







HEY THERE, FRIEND!

### Life in the Alpha Home

THIS MONTH HAS BEEN POWERFUL AND FULL OF PURPOSE. THE MEN ARE RISING TO NEW LEVELS—20 RESIDENTS STRONG AND EACH ONE COMMITTED TO WALKING OUT THEIR RECOVERY WITH FAITH AND RESPONSIBILITY. WHAT STOOD OUT THE MOST THIS MONTH? SEEING OUR RESIDENTS STEP INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES AND GIVE BACK. FROM VOLUNTEERING AT FREE FOOD DAYS TO MENTORING NEW ARRIVALS IN DETOX, THE SPIRIT OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP IS ALIVE IN OUR HOME.

While the men continue working hard on their recovery, this month reminded us all of the importance of joy, community, and making memories.



#### **%** Fun & Fellowship

This month, our men enjoyed plenty of laughter and connection outside of their daily routines. We gathered at the park for a cookout, where the guys grilled food, played basketball, and even cooled off wading in the water. One weekend, we cheered from the sidelines at a peewee football game in town, supporting the kids and joining in the small-town fun.

The highlight of the month was the Round Up gathering at church, where the men bonded with the community and even took turns riding the mechanical bull — a memory that had everyone laughing and cheering. Moments like these remind us that recovery isn't only about discipline and structure, but also about rediscovering joy, fellowship, and the simple fun of living life together.

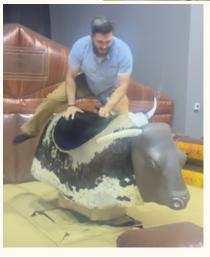
# Faces of Restoration at alpha ministries, recovery is more than staying sober—it's about

REDISCOVERING JOY, BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND LEARNING HOW TO LIVE AGAIN.

THIS MONTH, OUR RESIDENTS TOOK PART IN THE ROUND UP EVENT AT CHURCH, AND IT WAS FULL OF LAUGHTER, SUPPORT, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES. FROM CHEERING EACH OTHER ON TO RIDING THE MECHANICAL BULL, THESE MOMENTS REFLECT MORE THAN FUN—THEY SHOW THE HEART OF WHAT RECOVERY LOOKS LIKE WHEN IT'S ROOTED IN FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND BROTHERHOOD.

THESE ARE THE FACES OF RESTORATION. THESE ARE THE STORIES OF SECOND CHANCES.







THAT'S NOT ALL—THROUGH OUR JUST PIGGIN OUT WORK TRAINING PROGRAM, MANY ARE ALSO STEPPING INTO CULINARY DREAMS, GAINING REAL-WORLD FOOD SERVICE AND SMALL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.

WHETHER THEY'RE PREPPING MEALS, WORKING THE GRILL, OR HELPING RUN EVENTS, THESE MEN ARE LEARNING SKILLS THAT COULD SHAPE THEIR FUTURES—AND IT ALL STARTS WITH SHOWING UP. THIS PICTURE SAYS IT ALL—THIS IS WHAT GROWTH LOOKS LIKE: HANDS-ON, HUMBLE, AND HOPEFUL. 🙌





**\* STEPPING INTO PURPOSE** 

AT ALPHA MINISTRIES, RECOVERY DOESN'T STOP AT SOBRIETY-IT LEADS TO LEADERSHIP. PURPOSE, AND SERVICE. THIS MONTH, OUR RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP IN NEW WAYS.

FROM HELPING WITH SOUND AND VIDEO TECH. WE'RE WATCHING THE GUYS DISCOVER TALENTS THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY HAD.

THIS PICTURE SAYS IT ALL-HE'S NOT JUST LEARNING A SKILL, THIS IS WHAT GROWTH LOOKS LIKE-HANDS-ON, HUMBLE, AND HOPEFUL. 🙌



GIVING BACK WHILE MOVING FORWARD EVEN WHILE STILL WALKING THROUGH HIS OWN RECOVERY JOURNEY, ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS—AND HIS AMAZING FIANCÉE-BLESSED A FEW OF THE NEWER GUYS WITH A SURPRISE RALLY'S RUN.

IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THIS THAT REMIND US: YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU "GRADUATE" TO START GIVING BACK. TRUE LEADERSHIP IS FOUND IN SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS, AND IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING TO SEE OUR MEN ALREADY TURNING AROUND TO LIFT OTHERS UP.

# Resident Spotlight: Henry Fisher

NOW HE'S THE VOICE OF ENCOURAGEMENT HE ONCE NEEDED: HENRY'S STORY.





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ON JANUARY 29, 2025, HENRY FISHER WALKED INTO ALPHA MINISTRIES STRAIGHT FROM BULLITT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER—A TURNING POINT THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS LIFE. SINCE ARRIVING, HENRY NOT ONLY COMPLETED 90 DAY IOP THROUGH THE REACH PROGRAM, LLC, BUT RECEIVED A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THEM FOR HIS PEER SUPPORT CERTIFICATION. HENRY HAS BECOME A SHINING EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FAITH, OPPORTUNITY, AND COMMITMENT COME TOGETHER.

THROUGH ALPHA'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SPOT YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITY CENTER, HENRY BEGAN TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS HE ONCE THOUGHT WERE IMPOSSIBLE. WITH THE SUPPORT OF DUSTY AND BLAKE, HE EARNED HIS PEER SUPPORT CERTIFICATION, COMPLETED A PROCESS DEVELOPMENT CLASS, AND WAS SELECTED AS A CANDIDATE FOR A PAID INTERNSHIP THROUGH A LOCAL BUSINESS.

INSIDE THE HOME, HENRY HAS TAKEN ON THE ROLE OF ROOM LEADER, CONSISTENTLY STANDING OUT FOR HIS SERVANT LEADERSHIP AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS. HE'S ALSO A VALUED TEAM MEMBER ON OUR JUST PIGGIN OUT FOOD TRAILER, WORKING HARD BEHIND THE SCENES DOING PREP WORK AND CAREFULLY BUILDING THE SMASHBURGERS EVERYONE CALLS "THE BEST THEY'VE EVER HAD."

WE'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT HENRY TOLD OUR CEO DURING HIS FIRST MONTH:

"I'VE NEVER FELT LOVED LIKE THIS BEFORE."

EIGHT MONTHS LATER, WE OVERHEARD HENRY MENTORING A NEW BROTHER AND SAYING:
"THEY WILL LOVE YOU AND TREAT YOU LIKE ONE OF THEIR KIDS—BECAUSE ALPHA IS ABOUT FAMILY AND
FAITH."

TODAY, HENRY IS A PROUD GRADUATE OF ALPHA MINISTRIES, AND WHILE HE COULD MOVE ON, HE'S CHOSEN TO STAY AND MENTOR OTHERS—WALKING BESIDE MEN WHO ARE JUST WHERE HE ONCE WAS. HENRY, YOU ARE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ALPHA MAN. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE US

ALPHA MINISTRIES AND JUST PIGGIN OUT ARE HONORED TO

PROVIDE LUNCH TO OUR BULLITT COUNTY DETENTION

CENTER FIRST RESPONDERS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,

2025.

THIS IS OUR WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PROTECT AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY EACH DAY. WE BELIEVE IN SHOWING APPRECIATION THROUGH ACTION—AND WHAT BETTER WAY THAN A SMASHBURGER MADE WITH LOVE?

♣ THANK YOU, BULLITT COUNTY HEROES. WE SEE YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOU.







#### Meal Resource

IF THERE IS IN AREA IN NEED, WE WANT TO BRING JUST PIGGIN OUT—TO SERVE HOTDOGS & CHIPS WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT.

CALL (502) 249-8650

## Ways You Can Help

GIVE: YOUR MONTHLY OR ONE-TIME GIFT CHANGES LIVES.

SPREAD THE WORD: FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER TO A FRIEND OR INVITE

SOMEONE TO TOUR ALPHA

**VOLUNTEER:HELP WITH EVENTS? LET US KNOW!** 

LET'S CHAT!