



BOULWARE MISSION

Quarterly Newsletter



10th Annual Dancing with our Stars Owensboro-Style

Saturday evening on August 6th, 2022, the celebrity dancers were putting the finishing touches on their costumes and makeup while the organizers were welcoming guests. The mood was optimistic, and the participants were excited to see what was in store for the Decade of Dancing.

Even though 2022 is seeing improvement, non-profits have had many challenges as donations are still scarce and expenses increased due to more people needing local services.

Old National Bank has been the Title Sponsor and proud supporter of this amazing event for several years. "As presenting sponsor of the 10th annual Dancing with the Stars Owensboro Style, Old National could not be prouder to partner with Boulware Mission in support of building self-sufficiency amongst those who need it most in our community," said Wade Jenkins, Market President and Business Banking Executive.

This event has become one of the local favorites for a must attend event. The cast of 7 celebrity dance couples hit the stage Saturday night with their talented dance moves with a variety of

dance genres from Jazz, Freestyle, Disco, Mamba, popular line dancing to Hip Hop.



The mirror ball Champions this year were Dylon Cecil and Morgan McCubbins. This engaged couple brought their love story to the stage. Dylon and Morgan said "they are grateful for the opportunity to represent and raise money for the Boulware Mission. We initially agreed knowing it was a great cause but quickly realized throughout this process and meeting some of Boulware's clients how much of an understatement "great cause" truly is! Thank you to the staff and volunteers of Boulware and everyone in the community who donated to make this night a success for such a vital organization in the Owensboro community."

Jerry Ray Davis was runner up while he showed his Freestyle moves with his partner Katrina Crume, he also worked diligently hard in our community raising money and awareness for Boulware Mission.

Colin Powers and Noelle Shelton found themselves discoing their way into 3rd place. Southern Star, Colin's employer was such a huge supporter in his fundraising efforts and raising awareness for Boulware Mission.



This year's celebrities did an amazing job dancing and fundraising, by helping to set a record amount of over \$207,000 brought in for Boulware Mission! Celebrity Dancers also included, Missie & Blake Hayden, Sharmy Davis & Joey Barr, Katie Cecil & Chris Gendek, Krystal Smith Flowers & Adam Flowers

This year's judges were Wade Jenkins, Tyler Shookman, Laura Ruth Edge, and Claudia Wilson.

Boulware Mission has been helping the homeless and near homeless in the community for over 101 years and donations are needed to meet our annual budget.

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2022 Golf Scramble

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Annual Fundraiser
Sponsored by:
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AUTOMOTIVE TEAM



1st Place Team
Troy Whitehouse
JJ Huskinson
Brian Wilson
Shaun Hoover

Thank you to all of our Sponsors, Golfers and Volunteers! In May we hosted our Annual Golf outing with a record number of teams and exceeding our expectations in the amount raised.

Save the Date for our 2023 Golf Scramble May 12 at Ben Hawes



2nd Place Team
Steve Lively
Noel Lively
Bill Cameron
Matt Yaeger



3rd Place Team
Sean Patterson
Will Wathen
Derrek Blair
Jeremy Troutman

Our Wish List

- Sugar
- Ground Beef & Vinson
- Bread
- Fresh Vegetables
- Rotel
- Large Mayonnaise
- Stamps & blank envelopes
- Men's Shower Shoes
- Creamer
- Large Bath Towels
- Qt/Gallon Storage Bags
- Coffee
- Dressing Ranch / Italian
- Shredded Cheese
- Chicken and Beef Broth
- Tums
- XL/Gallon Freezer Bags
- Large Size Condiments

*A Message from
Amy M Pride
Executive Director*



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Boulware Mission has had an amazing year! In May we had our annual golf outing with a record number of teams and exceeding our expectations on the amount raised. It was a huge success! Thank you to our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and board members for making the golf scramble a hole in one.

As our country is still seeing affects of the pandemic non-profits are having to find ways to have a strong community presence and our Dancing with our Stars Owensboro-Style hit the mark. This signature event which local celebrities perform choreographed dance routines to raise money and awareness for Boulware Mission had over 400 guests in attendance and the event raised a record amount over \$207,000. Thank you to our dancers and the Owensboro Community for their generosity, Boulware Mission is blessed.

Our clients have started their own garden this year at Boulware and have pickled cucumbers and have vacuumed sealed zucchini and squash. We are planning for our winter months. Even though they have enjoyed watching what they planted grow into beautiful fresh vegetables, it has also taught them skills along the way.

Thank you for all your support during my first year at Boulware Mission. We have a lot of things we are currently working on and can't wait to be able to share our progress in our November Newsletter. I honestly love my job and I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization, Boulware Mission.

God Bless,

Amy M Pride
Executive Director



Thanks for your continued Support

Our Annual Fundraising brings in 25% of the budget

United Way and DC Fiscal Court makes up 14%

Donations and Grants close out our budget with 61%

As you can see, we can always use donations

Walk in Freezer
WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO



This will help with better storage for the 3 meals a day that are prepared in house for the clients

Client Testimonial by Paul Mullen

Meet Paul Mullen. Recently Paul had the opportunity to speak about his time in Boulware to a large crowd attending the annual Dancing with the Stars Owensboro-Style fundraiser. Paul is thrilled to share his story and his testimony with anyone who will listen about how he is back on track "I am working a full-time job for Owensboro insulators". He has been one year clean and sober since June of this year. He and his wife Shannon attend Community Church in Calhoun where he leads a Christian-based program "Celebrate Recovery", the first Sunday of every month at 6:00 p.m. They usually have about 160 or so people, eat at 5 p.m., and then attend the service where they also hold a "Chip Night" ceremony for those celebrating milestones of sobriety. He recently taught vacation Bible school and is very involved in his church and the 12-step program. He says, "getting clean gave him back everything he lost, including his job and family".



Paul and Shannon have three children: Austin, Alec, and Hallie, who he's especially proud of for being a nuclear electrician in the US Navy. Paul also enjoys running buses to the Owensboro area to various locations during the summer with the "take it to the streets" ministry. He is paying it forward daily and showing those suffering from the chains of addiction that you can recover and have a better life.

"Grow the Good" by Dr. Ronsonlyn Clark

September is National Recovery Month

We hear and read about so much "bad" in the news and on social media today. Mass shootings, drug overdoses, family violence, dishonest business deals, and broken relationships consume us to the point that we become immune to the good that surrounds us. Nevertheless, we have lots of good around us every day, and I believe the "good" outweighs the "bad". We have excited kids learning in classrooms, dedicated leaders in our town, businesses growing and a very giving and caring community.

September is National Recovery Month and I'd like to speak about the need to continue to "grow the good". By this I mean the individuals that have lived the "bad" in their active addiction and are now living good and productive lives and paying it forward in their recovery. We have many individuals in our community in active recovery from drug addiction. You see them every day and interact with them all the time. These individuals come from all walks of life...attorneys, servers at your favorite restaurant, doctors, electricians, counselors, ministers, teachers, roofers, and many more. They have fought the battle of active addiction and continue to grow from it daily.

The challenge for our community of kind-hearted people is to continue to grow the good in the newly recovering person. We need to have jobs for them to begin to work and give back to society, we need safe and sober housing for them to establish their new lives, and we need to have available resources to grow their recovery capitol to sustain their newly discovered life. We need to be their friends and not their judges.

Every flower that has ever bloomed had to first push through a whole lot of dirt to get there. Seeds are rich with possibilities, just like your loved one living in addiction or new to recovery. Flower seeds need water, sun and soil. These flowers do not grow without a little rain, much as every recovering person must go through some pain to grow. Everything has a purpose, ever pain has a purpose in that growth process. The day will come that the risk to remain tight in the bud is more painful than the risk it took to bloom. This is the day recovery truly begins.

Such is our challenge to "grow the good" within every person living in substance abuse. Our community is blessed, more than most, to have so many quality programs that can help grow that person. We have licensed treatment, peer led programs, faith-based programs, in-patient and out-patient programs, sober living houses, and a strong recovering community. We have programs that help children living with addicted parents in adverse situations to turn these into positive childhood experiences. We have dedicated helping professionals tirelessly working with the addict's mental health and other recovering needs.

But we can always use more of all of this. For every addict out there, there needs to be a surrounding of the community to grow their good, to make them stronger and thereby making our community stronger. Speaking just to the economic costs, for every \$1 spent on treatment, the community ends up saving close to \$4 in societal costs, not to mention the return of men and women to parent their children, work in productive jobs and pay taxes, and not commit criminal acts. Treatment is worth our investment. Individuals are worth our investment. Their children are worth our investment.

Addiction is a terrible disease and takes way too many lives and good people from us. We can make a difference in lives of others in our community and change the "bad news" to "growing the good". Let's all help plant seeds of growth and watch them push through the soil and become the beautiful people they were meant to be.



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