

## Golf Scramble a Swinging Success Despite Rain

Rain didn't dampen our spirits during our 6th Annual Tee Up "FORE" Life Golf Scramble at Polo Fields Golf & Country Club on August 30. This was still the biggest Lifehouse golf scramble yet, with 41 teams and more than 160 golfers who signed up to support our organization and take a swing at prizes.

The teams in the 8:30 a.m. shotgun start time were able to play their full round, but the 2 p.m. shotgun start group unfortunately could not play due to heavy rainfall. However, our golfers still had a wonderful time. They were able to enjoy a delicious lunch provided by Martin's BBQ, spend quality time together, and buy Half Pot Raffle and Bourbon Raffle tickets.

Before the rain, some golfers competed in our Chipping for Bourbon and TV Hole challenges. You can find out who the winners of those challenges, the afternoon skill and door prize winners, and the raffle award winners are by watching videos from the day on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/lifehouiselouisville](https://facebook.com/lifehouiselouisville)). Since the afternoon golfers could not play, the skill winners from that group were chosen by a random number generator along with the door prize winners.

Even though it ultimately got rained out, this was our most financially successful golf scramble to date. Our amazing sponsors and teams raised \$39,436 for our residents and their children! We thank all of our sponsors,

teams, volunteers, and Golf Scramble Planning Committee members for their help, generosity, and patience during our biggest fundraising event of the year!



**Two of our 41 2021 Golf Scramble Teams**

Top Photo:  
Ken Gowers, Ken Minyard,  
Joe Barnes, and Mike Lowery

Bottom Photo:  
Jim Tyler, Kevin Zellner,  
Dennis Ashley, and Ron Zellner

*Photos courtesy of Joy Bauer*



### Our Sponsors

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**Half Pot Raffle Starter:** Jeff S.

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*Go visit our website, [lifehouiselouisville.org](https://lifehouiselouisville.org), to see a full list of winners and photos of our golf scramble!*



## Trusting and Acting Boldly

By Dolli Neikirk, Executive Director | [dneikirk@lifehouselouisville.org](mailto:dneikirk@lifehouselouisville.org)

If the past two years have taught us anything, it is definitely not to take anything for granted. That is why we focused on being bold this year:

boldly trusting God to protect not only the precious lives of moms and babies, but also the operations of Lifehouse, both physically and financially. We prayed that God's people would act boldly, and continue to support our work to provide help, healing, hope, and a home for moms and babies.

Former Lifehouse resident Nikima took a bold step coming to Lifehouse when she was just 15 and pregnant. She made a bold decision recognizing she was not ready to be a parent, and recognizing both she and her unborn baby deserved more.

Nikima made a bold, selfless, and loving decision for adoption. David and Erin boldly trusted that God would bless them with a family. Nikima finished high school, is now a student at U of L, and recently became engaged. Because of one 15-year-old's bold decision for life and love, God boldly answered many prayers.

### God hears your prayers!

In the last few months:

- We have two residents who were able to secure much-needed transportation.
- One of our residents obtained a full-time job with great benefits and soon will be moving to her own apartment after almost four years at Lifehouse.
- Another resident received a promotion at work to a management position. She will now have a good salary and benefits.

- Another resident is making plans to return to college in hopes of becoming a paralegal.

The encouragement each resident receives to set and reach goals in collaboration with our Case Manager, the guidance and faith development from our Program and Operations Director, and the love and care from our House Moms help residents keep moving forward and achieving their dreams. Whether you gave to, or prayed for, Lifehouse this year, we thank you!

### The work we do is vital to saving the lives of moms and babies.

Whether a young woman decides to parent, or makes a selfless decision to place her baby for adoption, Lifehouse equips her with all she needs to succeed – food, clothing, a safe home, life skills training, job readiness, goal setting, access to counseling, and faith development just to name a few. This only happens with your gift to Lifehouse. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to increase your gift this year. Lifehouse continues to steward your gifts in a conservative, prayerful manner. If you have never given during our year-end appeal, please prayerfully consider becoming a Lifeline monthly donor, the best way you can help sustain the Lifehouse ministry.

**Your gift of \$25, \$50, or \$75 a month provides life-sustaining support for Lifehouse. To make an even greater impact, become a member of our *Lifehouse 365 Circle*, by committing \$3.65 per day for 365 days a year (\$111 monthly or a \$1,332 one-time gift).**

Thank you for being a friend of Lifehouse and for your generosity. May God bless you and your family throughout the coming year.

## You Raised \$33,177 for Lifehouse during Give for Good Louisville!

WOW GOD! On September 17, Lifehouse once again participated in Give for Good Louisville, Louisville's biggest 24-hour day of giving. More than 550 nonprofits raised a combined total of \$8,948,637 on the giving day. Lifehouse was blessed with faithful helpers who gave more than \$33,177 for our residents and their children!

This year, our goal was to raise \$35,000, thanks to our Friends of Lifehouse, who provided a \$17,500 matching challenge. While we fell a bit short, this was still a record-breaking year for Lifehouse!

Thank you so much for your dedication to and prioritizing Lifehouse during Give for Good! You and God are making blessings happen for the moms and babies at Lifehouse. We are praying that God will continue to bless you and your family!



# House Happenings



## Drivers at Lifehouse!

Two of our residents are now driving their own cars! In early August, one of these residents earned her driver's license and received a mini van from a women's ministry called Loving Well. See our Lifehouse Maternity Home Facebook page for a video of the resident seeing her new ride for the first time!



Later in August, the other resident obtained a car through a program at Goodwill.



These vehicles are opening up so many doors for these residents, because they will not have to rely on

bus transportation. We thank everyone who made this possible.

## Kitchen is Blessed; Renovation Continues

In early August, we had a prayer service with representatives from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Southeast Christian Church (SECC) and Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM). The Presbyterian Women in the PC (USA), SECC and CCUM are three of the supporters of our kitchen project. Attendees were able to write scripture on the beams of the walls, so our residents will be covered in blessings as they cook, share meals, and have fellowship in the kitchen.



At the time of the writing of the newsletter, the kitchen renovation was still in progress. By the time you receive this newsletter, we may be wrapped up or close to it. We can't wait to share pictures and welcome you for tours.

## Celebrating one year of sobriety!

On October 16, we celebrated the one-year sobriety of one of our residents. This resident continues to attend AA meetings and therapy, and she is doing well focusing on her daughter, her job, her faith development, and herself. She also recently received a promotion to manager at work. Join us in celebrating our Lifehouse resident!

## Introducing Katie Rankin, Program and Operations Director

We are pleased to welcome our new Program and Operations Director, Katie Rankin, to the Lifehouse team. Katie has a Bachelor's of Social Work from the University of Kentucky and has 20 years of experience in the social work field.



Katie began her social work career working at Maryhurst, Inc. when in college. Immediately after college, she served in the United States Air Force. After her time in the military, she held various positions in the social work field, but her experience is primarily working for Protection and Permanency through the Department of Community Based Services.

Katie is a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in LaGrange, KY. She has a passion with working with children of all ages, and she wants to help our residents thrive while maintaining the bond between mother and child.

## Thank You For Your Generous Gifts!

*Thank you to our many foundations, grantors, businesses, churches, and community organizations who provided generous support to Lifehouse. Also, we give a special thanks to those who honored and memorialized their loved ones through gifts to Lifehouse.*

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#### NOVEMBER – Giving Thanks

- Stamps - Forever and one cent
- Thank you cards
- Envelopes (#10)
- 8 ½ x 11 copy paper

#### DECEMBER – Season of Giving

- \$5 gift cards for resident rewards:
  - Subway
  - Family Dollar
  - CVS
  - Comfy Cow
  - Heine Brothers
  - Ntaba Coffee Shop
  - Amazon Gift Cards
  - Gift cards for local restaurants

#### JANUARY – White Sale

- Pillows
- Pillow bed bug protectors
- Twin Mattress bed bug protectors
- Twin box spring bed bug protectors
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