# HORIZON HAPPENINGS FEBRUARY 2025



#### **Zachary's Graduation**

This month we had the joy of celebrating Zack, the second graduate of our College for Living program! After seven years of hard work and dedication, Zack has been thriving in his own apartment. He has proven himself to be a reliable and productive member of his community, and we have no doubt that he has all the skills he needs to continue to succeed. Zack, we are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Congratulations!





#### **Actors Theatre**

Our residents had the incredible opportunity to attend *Mrs. Krishnan's Party*, a lively and interactive show presented by <u>Actors Theatre</u> of Louisville. Inspired by this experience, our residents are now participating in a special workshop with Actors Theatre, where they are writing and performing their own play! We are so grateful for these incredible partners who bring art and culture into our community in such meaningful ways.



#### **Transform**

Shoutout to Jon and Crystal at <u>Transform</u> for a very fruitful spring staff development session! This week's training was packed full of helpful topics such as effective coaching, leadership styles, and building trust in the workplace. We also heard encouraging testimonies from staff who have noticed the positive culture change happening at Day Spring!

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### Rep. Morgan McGarvey

We had the honor of welcoming <u>Rep. Morgan</u> <u>McGarvey</u> to Day Spring! He toured our new College for Living location, met with students and families, and took the time to learn more about the impact of our programs. We're thankful for Congressman McGarvey's dedication to our community and for being such a valuable resource to organizations like ours. His support makes a real difference!



#### **Preview Day**

This month we hosted our biggest College for Living Preview Day yet!! What a success! Guests had a chance to tour the new building, meet current students, and hear about exciting changes ahead. We're so excited to be spreading our mission! For more information or to schedule a tour please email cflinfo@dayspringky.org.

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## **Upcoming Events**



#### **Bourbon Raffle**

Get ready—our Horizon of Hope Gala bourbon raffle is officially LIVE with only 600 entries available! You'll have the chance to win 14 premier bourbon lots from renowned distillers like Pappy, Russell's Reserve, Willett, Blanton's, and more. This exciting raffle kicks off our gala season. \$75 per ticket.

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#### Horizon of Hope Gala

Our 2nd annual Horizon of Hope Gala on **Saturday**, **March 22nd**, **2025**, that's less than a month away! With only 50 tickets left, get yours before they're gone!

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### **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!

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## Highlighted Resident of the Month



### Kim

Meet Kim! Kim is one of Day Spring's original residents and has called the Women's House home for 30 years! She's spunky, creative, and a true sports fan —especially when it comes to the UofL Cardinals and the Louisville Bats. If there's a live game happening, you can bet Kim wants to be there!

When she's not cheering on her favorite teams, Kim enjoys staying up late watching horror movies and getting creative with arts and crafts. She also has a serious love for Jimmy

John's—so much so that she's a daily customer! In fact, she's such a regular that last year, the staff at her local Jimmy John's surprised everyone at her house with free sandwiches in her honor!

Kim shares a special bond with her best friend and housemate, Courtney. The two are nearly inseparable, and staff say they can communicate even without speaking! Their friendship is a beautiful example of the connections that make Day Spring feel like home.

Kim, we're honored to have you as part of the Day Spring family for so many wonderful years!



#### See you next month!



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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