



**OUR MISSION**

Hope United's mission is to bring hope to those impacted by the drug, alcohol and suicide epidemics.



EDUCATION SUPPORT RECOVERY

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Northeast Ohio's First-Ever  
Relapse Prevention Wellness Center  
**MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU.**





**TYLER'S  
REDEMPTION  
PLACE**

## Drug overdose is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50.

Source: CNN, Ben Tinker, 8:57 ET, 12/21/2017.

### AN EPIDEMIC ON THE RISE

Ohio led the nation in drug overdose deaths in 2016, with a record 4,149 lives lost. That's a 36% increase over the previous year. And today, the death toll continues to accelerate, signaling that this epidemic is showing no signs of slowing down.

Summit, Stark and Portage Counties are fortunate to have a strong, dedicated network of service providers, community leaders and both public and private organizations working hard to bring practical solutions to the table. But despite their efforts, the epidemic continues plaguing our communities. **We can and must do more.**

### NORTHEAST OHIO'S FIRST-EVER RELAPSE PREVENTION WELLNESS CENTER

Education is step one in preventing addiction to opioids and heroin. Hope United is in front of thousands of students every year, educating them about the devastating effects of drugs. Presentations like these, reinforced by parents at home, can help reduce the number of students who will experiment with drugs by up to 50%\*.

For those already fighting addiction, we know the existing 30–90 day treatment options available help, but they aren't enough. In fact, medical experts say it takes the brain a minimum of one year to begin to heal from addiction. After the first year, relapse rates decline significantly and people have a real chance at beating the disease, forever. A long-term recovery plan will help them on their day-to-day journey toward a healthy, productive and happy life.

\*Source: <http://starttalking.ohio.gov>

Which is why Tyler's Redemption Place will pick up where other providers leave off, giving those in recovery continued support, a safe place of fellowship and an environment to build important life skills.

We'll take a holistic approach that centers around the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual pain, as well as the mental health issues that drive addiction and ultimately cause relapse.

We believe far too many lives have been lost. Let's fight to end this epidemic together, once and for all, by bringing the missing piece of recovery to our community: relapse prevention.

**Together we can stand united for lasting recovery.**

**70% of people who go through addiction treatment relapse within one year. Our plan is to provide them with hope and a long-term solution.**

Source: McLellan AT, et. Al. JAMA 284 (13): 1689-1695, 2000.

## A PLACE WITH A PURPOSE

At the direction of Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, and with the approval of Summit County Council, Hope United received 10 acres for a campus committed to combating the opioid epidemic and will name it **Tyler's Redemption Place**.

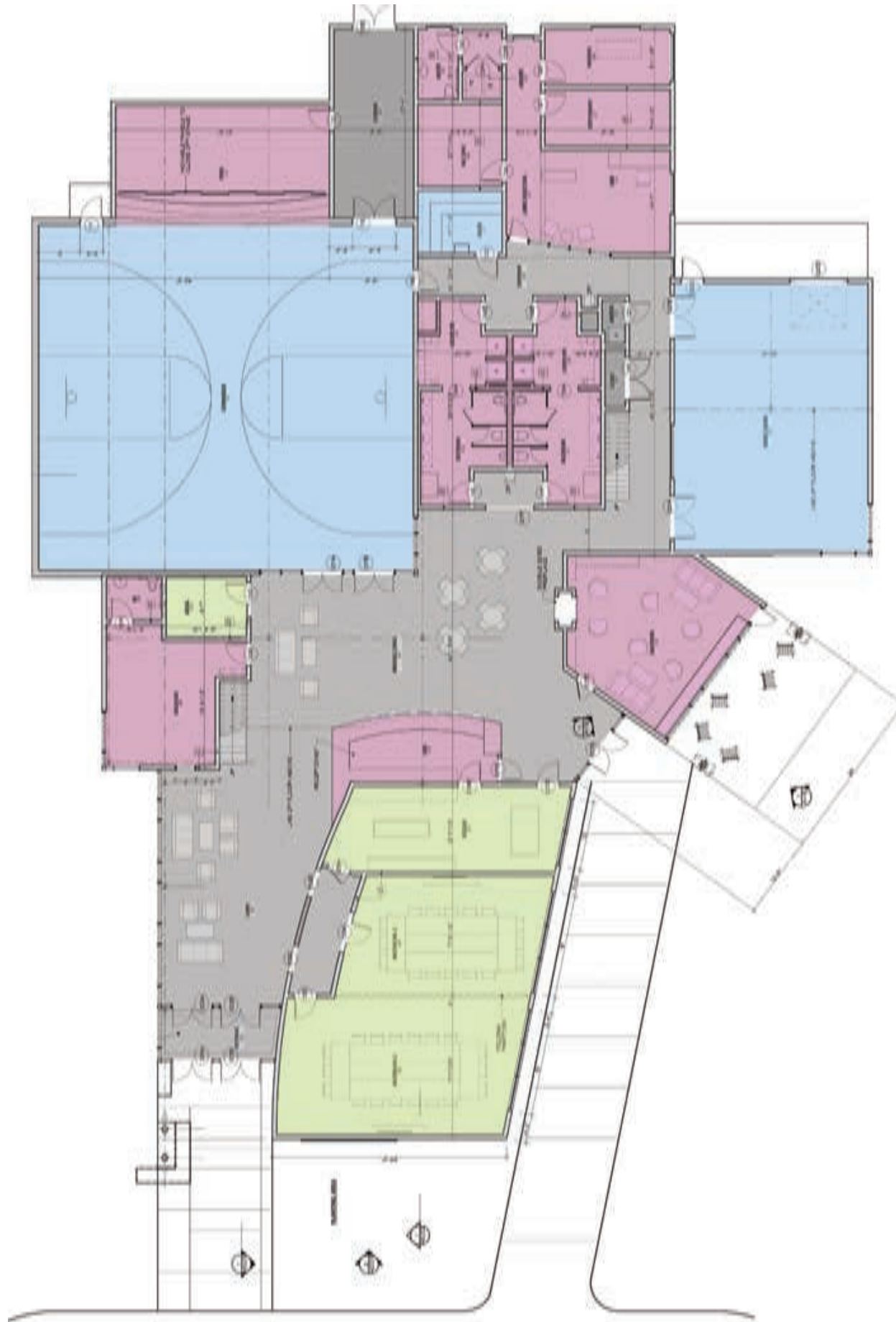
Located in Lakemore, Ohio, the facility will be well situated to serve the Summit, Stark and Portage Counties.

## TYLER'S REDEMPTION PLACE OFFERINGS

### Relapse Prevention

This evidence-based program is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. It will include:

- **Peer-to-Peer Coaching:** Research has found that one of the most effective forms of recovery treatment revolves around connecting individuals in recovery to a coach or sponsor who has spent an extended amount of time in sobriety. We will provide training for coaches and conduct peer-to-peer coaching sessions.
- **Managing Stress & Pain Through Health & Wellness:** Tyler's Redemption Place will feature weight and cardio rooms, a sauna, a salt cave, massage therapy, yoga classes and a multi-purpose gym. A certified staff will provide wellness coaching and education on managing stress and chronic pain.
- **Café:** Placing a high value on the importance of the social aspect of recovery, the café will serve as a safe place to engage in fellowship while learning the value of community.



- **Worship Services:** An on-site pastor will host weekly worship services and provide counseling to those in recovery and their families. This local congregation will provide spiritual encouragement and support.
- **Professional Counseling:** Mental health services will be integrated for those in recovery and their families.
- **Life Skills Training:** We will provide a venue for those in recovery to learn valuable life skills that will help them develop a plan for their lives. More importantly, we will help them understand that long-term recovery is real and obtainable.

### Family Support Groups

Providing organized support and encouragement for the family members of those suffering from addiction and mental health issues. Led by trained facilitators, we offer three support groups:

- **The Well:** A grief group for families who have lost a loved one to overdose or suicide.
- **Loving with Grace:** Helps families currently living with someone in active addiction.
- **Love Bears All:** Supports children with parents or family members impacted by addiction.

Tyler's Redemption Place will also provide a venue for other crucial support groups in our communities, such as veterans, anti-bullying and social and emotional learning.

**“Our promise to you is that every staff member will not only be trained and qualified, but they will treat each person who enters Tyler's Redemption Place with understanding, compassion, respect and encouragement.”**

## JOIN THE FIGHT

With your help, we will be able to realize our vision to help those suffering and struggling to achieve lifelong sobriety. Your donation will help change lives by bringing us closer to our \$5,000,000 goal required to build Northeast Ohio's first-ever relapse prevention wellness center: Tyler's Redemption Place.

- For gifts of \$1,000 and above, donors will receive invitations to exclusive events, as well as the Grand Opening Preview.
- For gifts of \$10,000 and above, donors will receive a unique, commemorative gift and be recognized on a permanent wall display.
- For gifts of \$25,000 and above, donors will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the construction, hosted by the Founder of Hope United.

For more information about making a gift, please contact Travis Bornstein at 330-806-6610. On behalf of Hope United, and all those impacted by addiction, we thank you for your generous support.



## DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

In gratitude to individuals, businesses and foundations making major gifts to Tyler's Redemption Place, Hope United will honor you or a person of your choosing with prominent recognition as a generous supporter. Donors will be honored with a permanent display, including a framed photo of them with the Founders of Tyler's Redemption Place.

- Road** \$1,000,000
- Memorial Gym** \$500,000
- Fitness Area** \$500,000
- Wellness Area** \$250,000
- Café** \$250,000
- Library** \$100,000
- Amphitheater** \$100,000
- Executive Boardroom** \$50,000
- Meeting Room #1** \$25,000
- Meeting Room #2** \$25,000
- Childcare Center** \$25,000
- The Loft** \$25,000

## REBUILDING OUR COMMUNITIES

**Beyond saving the lives of individuals and families plagued by addiction, you'll also be helping to rebuild broken communities. Benefits of integrated relapse prevention and wellness treatment include:** improved healthcare outcomes, reduced healthcare

costs, reduced child impoverishment, diminished crime rates, fewer interpersonal conflicts, reduced transmission of infectious disease, fewer drug-related accidents, fewer drug-related ER visits, greater workplace productivity and so much more.

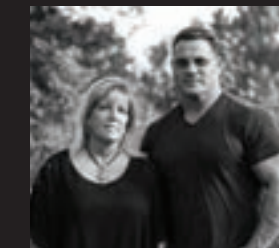


## TYLER: THE STORY BEHIND HOPE UNITED

At nine months old, Tyler Bornstein was walking, at twelve months he was swimming with water wings, and by age five he was doing push-ups on his living room floor. An athlete from an early age, Tyler excelled at every sport he played, from baseball and soccer to football and golf. But with sports came injuries, and by the time he was eighteen, Tyler had undergone two major surgeries on his right elbow. Each one sent him home with prescription medication to help manage the pain, and innocently, before he knew it, Tyler was addicted to opiates.

The opiate addiction led to heroin, which led to stints in and out of rehab facilities. On September 28, 2014, the Summit County Sheriff's Department showed up at the Bornstein's home with the news no family ever wants to hear. While Tyler was in the process of overdosing, the person he

was with, instead of calling 911 for help, dumped him in a vacant lot and left him there to die. Tyler Wilson Bornstein died of a heroin/fentanyl overdose at the age of twenty-three.



Tyler's parents, Shelly and Travis, founded Hope United two years later to bring awareness and support to families struggling with addiction.

Today, Hope United is a major organization serving Summit, Stark and Portage Counties, Ohio. Through programs like Breaking Barriers and The Well — and with your support to complete the vision for Tyler's Redemption Place — Hope United is working toward safer communities, healthier families and ending the stigma of addiction every day.

**“We believe the disease of addiction requires love and compassion, not judgment. We believe that education, support and treatment are the most powerful of weapons. And we believe that together, we can use them to end this epidemic for good.”**

**STAND UNITED WITH US TO FIGHT ADDICTION**