with Financial Literacy by opening bank accounts, preparing and utilizing a budget, and paying bills on time.

They teach the men good time management, personal hygiene, healthy living, and good choices, all while remaining true to the origins of a faith-based campus.

Boulware helps on average around 300 clients per year, but numbers decreased during the pandemic. More clients continue to be added as government restrictions are lifted, courts open back up, and staff members return to work.

This past year was trying for all agencies but we were able to complete an enormous bathroom/ sewer renovation project, thanks to the Impact 100 Grant Award. As we enter the new century, Boulware Mission is looking forward to more facility updates, additional programs and positive client experiences, expansion of space, staff and services.

With the new century, a new image was created that better showcased where we are now as an organization. Celeste Design Studio Owner, Kelsey Ray, worked diligently to provide one that perfectly suited what Boulware Mission represents.

Kelsey has always held a passion for volunteering and giving back to her community. As a young girl, she was involved in many ways as she could to volunteer my time.

After graduating from Daviess County High, she worked towards obtaining a business certificate from OCTC and then on to Murray State University for a bachelor's in graphic communications. During this time her passion for helping others grew but busy work/school schedule kept her from pursuing it with the fervor she needed.

After college graduation, she headed to Chicago and worked for a large design firm called Designory. It was here that she participated in a charity event to cook dinner for families at I've seen firsthand the impact drugs can have on someone's life, and not only theirs, but those around them.

"I strongly believe in Boulware's cause, from helping the homeless to rehabilitating those who are struggling with substance abuse. Everyone deserves a second chance. Boulware goes beyond the status

quo of just treating one thing and focuses instead on treating the underlying issues that cause people to turn to drugs and alcohol in the first place. This is why I wanted to work with Boulware Mission and I hope to continue to be active in their cause however I can."

After volunteering at one of the Ronald McDonald Foundation homes, she felt the desire to volunteer more once returning back to Owensboro. She then felt the longing to put her talent and education to good use and make a difference. It was then that Kelsey reached out to a few local non-profits in the area offering my design and branding services for free.

Boulware gladly took her up on her offer and allowed her to design the new branding for the 100 year celebration. She felt she could make a difference to an outstanding cause while also building a much needed portfolio for her soon-to-be-launched business, Celestite Design Studio.

Kelsey stated, "Boulware Mission was specifically inspiring to me because of just how needed their program is in this community. In fact, this program hits very close to home for me." Kelsey was just recently added to Boulware Mission's Board of Directors and is thrilled to continue partnering with this wonderful and giving organization.



Owensboro Twisters

11 years and 650 gigs later, the Owensboro Twisters have tied their last balloon for charity.

When this organization was started by Tom Gaston, the goal was to help out as many non-profit organizations in the Owensboro area as possible. In 2008, Boulware Mission became the sole beneficiary of these donations as our former of fice assistant, Janie Carrico, took over the management and accounting for this organization. She worked closely with the Club President, Richard Thomson, to make sure all of the supplies were ordered and invoices paid.



Since the club's inception, the Twisters have raised over **\$92,700**

The Twisters' goal



was to raise \$100,000 total for Boulware's 100 Anniversary year, but Covid-19 kept that from happening with all the public and private event cancellations over the past year. It was also very dif ficult to find volunteers to work the events that were presented due to social distance concerns and the age and health conditions of many of the members.

Although it's a sad goodbye to the Owensboro Twisters, Boulware will forever be grateful for the time and commitment each member gave. To anyone who tied a balloon for charity, remember you had a small part in making Owensboro a better place. Thank you for the love and support that you've shown our clients and the funds you donated to Boulware Mission.

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