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Another year has flown by on our campus! While 2021 certainly has had its challenges, it has been a very meaningful year at STEP2.

Tonight, we celebrate not just another successful year, we celebrate...

STEP2'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Here is what 35 years of STEP2 has brought to families in our community:

- The most comprehensive, family-oriented treatment program in Nevada.
- A beautiful campus hosting a residential treatment facility, 25 outpatient cottages housing whole families, a spacious family counseling center, and a licensed child care facility.
- A safe place for over 4,500 women to experience healing, security, and hope.



STEP2 wasn't built overnight; it is the result of 35 years of passion and dedication, and it simply would not have been possible without the support of people like you. Thank you for sharing in our belief that women shouldn't have to choose between being a mom and receiving treatment.

Wishing you and yours a safe and healthy 2022,

Mari Hutchinson, CPA Chief Executive Officer



On behalf of the STEP2 board members, I thank all of you for attending this year's Jingle & Mingle Gala event. Unlike last year where our Jingle & Mingle event was virtual, over 400 of you are here tonight to support this worthy cause.

STEP2's impact on the local community is due not only to the leadership and hard work within the STEP2 organization but also to many of you who have volunteered your expertise, experience, time, talent, and financial resources. The impact this organization has had over the last 35 years is just the beginning since we know the challenges facing our community will continue as long as there are women suffering from chemical addiction, poverty, and domestic violence.

So many distressing world and local events seem out of our control, but by supporting STEP2 you are part of the solution by improving the quality of life for many and making a positive impact on our community.



Again, our sincere appreciation, and thank you for all your support,

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Since 1986, we have helped women who are experiencing substance use disorders participate in rehabilitation services. We understand that women experience certain barriers in obtaining services which is why our mission is to provide gender-specific supportive services to women, women with young children and expectant mothers.

STEP2 was founded on the principle that pregnant and parenting women should not have to choose between being a parent and receiving substance use disorder treatment and we believe that a continuum of care model should encompass multiple steps to reach and maintain sobriety.

While having children is not a requirement to access treatment at STEP2, approximately 75% of our clients are mothers. STEP2 serves women and children together as a unit for recovery rather than individually. Most of our women are single heads of households, struggling with both addiction and poverty, and caring for dependent children with little family or social support.

Our year-long program includes residential inpatient services at our 20-bed residential facility, outpatient services and transitional housing as well as wraparound services including case management, medical care referrals and coordination, childcare assistance, parenting education, transportation assistance, domestic violence advocacy and education, and on-site mental health assessment, therapy and medication assistance.

Every woman should have the support they seek during their journey to sobriety and STEP2 is here to help.

When a woman is ready to leave STEP2, she is clean and sober, gainfully employed, and she has learned life skills that will allow her to break free from patterns and environments that perpetuated addiction to create and maintain a better life for herself and her children.

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Gretchen Hass

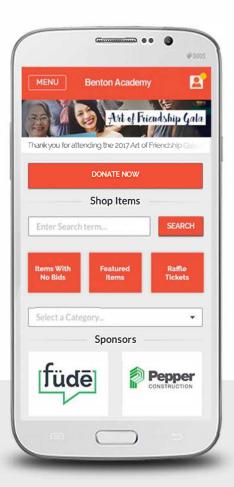
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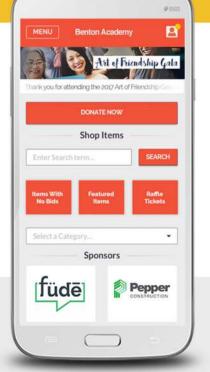


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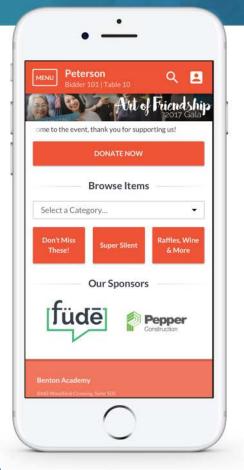
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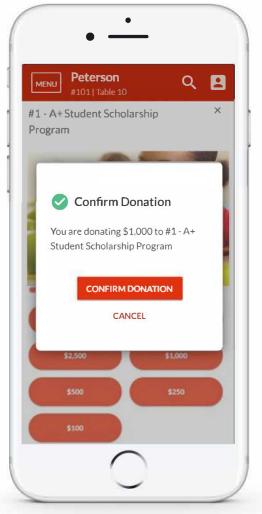
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Our Redfield Residence is a 20-bed residential facility built in 2016 on our existing Lighthouse Campus. The majority of the women entering our program are assessed to be in need of residential treatment. During this critical time, STEP2 uses evidencebased substance use disorder treatment interventions combined with comprehensive services in order to provide a holistic approach to recovery, increased health, family stability, self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

This building is designed as a nurturing healing residence that includes dorm-style rooms, a commercial kitchen and outdoor spaces that are conducive to a therapeutic environment. It was built not only to support and facilitate state-of-the-art counseling and technology, client safety, and quality care, but to also embrace the client, family, and caregivers in a psychosocially supportive therapeutic environment.







STEP2 focuses on early recovery by providing stability, structure and development of an individualized treatment plan for each client. Our clients engage in assigned groups, individual sessions and activities. The majority of these sessions happen inside the comforts of the Mathewson Family Counseling Center. This 13,000 square foot building, built with bricks that had been returned to BASALITE and generously donated to STEP2, represents all that we are.







The Lighthouse Campus is our transitional housing neighborhood established in 2001. We have 25 cottages that permit our clients to receive outpatient treatment while still living in a safe environment on the STEP2 campus. Our one, two, and three bedroom homes provide a therapeutic community to our families, as they progress to a less restrictive treatment program.

Many of the women living in this neighborhood have children and are back at work or school. Each cottage is entirely furnished by donations from our generous community, and each family will take all the furnishings as their own upon successful completion of the program. While living on campus, every family takes part in community service and learns the importance of giving back.

We are incredibly grateful for everyone that volunteers on our campus or at one of our events. We would like to give special recognition to these individuals for spending a substantial amount of time supporting us with their time.

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reported a history of domestic violence



63% had been the victim of physical assault had been the victim of sexual assault



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The **Fellowship Award** is presented annually to recognize an outstanding volunteer. The award recognizes individuals within our community who demonstrate volunteerism by a self-sacrificial giving of their time and talents in pursuit of our mission without expectation of reward.

Our 2021 STEP2 Fellowship Award is presented to...



As a long time host of the Alice 96.5 Morning Show, Bill has used his voice and platform to help promote STEP2 for well over a decade. From freezing his tail off at the Step Up the Holidays Annual Donation Drive, to inviting us for regular on-air chats, Bill finds every opportunity to enrich the lives of the women and children in our program.

Many friends of STEP2 tell us that they first heard about us on the Morning Show and were drawn in by Bill's clear admiration for our clients and their stories.

Each year, Bill comes to the STEP2 campus and invites the women in our Lighthouse program to share their story on the radio. Through hearing these stories, countless women are inspired to reach out to STEP2 for treatment.

Without a doubt, the impact Bill has had on our community and the families of STEP2 has been huge and we are incredibly grateful!



The **Beacon of Light Award** is given to an individual of STEP2's staff who continues to help drive the vision and mission of the agency. It also recognizes the dramatic impact this individual has on the agency as a whole.

Congratulations to our Employee of the Year and recipient of the Beacon of Light Award for 2021...

Cheree Boteler

As the Chief Marketing Officer of STEP2, Cheree beautifully manages all fundraising and friendraising events both on our campus and off.

Cheree can be found around town connecting local people and supporting our businesses and always is available to meet up for a meal out in her mission to bring our community together to bring out the best in Reno-Sparks.

Within the walls of STEP2, Cheree enthusiastically gives her time and guidance to every staff member, is a friend to everyone who walks into the building, and has a contagious dedication to STEP2's goals. Cheree works tirelessly to attack every opportunity to spread the word about STEP2 within our community. She operates on the notion that her job won't be complete until every local woman who needs treatment has heard about STEP2.

We are incredibly blessed to have Cheree as part of our STEP2 family!



The **Spirit of the Lighthouse Award** is given to an organization, family or individual who has supported STEP2 in promoting the agency throughout the community. This support has been significant in helping secure funding that enables STEP2 to continue serving women and children in our community.

The 2021 STEP2 Spirit of the Lighthouse Award recognizes...

Lyndi Cooper-Schroeder

Volunteers are compassion and selflessness in motion, and Lyndi Cooper-Schroeder is unmatched in her embodiment of these attributes. STEP2 shares a treasured memory with the Cooper-Schroeder family, and we forever will be grateful for Lyndi's passion for bestowing a sense of worth to our women—encouraging them to use their voice through writing. Lyndi's lifetime of experience as a journalist and educator lends a confidence that she is able to share with others, teaching the women of STEP2 the art of writing poetry and narrative work. This past summer, the 3rd Edition of "STEP by STEP," a collection of work written by STEP2 clients, was published in-house, a task that Lyndi generously gave immense time and dedication to.

Lyndi understands the struggle that those in recovery face in finding their place in the community and has founded the Molly Schroeder Community Engagement Fund at STEP2. With this money STEP2 women and their families have spent time at Lake Tahoe, Wild Island Water Park, The Great Reno Balloon Race, ArTown, The Ferrari Farms Pumpkin Patch, and more events are on the horizon.

As if there were more time in a day, Lyndi also has made it possible for women who are battling all the challenges of substance use disorder treatment to lean in to moments of peace and reflection with the creation of Molly's Place, a gazebo and sitting area located on STEP2's walking path.

Winston Churchill once said, "You make a life by what you give," and if there is a measure of the gifts that have been given here, may you have a grand life, Lyndi Cooper-Schroeder!

Thank you for all that you do.

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