O sunny day!

The annual Chrysalis House summer barbecue was a huge success! Over 200 clients, family members, and staff attended this event. Children enjoyed a hula hoop contest, face painting, a water balloon toss, and sno-cones! Clients and their families enjoyed a cool summer afternoon of fellowship and delicious food. What a great way to celebrate summer!

Giving Back

Chrysalis House clients are making a difference. During the past year, Chrysalis House clients volunteered over 1,000 hours of service to organizations throughout Lexington.

They have volunteered at God’s Pantry, Woodford Veterinary Clinic, Calvary Baptist Church, Community Ventures Corporation, Central Kentucky Radio Eye, and Lexington-Fayette Government County Recycling Center. Chrysalis House believes that by giving back to the community you not only help others, but yourself as well.

Chrysalis House client Manda R. said, “Helping out at God’s Pantry really showed me other people in need. I want to help them like Chrysalis House has helped me. I can give back. I don’t just want to take.”

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

-Booker T. Washington
Advocacy Leadership Institute

People advocating Recovery and Chrysalis House co-sponsored an Advocacy Leadership Institute on May 7, 2009. The forum helped identify and train a network of advocates for improved alcohol and other drug addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services in Kentucky. Over 120 people attended the event at the Chrysalis Community Center.

Speakers included:

- Mike Barry, CEO, People Advocating Recovery
- Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry
- Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Mary C. Noble
- J. Michael Brown, Secretary, KY Justice & Public Safety Cabinet
- Connie Neal, Drug Court Manager, AOC
- Kevin Pangburn, Mental Health Director, Dept. of Corrections
- Jimma Y., Recovery Advocate.
- Donna Hillman, Director of the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Kevin Pangburn, Mental Health Director, DOC
- Representative Rocky Adkins, KY House Majority Floor Leader

Sayre Philemon Awards Grant to Chrysalis House

Four years ago, Sayre School developed the Philemon Society—a seminar offered to high school seniors in which they learn to give back to the community through fundraising and volunteerism.

This year 12 Sayre School Seniors raised over $14,000 to donate to local charities and volunteered at each. Five students spent a week at Chrysalis House learning about the organization and assisting in various projects.

After a thorough interviewing process and hands on work at the agency, Chrysalis House was awarded $2,000 to support the Chrysalis House Children’s Program. Chrysalis House is truly grateful for the support the Sayre students and their dedication to women and their families in recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction.
Thank you to all sponsors of the 10th Annual Chrysalis House 5K

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