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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As the holiday season approaches, it is with immense gratitude that we extend a heartfelt welcome to you. Your presence at the Jingle & Mingle is a testament to your commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of local women and their children.

Our Jingle & Mingle Gala is not just about the festivities and glamour; it is about the transformational impact we can collectively create in our community. Your presence and support tonight are integral to our mission of breaking the cycle of addiction and violence in families. Please know, 100% of the funds we raise tonight will go directly towards offering comprehensive treatment services to those women who are seeking a path to a brighter, more stable future.

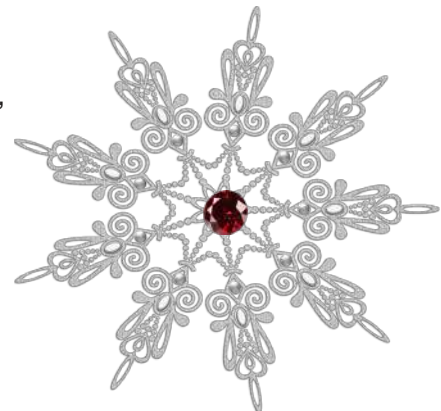
We are truly thankful to have you here, celebrating with us. Your presence brings a sense of unity, hope, and inspiration that will resonate in the hearts of those we serve. Together, we are creating a ripple effect of change that will last well beyond this evening.

Once again, we extend our warmest welcome to you. Thank you for being an essential part of the STEP2 family and for helping us make a positive difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Wishing you a safe and healthy 2024,



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STEP2 is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping women overcome substance use disorders.

We are not just another rehab center - we are a community that understands the unique challenges that women face on their journey to recovery. For over three decades, we have been providing gender-specific supportive services to women, including those who are pregnant, parenting, or have young children. We firmly believe that being a parent should never be a barrier to receiving the help you need. We are here to ensure that every woman has access to the care and support she deserves.

At STEP2, we recognize that addiction is not just an individual struggle, but a family one. That's why we provide a comprehensive continuum of care that focuses on healing both women and their children. We understand that many of our clients are single mothers, battling addiction while trying to provide for their families with limited resources and support. Our program is designed to empower women to reclaim their lives and build a brighter future. With our year-long program, women receive residential inpatient services, outpatient services, transitional housing, and a range of wraparound services. From case management and medical care referrals to childcare assistance and parenting education, we are committed to addressing every aspect of a woman's journey to sobriety.

But our support doesn't end there. We also provide transportation assistance, domestic violence advocacy and education, and on-site mental health assessment, therapy, and medication assistance. We believe that true recovery goes beyond sobriety - it means equipping women with the tools and skills they need to break free from the cycle of addiction and create a better life for themselves and their children.

At STEP2, we are more than just a program - we are a lifeline.

We are here to walk alongside women during their recovery, offering unwavering support, compassion, and understanding. We believe that every woman deserves a chance at a brighter future, and we are committed to helping them achieve it.

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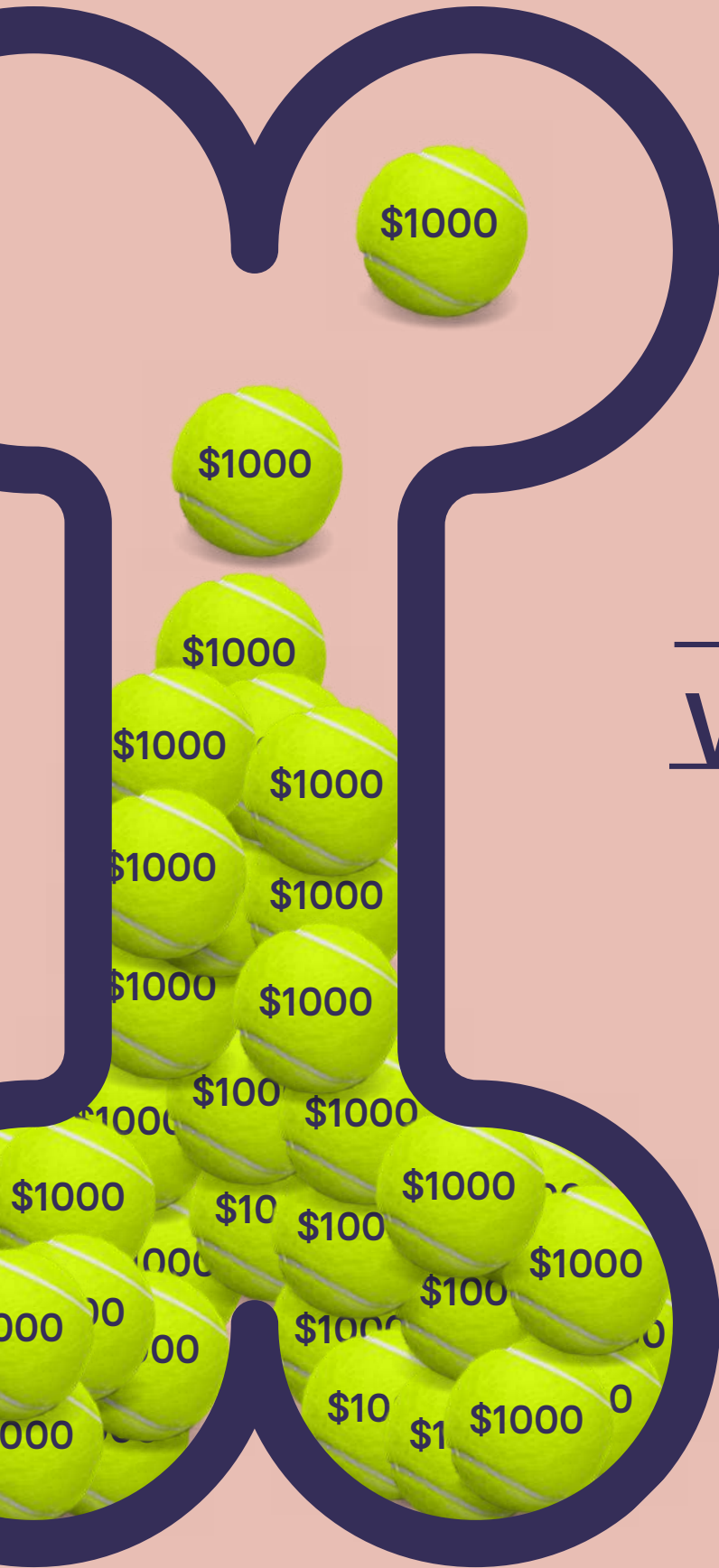
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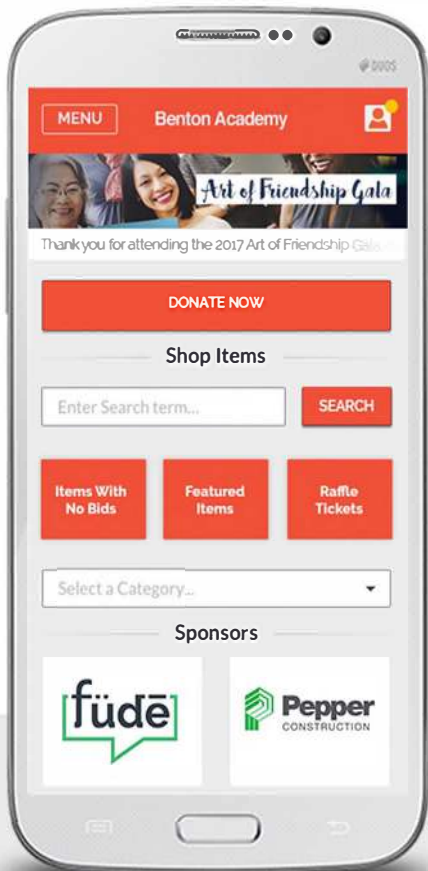
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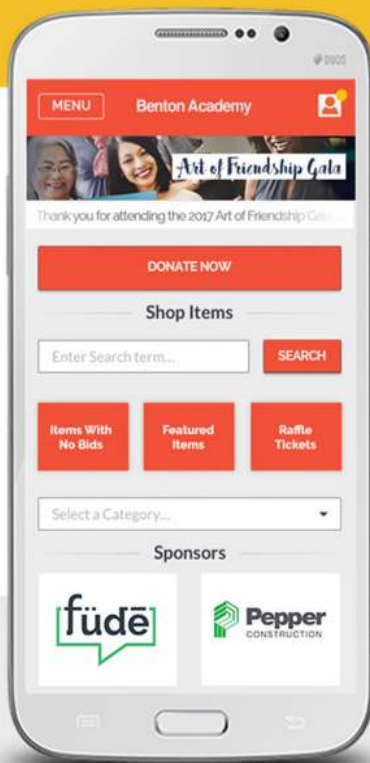


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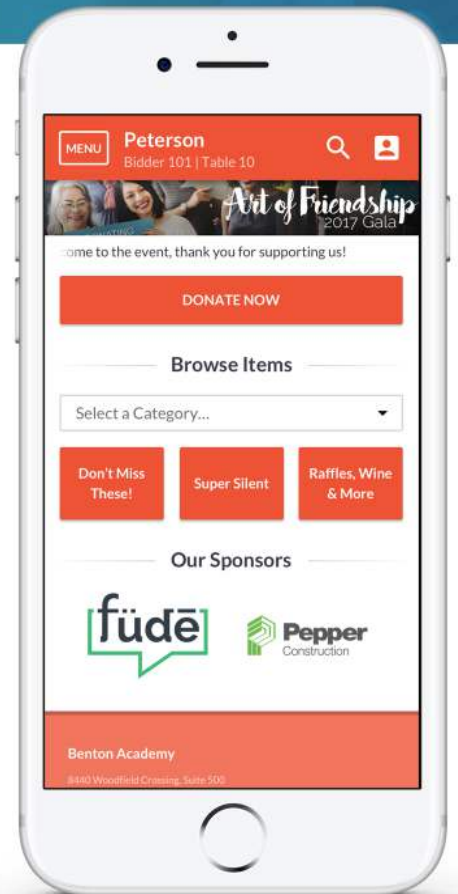
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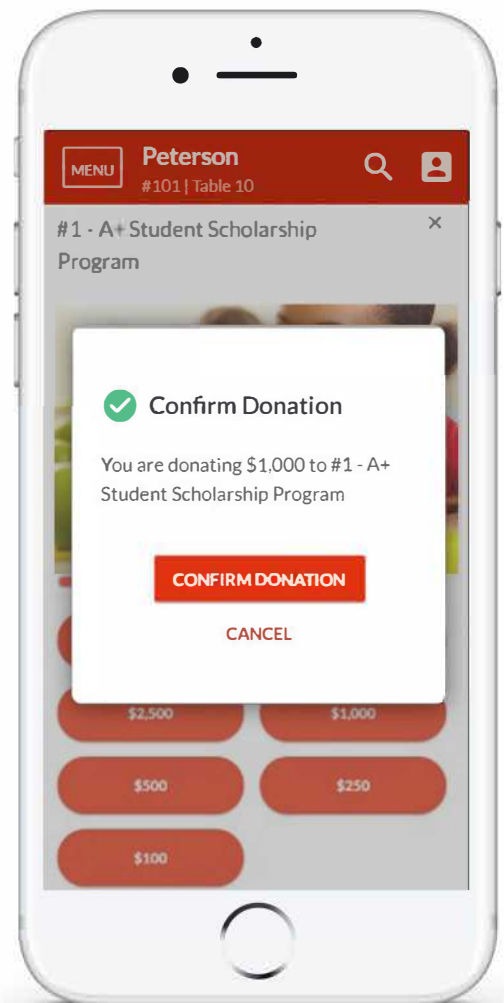
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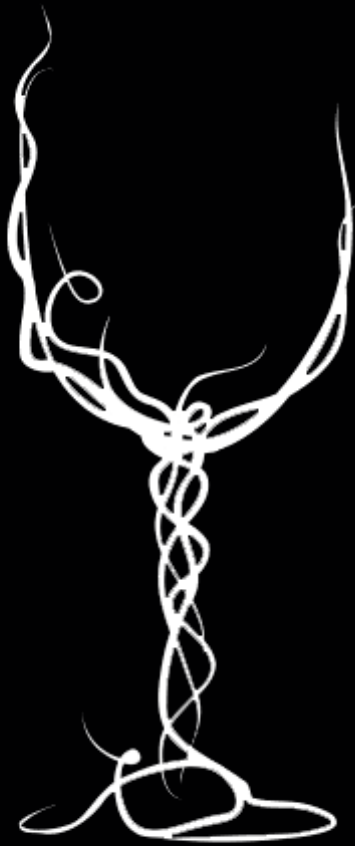
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Redfield Residence



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 evidence-based 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 psycho-socially supportive therapeutic environment.



Lighthouse Campus



The Lighthouse Campus is our transitional housing neighborhood established in 2001. We have 25 cottages that permit our women 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.

Once a woman has successfully completed residential treatment she is eligible to apply to live in one of our Lighthouse cottages. A woman and her children move into a fully furnished home (furnished entirely by community donations) and upon successful completion of treatment, she will take all of the furnishings with her when she moves to her next home.

STEP2 is proud to partner with courts, CPS and other agencies to support moms in reunifying with their minor children, allowing them to come together in the comforting environment of her Lighthouse cottage.

Women are responsible for paying rent, with the first month being free, the second month at half rent, and starting from the third month, full rent is required. They are encouraged to stay for a year but are not restricted to just one year. STEP2 can offer positive rental history references for women who maintain financial compliance.

During their stay on our Lighthouse Campus, our residents receive comprehensive support services, which include case management to address monthly budgets, scheduling, childcare, TANF, resource access, and future housing needs.

Partnerships in the community allow for our women to enter into the workforce smoothly and for them to receive ongoing support to attain employment offering a livable wage.

The women living on our campus form a “Community Council” and are responsible for maintaining a healthy and active community, as well as giving back in the form of peer mentorship to residential clients and community service through maintaining the campus and garden.

2023 Top Volunteers

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, groups and organizations for spending a substantial amount of time supporting us with their time.

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Our 2023 STEP2 Fellowship Award is presented to...

boys team charity, Reno League

STEP2 is incredibly grateful to the parents and young men of boys team charity's Reno League (btc Reno). Boys team charity members, who are local parents working with their sons in 7th through 12th grades, make a meaningful impact by volunteering their time to several organizations and nonprofits in order to strengthen the Reno community. Since their local chapter was formed, STEP2 has been a fortunate recipient of btc Reno's service and collaboration—strengthening our mission and impact.

Boys team charity answers all calls to volunteer for STEP2 and has brought its generous spirit, enthusiasm and strength to our events, along with its willingness to go any distance and perform any task, including driving to Truckee for our annual Golf Tournament, driving around town on a snowy holiday to make sure our Soup Week packages would be delivered without fail, working outside on our campus pulling weeds in our community garden, and customizing a Lighthouse Campus cottage for a STEP2 mom and her children to move into. Twice this year alone, btc Reno members showed up with carloads of donations from our high-need wish list.

Boys team charity has a long history of supporting STEP2's Jingle & Mingle. Members are here tonight as volunteers and as guests. They are admired by STEP2 as well as by other organizations as the gold standard for generosity, committed to strengthening this community. Thank you, btc Reno, for leading the charge in showing up.

Beacon of Light

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 2023...

Kim Battcher

Compassion, generosity, humility, and unmatched dedication are traits Kim Battcher owns with grace and professionalism, within STEP2's walls and out in this community. Kim came to STEP2 five years ago, and has become an irreplaceable bridge between those generous souls in the community who seek to give help, and our vulnerable women who greatly benefit from it.

Donors from our community hold incredible value, and Kim has a rare ability to recognize the unique utility of each gift, whether it is time, in-kind donations, household needs, furniture, clothing, service, expertise or spreading awareness, and create a match that directly impacts a woman who is breaking her cycle of addiction and mending her family.

STEP2's fundraisers are foundational for our operation, and none of them are possible without volunteers. With capable and professional leadership, Kim captains the volunteers for all STEP2 events and fundraisers, and has great responsibility in the successes that the Jingle & Mingle, Golf Tournament, and other fundraisers, have become.

Kim is a gracious presence in the community, building relationships and creating awareness, on behalf of the women of STEP2. On campus she works behind the scenes to make sure all donors and staff are included and recognized in our mission to break the cycle of addiction and restore families.

Spirit of the Lighthouse

The **Spirit of the Lighthouse Award** is given to an organization, family or individual who has shown unwavering dedication to STEP2.

The 2023 STEP2 Spirit of the Lighthouse Award recognizes...

Colleen Platt

Colleen Platt Doenges has been a beacon of unwavering support for STEP2, illuminating our path with her shining dedication. Her involvement with STEP2 began six years ago, when she expressed her desire to provide pro bono legal services to aid in our mission to break the cycle of addiction and violence in families.

Colleen's commitment to STEP2 extends far beyond simply providing legal services. She regularly donates clothing and essential household items to the families within our program, extending a caring hand to meet their immediate needs. Her exceptional commitment was further emphasized when she graciously donated a vacation package to this evening's auction.

We celebrate Colleen not merely for her legal expertise but for the depths of her compassionate heart. She personifies the spirit of selflessness and community that defines STEP2, embodying the very essence of our mission.

Colleen's contributions stand as a testament to the profound impact one person can have on the lives of many, and her presence serves as an enduring source of inspiration and goodwill within our organization.

STEP2 BY THE NUMBERS

-2023 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR*-

213

women accessed treatment

Those women had

139

minor children

23%

of moms had CPS involvement

55%

experienced homelessness

Our #1

referral source was women self-admitting

10%

came to us pregnant

37%

reported alcohol as their primary drug

meth 29% • heroin/opiates 27% • other 8%

27%

were IV users

93%

reported a history of domestic violence

66%

had been the victim of physical assault

54%

had been the victim of sexual assault

62%

co-occurring mental health

15%

reported involvement with sex industry

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