

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2026



Direct Care Training 2025

Ready, set go... the wait is over!

We have prayed, prepped and planned.

After more than a year of intentional formation, on Monday January 12th we welcomed our first long term Restorative Care resident at Clay and Oak! Please be praying for our team and for "H" as she transitions to life in Kentucky. The Lord is so kind and merciful and we desire for her to feel His love more than anything, while she is with us.

Volunteers, we need you! Are you ready to serve?

Our next volunteer Direct Care training is on February 7th. This is a mandatory training before working with women within Clay & Oak. You must have completed the volunteer application and background check before attending.

www.clayandoak.org/volunteer/

Ministry Updates & Needs:



We welcomed our first peer-support intern, Ashley B! She has already become an integral part of the team.



Our \$15,000 match for Hope Multiplied was met and we've raised over \$32,000 for Restorative Care so far!



The YMCA has generously given free membership for our residents!



Soul Needs in LaGrange has graciously allowed us to use meeting space during the week for our ministry groups.



We need additional monthly donors to support our work financially.



We are looking for engaged, Christ-following community members who would like to help serve and lead on our board of directors.



WWW.SOULNEEDS.ORG

Soul Needs Ministry



Clay + Oak Prayer Gatherings

Join us in person to intercede for the ministry!
THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
5:30PM SECC LAGRANGE CAMPUS



Upcoming Events:

- January- National Sex Trafficking Awareness Month
- Prayer Gathering 2/2
- Direct Care Training 2/7
- Local Oldham County SECC Advocate Training Prospect Campus 2/28
- Prayer Gathering 3/2

Rooted in Prayer

From the foundation of Clay & Oak in November 2023 (and, in fact, many months before then), our hearts have always been to root all that we do in prayer. So many of you have joined us in that mission, and I'm excited to share some follow-ups on things we have prayed for and the Lord has been gracious in answering abundantly! Our Gather & Grow event in October was a huge success. We felt so much support and now have 30 volunteers who have been vetted, trained, and are ready to serve in different capacities!

Our board and support staff have finished writing our full ministry charter. Last newsletter we asked for prayer over our programming development and the work is complete and ready to implement!

We have a new lead for a permanent property that we are praying for unity on. The possibilities are exciting and a bit nerve-racking, discerning which location would be best for us long term. Continuing to ask the Lord to be obvious with which doors open and close for us.

Thank you for being here. May God get all the glory!
-Sarah Holladay, Co-Founder



Ashley B's graduation from the Wellhouse!

