

# NEWSLETTER

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### FOUNDATION COMPLETES \$2.35 MILLION CAMPAIGN TO EXPAND CENTERPOINTE TREATMENT FACILITY



The Helen Ross McNabb Foundation is excited to announce the completion of its \$2.35 million capital campaign, which will bring additional much-needed substance use treatment beds to the Greater Knoxville region.

“This is an important initiative for our community,” said Ted Fickinger and Richard Hagles, campaign co-chairs. “By increasing capacity and providing greater access to affordable care, we can save lives in the community.”

The demand for access to affordable, medically monitored detox and residential substance use treatment continues to grow in Knoxville. In 2020, Knox County saw more than 370 suspected drug overdose deaths, which was a nearly 30-percent increase from the prior year.

The Foundation’s capital campaign will expand and refresh the McNabb Center’s CenterPointe facility, which offers residential substance use and detox treatment services. In FY 2020, CenterPointe served nearly 1,500 individuals; however, there is a consistent wait list for treatment and the need far surpasses the Center’s current capacity.

The Helen Ross McNabb Foundation eclipsed its \$2.35 million goal, raising more than \$2.4 million.

“We are thankful for the McNabb Center and its commitment to serving individuals who suffer from addiction. The Helen Ross McNabb Foundation’s CenterPointe project provides additional access to address this critical challenge in our community. Together, we can provide a path to recovery and a happier and more productive life.” – The Boyd Foundation

The project is supported by contributions from The University of Tennessee Medical Center, The Boyd Foundation, Knox County, the City of Knoxville and numerous community donors.

“As the numbers continue to rise for those in our community facing substance use disorders, the need is tremendous for additional treatment options and to provide affordable, accessible care,” said Joe Lamberson, president and CEO of The University of Tennessee Medical Center. “At The University of Tennessee Medical Center, we’re proud to join the Helen Ross McNabb Foundation in focusing on the expansion of services for individuals in our community who struggle with addiction.”



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