

## Sheffield Place Completes Growth Campaign to Meet Rapidly Increasing Needs in the Community

### Sheffield Place Events

Mark your calendars for Sheffield Place events this year!

- **Golf Tournament**—Mon, June 15 The Deuce at The National. Registration and breakfast at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.
- **VIP Breakfast & Tour**—Tue, July 7, 7:45 to 9 a.m. please rsvp
- **VIP Lunch & Tour** – Wed, July 15, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., please rsvp
- **Off the Wall** – Sat, Oct 17 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Municipal Auditorium.
- **VIP Breakfast & Tour**—Tue, Nov 10, 7:45 to 9 a.m. please rsvp
- **VIP Lunch & Tour** – Tue, Wed, Nov 18, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., please rsvp
- **Holiday Open House and Bazaar** – Wed, Dec 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch in the decorated lobby, tours, handicrafts.

Volunteers are needed to help with these and other events. Contact [jfavrow@sheffieldplace.org](mailto:jfavrow@sheffieldplace.org) or (816)483-9927 ext. 129.

### Sheffield Place Completes ‘A Place to Grow’ Campaign to Expand Capacity –

To meet a larger portion of the rapidly growing need for services, the agency launched a capital campaign to purchase and existing building and renovate it into seven living units for transitional housing. The new units will bring the total transitional living units the agency operates to 24 units—an increase of more than 40 percent.



The campaign will also allow the agency to purchase and renovate up to four additional houses in the neighborhood in addition to the existing 10 units of permanent housing. The campaign will also modernize kitchens, baths, and lighting at the main facility, upgrade IT infrastructure, and provide for programming, among other goals.

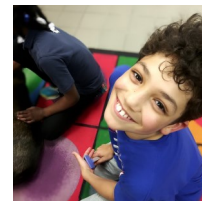
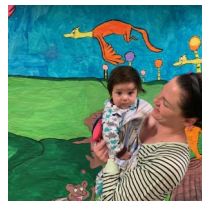
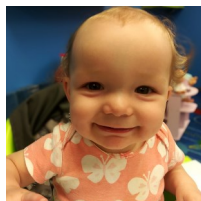


Through an outpouring of support from the community, the \$1.8 million campaign reached its goal through gifts, grants, and pledges from foundations, corporations, government, and individuals.

Sheffield Place kicked off renovations of the newly acquired property on March 5, 2020, with many supporters on hand.

### Demand for Services Grew in 2019

**Overwhelming need.** Last year, 1063 families called Sheffield Place in search of services. That’s an all-time high. In 2012, 505 families called.



## Sheffield Place invests in families, neighborhood & community

The homeless families at Sheffield Place strive to acquire the skills to be self-sufficient:

- to secure permanent housing,
- to improve income and/or education,
- to improve physical and mental health, which includes positive parenting, recovery from substance abuse and addiction.

### Strategic Goals

- Increase the number of clients served
- Increase the depth and menu of services
- Continue to diversify funding
- Increase community awareness

The expectations for the women are very high. For many mothers, no one has ever expected them to succeed, including themselves. Many struggle to envision a life where they are clean & sober, employed, and have permanent housing. As the program outcomes indicate, the agency succeeds in making a transformative difference in the lives of the homeless families Sheffield Place serves.

Sheffield Place strives to use its resources in the most effective way possible. Sheffield Place has received the top 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator for the fourth consecutive year – an achievement reached by only 20% of rated agencies. In 2019, Sheffield Place received a perfect 100% score on measures of financial health, accountability and transparency – one of only 67 nonprofits in the U.S. and the only one in Kansas City to achieve that distinction.



Huge thanks to all donors, volunteers, board and advisory council members, and staff who made this distinction possible.

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The mission of Sheffield Place is **“To empower homeless mothers and their children to heal from their trauma and become self-sufficient.”**



**AFTERCARE**  
 34 FAMILIES AND 66 CHILDREN SERVED  
 93.5% MAINTAINED HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT  
 85% REMAINED CLEAN & SOBER



# MOTHERS

## BARRIERS

42% African American  
58% White  
\*6% also identify as Hispanic

98% mental health

94% domestic violence

39% runaway or foster care

85% substance abuse

57% without GED

34% felony charges

(below based on women who stay longer than 30 days)

**74% achieved stable housing**  
 average stay 102 days

8% entered with a job

38% graduated with a job

91% remained clean & sober

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## RAMONA'S STORY

Ramona and her daughter, Ailey, age three years, arrived at Sheffield Place three months ago. Ramona started smoking meth with her mother at age nine. She's now twenty-two. Her mother and father have both done time in prison on drug charges.



Ramona came to Sheffield Place with an active addiction. She began treatment when she arrived. Ailey had yet to begin to talk and cried often.

One day, Ramona mistakenly thought that her child would be taken from her by the Children's Division. Drawing on her trauma and the fight or flight response, she was prepared to and runaway with her child to avoid authorities. Her case manager was able to address the situation and convince Ramona to stay.

Today, Ramona has six months of sobriety – her first time being clean from meth in more than half of her life. She has a job and rents a house that Sheffield Place owns. Ailey is talking and is a happy child.

"Thanks to Sheffield Place, my daughter and I now have a future that I never thought was possible," Ramona says.

## How you can help:

- ◆ Donate items from the immediate needs list – laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, etc. For a complete list, please visit: [www.sheffieldplace.org/in-kind-gift](http://www.sheffieldplace.org/in-kind-gift)
- ◆ Volunteer! Sheffield Place offers many volunteer opportunities from working in the children's program to serving on the planning committees for the golf tournament and Off the Wall. Individuals and groups are encouraged to volunteer. Visit [sheffieldplace.org/volunteer](http://sheffieldplace.org/volunteer)
- ◆ Make a gift and don't forget to submit for your employer's matching gift! Include a gift in your estate plans
- ◆ Follow Sheffield Place on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! Like and share posts!



## Golf Tournament!

- ⇒ Prizes, contests, silent auction, and more!
- ⇒ Steven St. John, 810 Sports Radio Honorary Chair



**Monday, June 15, 2020**  
**The Deuce at The National**



- ⇒ 8 a.m. registration and full breakfast
- ⇒ 9 a.m. shotgun start
- ⇒ 2 p.m. BBQ Lunch and Awards

## Off The Wall

**Oct 17, 2020—5:30 to 11 p.m.**  
**The LEX—Municipal Auditorium**

**Silent & Live Auctions, Live Art, Dinner, Program, Dancing & Much More!**



**Sponsorships & registration available for both events—[www.sheffieldplace.org](http://www.sheffieldplace.org)**  
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