

THE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT FOUNDATION

Spring 2019

INSPIRING EDUCATION

As part of the vision for the CBF and Thrive, we now have an Adult Education Team! Teresa Oliphant, a retired teacher from the Hartville School District, is our Adult Education Program team leader. The vision that she has for adult education is truly God sent, and we are so excited to see plans come together for this piece of the Thrive Center.

The first goal for the team is already being met, as they are offering HiSet (GED) classes in our office (102 S Main) on Wednesdays! The classes are completely free and offered through MSU West Plains. Class times are from 8:30am - 11:30am and noon to 3pm. You can call our office at 417-349-5484 for more info and speak to Teresa!



IMPORTANT DATES:

May 3-4 – Yard Sale to Benefit Hope Landing @ Hartville FWB Church

May 11 – Thrive Demo Day
9am – 3pm

A THRIVING COMMUNITY

We couldn't be more excited to introduce to the community The Thrive Center project! The Thrive building was purchased in December after the remaining funds to purchase the building were raised at the Gala. The Thrive Center will be a community building full of resources for our local communities. This is a HUGE project for us, as the building is going to be totally gutted and remodeled. We've already had asbesdos testing done, & all 14 tests came back negative, AND we've already done most of the downstairs demo thanks to a group of volunteers!!



We're currently working on goals & plans for the building, researching & writing grants to help fund the project, and our teams are continuing to work on developing the programs that will be in Thrive as well.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford.

HOPE IS IN THE AIR!!!

Spring has been so busy for everyone involved with Hope Landing! We have had several new volunteers join the team after our training event in February and we're so excited for the additional help! The ladies have been busy planning a garden, a graduation party, and a yard sale. We've had so many donations for the ladies in the program for the past two years and it's been a huge blessing. Since we are overflowing with clothes and our storage space is limited, we've decided to have a yard sale for the excess we have. Funds from the sale will be used to purchase clothing that we can't accept used.

The sale will be at Hartville FWB Church on Z highway May 3-4 from 8am to 5pm each day. We'll also be collecting non perishable food items and toiletry items during the yard sale to be used in the house as well.



THE THRIVE CENTER DEMO DAY

A demo day is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at the Thrive Center. We will be focused on tearing out old plaster from the ceilings and walls upstairs. Hard hats, masks, safety glasses, and ear plugs will be provided for volunteers but you're also welcome to bring your own. If you would like to come and be a part of "demo day", please bring tools to use that you are comfortable with using and that are appropriate for the job, such as: crow bars, claw hammers, brooms, scoop shovels, gloves, etc. We'll need people to work demoing overhead and the walls as well, plus people that can carry out to the dumpster and sweep up debris. Contact Troy for additional details and/or questions @ 661-444-7972.

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Get Involved

We have 5 teams within our Foundation: Property Management, Hope Landing Recovery Program, The Adult Education Program, Student Training & Education Program, and the Finance Team. We will also be adding a Business Training Program team in the future. Please visit our website @ www.wccbfoundation.com or give us a call if you are interested in serving in a particular area of the Foundation.

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