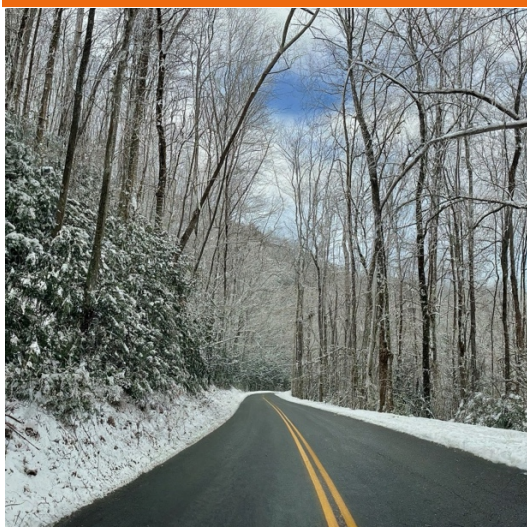




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2024 REVIEW



2024 ENVISIONED

2024 was truly an impactful year for KNOX HAVEN.

During the initial strategic planning stages for Knox Haven (KH), 2024 was targeted as the year to firmly plant its vision and nourish the growth of the organization. The vision planted was that of seeing people embrace a pathway that led to life-long transformation. People often find themselves struggling to develop solid answers to the questions they face. Getting stuck frequently builds into a cycle of indecision. In a world that is constantly re-inventing itself, indecision often leads to a spiral of instability that feeds a sense of falling further and further behind. Knox Haven's mission is to inspire people to replace indecision with healthy practices that lead to intentional actions.

Accordingly, 2024 was filled with opportunities for the KH team to engage with both planting the vision and nourishing its growth. As KH enters 2025, it is great to enthusiastically share with you that the vision has been firmly planted and the components are in place to continue KH's dynamic growth!



FOCUS

It would be an understatement to highlight the importance of a strong 2025 for Knox Haven. In particular, the focus of 2025 is for the Knox Haven team to continue driving the organization's initiatives deeper into our regional community. Once again, KH is looking to its supporters to help 2025 build on the momentum gained in 2024.

INITIATIVE SPOTLIGHT



COMMUNITY CARE

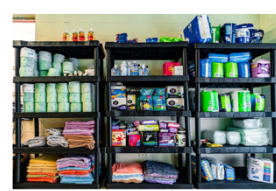
COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

The holidays were a very busy time for the Community Care initiative. For Thanksgiving, money and over 170 boxes of food for Thanksgiving dinners were donated, assembled and distributed through the Bread of Life Food Pantry and Cedarbrook Outreach, a partner NPO. The event was held in the HUB on the West Park campus. On the heels of Thanksgiving, an exciting community Christmas celebration was a highlight of the holiday season. The celebration included a sit-down meal served to our community neighbors by volunteers who waited on the tables by serving dinner and drinks. Over 2000 gift items were given out to the community including toys and adult gifts. A devotional message sharing the true reason for the season was offered by Executive Director Al Cage, and games and door prizes completed the festivities. Among the many donated door prizes were a 48-inch TV and upholstered lounge chair. Over 70 children gift boxes were distributed thanks to generous donations from so many. Altogether it was an afternoon to remember, full of fun, food, fellowship and gratitude as we pondered the true reason of the season.



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The BOL Store will provide a full range of products from protein to personal items. Get more info at: info@knohaven.org



A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PANTRY



INITIATIVE SPOTLIGHT

THE PATHWAY TO FREEDOM *RENEWAL'S APPROACH*

Individuals struggling with emotional and physical bondage become trapped in a debilitating cycle of life-dominating habits. Once fully entrenched the pathway to recovery often ends in life impacting relapse and discouragement. It is not uncommon for people to give up hope that there is a way out of this struggle.

And for many this cycle is repeated over and over as they try one program after another. That's the primary reason Renewal's approach is different. Instead of catering to a crowd, Renewal customizes a program that is specifically tailored to the needs of the individual. The anchor of Renewal's pathway to freedom is the undying belief that traditional approaches are out of step with the proven approaches that come from principles anchored in a biblical perspective. This pathway is the key to victory over life-dominating habits.

Renewal has built an approach that garners resources focused on connecting the individuals with the most effective means of addressing their needs. Both physical and non-physical issues fuel the enslavement of life-dominating habits. Renewal partners with agencies that specialize in crisis intervention, such as detox, and short-term interventions that facilitate a closed community that provides respite and security. That allows Renewal to focus its attention and resources on transformation activities and long-term discipleship. Community occurs during the Renewal weekly gathering where the power of fellowship and specific instruction provide the emotional stability and encouragement needed to sustain on-going transformation. For those requiring additional structure, plans are being developed for Renewal to create a dedicated residential program as the fourth step in helping people find long-term freedom. Collectively these four steps are the essential elements needed to walk with at-risk people and prevent them from returning to life-dominating habits.

Process Flow Overview



PARTNER WITH US

Renewal has launched a capital campaign to raise funds required to acquire and operate a transitional living facility to walk with men who are fighting to address life-dominating habits that are destroying their lives. What makes this facility unique is the emphasis on building Christian community that provides hope, structure and accountability. The eighteen-month program integrates discipleship, life-skill training, community and service. The campaign began in late 2024 and will last until the funds are raised. Your timely support will ensure that the facility becomes a reality as soon as possible.





WALKING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES TOGETHER

Tony Sawyer, the Knox Haven Grief Share leader, understands the depth of darkness that surrounds many people dealing with the loss of a loved one. For hurting people, Tony and his team bring the torch of hope that lights the path leading from despair to emotional healing. Tony's ability to draw from a seemingly bottomless reservoir of care helps to nurture people as they transition from a sense of hopelessness to hopefulness. It is truly remarkable how Tony has used the Grief Share initiative to make a difference in the lives of people going through a difficult season of life.

Grief Share is a 13-week support group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Within the context of a warm, caring environment, participants will come to see the group as an "oasis" on their long journey through grief.

For those experiencing grief, consider joining the next Grief Share session. This 13-week, video-based study provides practical steps to help you move through grief while providing the opportunity to form friendships with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Classes are offered throughout the year.

To find out more information or to register, please contact us at info@knoxhaven.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN KNOX HAVEN AMBASSADOR?

We would love to get with you to walk through the details of serving KH in this role; send an email to bhallford@knoxhaven.org to schedule an appointment.

KNOX HAVEN

SUSTAINING PARTNERS

A key element to Knox Haven's success is the network of sustaining partners who are committed to support the organization initiatives. A key partnership role is that of the **Knox Ambassadors**.

Ambassadors are champions who are committed to helping Knox Haven build a sustainable funding base. Through sharing the Knox Haven story of helping people find answers to their questions, Ambassadors are the key means of reaching and mobilizing an integrated team of sustaining partners. *By reaching out to their personal network of contacts to support the KH initiatives, Ambassadors are an integral part of the KH team.*

The key roles that make-up the KH sustaining partner network are:

- Equippers
- Extenders
- Enlargers



Equippers

EQUIPPERS

Equippers form the largest group of Knox Haven sustaining partnerships. At an annual commitment ranging from \$500 USD to less than \$1,000 USD, Equippers ongoing support forms the backbone of financial stability for Knox Haven. Ideal for families and individuals,



Extenders

EXTENDERS

Extenders allow Knox Haven to build the infrastructure required to carry out strategic goals. These goals are derived from a multifaceted approach to addressing many of the systemic issues our participants deal with on a daily basis. The annual contribution level is the \$1,000 to less than \$10,000 USD range.



Enlargers

ENLARGERS

Enlargers ensure that Knox Haven is able to sustain its ability to address the long-term needs of the organization and its ability to grow the services required. Enlargers commit to support KH annually at the \$10,000 and greater level. If you are looking for an opportunity for your business or philanthropic organization to support a dynamic, ground breaking organization in a substantial manner, please consider partnering with Knox Haven.