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**The Edna House Campus**

2007 West 65th Street
Cleveland, OH 44102

**Learn about our life-saving services.**

**You’re Invited**

Please join us to tour The Edna House Campus and learn about our life-saving services.

**Tours**
- Wednesday, May 15th – Tuesday, Aug. 1st
- Wednesday, Aug. 1st – Tuesday, Sept. 10th
- & Thursday, Oct. 24th

**Tours begin promptly at 9 a.m.**

**All are welcome.**

2007 West 65th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**Tour given by**

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**At The Edna House, we believe in**

- Empathy, meaning, beauty, and fun
- Making education, therapy, and fitness available to all
- Helping women to regain their health and dignity
- Writing a new chapter in their lives
- Building communities of recovery

**At The Edna House, LIFE is restored!**

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**Spring 2024**

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The success of the evening wasn’t just measured in the funds raised, but in the spirit of unity and dedication that permeated every corner. A poignant moment unfolded as special recognition was bestowed upon our esteemed four founders and Jack Mulhall, their tireless dedication and visionary leadership. Over two decades ago, their unwavering and profound impact our organization has within the community.

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- explore different trades to open new career opportunities,
- create professional resumes and learn how to carry out employment searches,
- learn what their credit scores are and how to improve them, and
- learn both interviewing skills, and basic office skills.

Every hour volunteered and every task undertaken is a testament to the unwavering belief in our cause. In essence, they are not just volunteers, they are the heartbeat of our nonprofit, driving us forward with their compassion and dedication.

Honoring the Backbone of Our Community – Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of The Edna House, infusing it with dedication, and a profound sense of purpose. Their tireless efforts, selflessly given, are an important part of the foundation upon which our mission stands. From facilitating groups, giving rides to AA meetings, or lending a helping hand at fundraisers, our volunteers embody the essence of community spirit. Without their invaluable contributions, our organization would simply not be able to fulfill its mission.

I Am an Edna Alumna

Dear Jenn,

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