



A Recovery Community Organization coupled with out-patient counseling and wellness programs in a community setting

On average 70% of people who go through traditional recovery treatment relapse within one year. Our RCO will provide hope and a long-term recovery solution.

Together we can stand united for lasting recovery.



## AN EPIDEMIC ON THE RISE

Ohio is one of the leaders in the nation in drug overdose deaths, with thousands of lives lost each year. And the death toll continues to accelerate, signaling that this epidemic is showing no signs of slowing down.

For those fighting substance use disorder, we know the existing 30 to 90-day treatment options available help, but they are not enough. In fact, medical experts say it takes the brain a minimum of one year to begin to heal from the disease of addiction. After the first year, relapse rates begin to decline and between 3-5 years, relapse rates decrease significantly, giving people a real chance at long term recovery. Developing a long-term recovery plan will help them on their day-to-day journey toward a successful, healthy life.

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.

Led by Peer Supporters, our Recovery Community Organization (RCO), coupled with out-patient counseling and wellness programs will take a holistic approach that focuses on the mind, body and spirit. We will address pain, trauma and mental health issues that drive substance use disorder and ultimately cause relapse. Hope United is certified in the state of Ohio through OhioMHAS and accepts Medicaid and medical insurance for counseling services.

## 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 of land to design and develop a long-term solution for those with substance use disorder. Tyler's Redemption Place is a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) coupled with out-patient counseling and wellness programs in a community setting.

Located in Lakemore, Ohio, the facility serves Summit, Stark and Portage Counties.

## TYLER'S REDEMPTION PLACE OFFERINGS

### Long-Term Recovery and Wellness Services

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

- **Certified Peer Support:** Research has found that one of the most effective forms of recovery treatment revolves around connecting individuals in recovery to a coach who has spent an extended amount of time in sobriety. We will provide training for coaches to conduct peer-to-peer support and peer led activities.
- **Professional Counseling:** Addiction and mental health services will be integrated for those in recovery and their families.
- **Managing Stress & Pain Through Health & Wellness:** Tyler's Redemption Place will feature a salt cave, offer yoga classes, boot-camps, weight room and cardio space to learn how to effectively deal with pain.

### • Recovery Support Groups:

We will provide a venue for individuals to connect and find support at faith-based, AA, Celebrate Recovery, and other recovery group meetings.

- **Community Space:** Placing a high value on the importance of the social aspect of recovery, the RCO has several rooms that will serve as a safe place to engage in fellowship, while learning the value of community. We will have group rooms, indoor/outdoor community space and a café to gather.

- **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 the disease of 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 substance use disorder.
- **Loving with Grace:** Helps families currently living with someone in active substance use disorder or in recovery.
- **Love Bears All:** Provides resources to children and caregivers of family members impacted by the disease of addiction.

**“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 *compassion, respect and encouragement.*”**

## REBUILDING OUR COMMUNITIES

**Beyond saving the lives of individuals and families plagued by addiction, you will also be helping to rebuild broken communities. Benefits of integrating a Recovery Community Organization 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.

## JOIN THE FIGHT

With your help, we will be able to continue to provide and expand services to those suffering and struggling to achieve lifelong sobriety. Your donation will help change lives by helping us to provide programming, indoor/outdoor furnishings, equipment, appliances etc. at Tyler's Redemption Place.

To make a gift or for more information about donating to Hope United, contact Shelly Bornstein at [shelly@hopeunited.life](mailto:shelly@hopeunited.life), 330-414-5960 or visit [hopeunited.life](http://hopeunited.life). On behalf of Hope United, and all those impacted by substance use disorder, we thank you in advance for your generous support.

## DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals, businesses and foundations can also choose to make donations to Tyler's Redemption Place with naming opportunities. Donation opportunities are available throughout the RCO for sponsors, memorial tributes or honoring a person or family. A plaque with your designated name or logo will be prominently displayed to dedicate the locations listed below.

### Upper Level

- Counseling Rooms provide private space to hold professional addiction and mental health counseling sessions for individuals. Room dedication \$25,000 each (4 available on this level)
- Waiting Area/Library Loft – Waiting area for counseling patients includes a library of resources. Area dedication ~~\$25,000~~ **PLEDGED**

### Main Level

- Main Level Gym provides fitness space for cardio, yoga and boot camps to focus on your health and body. Room dedication ~~\$25,000~~ **PLEDGED**
- Warming Kitchen and Café provides a location to warm fellowship meals, coffee and offer cooking classes. Kitchen/dining ~~\$60,000~~ **PLEDGED**

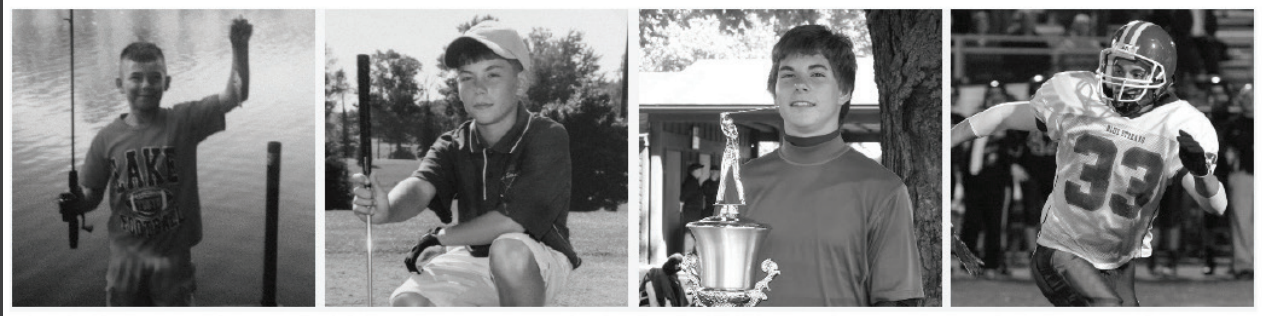


### Lower Level

- Counseling Room provides private space to hold professional addiction and mental health counseling sessions for individuals. Room dedication ~~\$15,000~~ **PLEDGED** (1 available on this level)
- Lower-Level Gym provides free weights, dumbbells and exercise equipment to focus on a healthy mind and body. Room dedication \$50,000
- Therapeutic Salt Cave and Meditation Room provides a quiet reflecting area to relax and focus on your mind and spirit. Room dedication \$40,000  
Salt Cave Reception Area ~~\$15,000~~ **PLEDGED**
- Support Group Rooms serves as meeting space for The Well, Loving with Grace and other recovery meeting and group gatherings.
  - Support Group Room 1 with fireplace ~~\$50,000~~ **PLEDGED**
  - Support Group Room 2/Game Room \$40,000 **PLEDGED**

### Outside

- Fire Pit offers an outdoor space for evening fellowship. Area dedication ~~\$15,000~~ **PLEDGED**
- Pond provides environment friendly space to the outside area. Pond dedication \$25,000
- Tribute and Memorial Trees will be planted throughout the property to replace any trees taken down for construction. Includes tribute/memorial plaque. Tree dedication \$500  
More details to come.
- Tribute and Memorial Brick Walkway will serve as a permanent dedication in honor of or in memory of a loved one to commemorate an important moment or offer encouraging sentiment. For brick details visit <https://ezengraver.com/hopeunited>



## 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**

### OUR MISSION

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



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