



HORIZON HAPPENINGS

MARCH 2025



Horizon of Hope Gala

The Second Annual Horizon of Hope Gala was a huge success!! The event took place on March 22nd and successfully raised \$140,000 thanks to the support of everyone who attended, purchased a bourbon raffle ticket, and bid from home in our silent auction. Because of these generous supporters, Day Spring raised 25% of our annual fundraising goal and exceeded our goal for the gala by \$15,000! We can't wait to do it again next year, every year will be bigger and better!

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Hero Award

We want to take a moment to honor our Hero Award recipient, Beth Barrett. This award is given to a person who has made a lasting impact on our mission and the people we serve. Beth has a truly unique connection to Day Spring. Three of her family members have lived on our campus, she has served on our board for 20 years, and she spearheaded our former fundraising event, The Concrete Ball for 10 years. Beth, your generosity and dedication are truly remarkable, and Day Spring is beyond fortunate to have you. Congratulations!



Family & Community Satisfaction Survey

Your feedback is invaluable to us! Please take a few minutes to complete our survey and share your thoughts. Your responses will help us continue to improve and better serve our community.

[Take the Survey](#)

GENEROUS SUPPORTERS



Thank you to the FourEvergreen Foundation for their generous donation to the College for Living capital campaign, it's essential to have the support of foundations like theirs as we launch the CFL expansion.

GRAEHLER FAMILY FUND

Thank you to the Graehler Family Fund for their generous donation to the College for Living capital campaign not once but twice!

**THANK YOU TO OUR
GALA SPONSORS!**



UPCOMING EVENTS



Winsday

**Help Support our Mission
April 30th**

*Churchill Downs is dedicating the Wednesday before
Derby as Nonprofit Day!*

*For every ticket sold through the Winsday event, \$5 will
benefit Day Spring and the individuals who call it home.*

Thurby has long been known as the locals' day during Derby season, but this year, Churchill Downs is introducing **Winsday**—a day dedicated to directly supporting local Louisville organizations!

On **Wednesday, April 30th**, Churchill Downs is hosting **Nonprofit Day**, and we're thrilled to be part of it! Grab your tickets and join us in celebrating the spirit of **community, giving, and racing**—all in one incredible day. Purchase your tickets in support of Day Spring using the unique link found below.

[Buy Tickets](#)



Spring Fling

Save the date for our 4th annual Spring Fling volunteer day on **Friday, April 25th, 2025**. Bring your corporate team to this one day volunteer event, that gathers over 100 working hands. Help make our residents' homes as beautiful as yours!

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



Preview Day

College for Living preview day is on **April 16th, from 12:00-1:00pm**. Join us for lunch, a guided tour, and Q&A session. This is an awesome opportunity for interested students, donors, or case workers to learn more about this innovative program!

[Register to Attend](#)

HIGHLIGHTED RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Debbie

Meet Debbie! Debbie holds a special place in Day Spring's history as the very first resident to move into our Baxter home. For over 20 years, she has been an important part of our community, bringing kindness and warmth to everyone she meets.

Debbie has a passion for helping others, which she shares through her volunteer work at the Humane Society. She also enjoys staying active—bowling is one of her favorite

pastimes! When she's ready to unwind, you'll often find her working on a crossword puzzle or crafting her own jewelry. She has a great eye for design and loves collecting all kinds of jewelry.

Known for her gentle and caring nature, Debbie is always ready to offer a helping hand. Her kindness and generosity make her a joy to be around, and we're so grateful to have her as part of the Day Spring family!

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Day Spring provides a path forward for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that cultivate hope, belonging, and community.

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