

MCNABB CENTER AWARDED GRANT TO HELP FAMILIES IN CHATTANOOGA

The McNabb Center is proud to announce that it was recently awarded \$414,000 to provide homeless outreach services to individuals in the Greater Chattanooga area. The funding comes from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency in collaboration with the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition through an Emergency Solutions Grant.

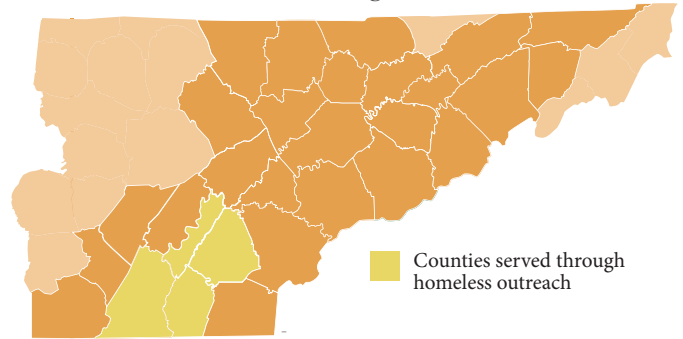
This funding allows the McNabb Center to offer homeless outreach services for two years in Hamilton, Bradley, McMinn and Meigs Counties.

“It is essential to provide outreach and services to individuals living in homelessness,” said Gayle Lodato, McNabb Center’s senior director of Greater Chattanooga Area services. “By providing compassionate care, we can bring a positive impact to those with the most need in our community.”

The McNabb Center has a five-person team, including three case managers, a registered nurse and a master’s level team leader conducting homeless outreach and providing rapid re-housing and homeless prevention services.

Chattanooga and surrounding areas have reported a major spike in the homeless population following the COVID-19 pandemic. The homeless population within the city limits has quadrupled over the last year from around 320 to 1200 people.

The goal of the McNabb Center’s homeless outreach services is to provide individuals with essential services through street outreach and extended case management services.



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MCNABB CENTER PROMOTES NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mona Blanton-Kitts, the McNabb Center's most senior clinical vice president, has been promoted to president. As the Center's president, Mona will be responsible for all clinical services and supporting administrative operations.

Mona recently celebrated 35 years with the Center. During the course of Mona's career with the McNabb Center, she has overseen an expansive array of services and clinics across 29 East Tennessee counties. Her entrepreneurial approach has been a catalyst for much of the Center's growth.



The McNabb Center is pleased to announce the promotion of Mary Katsikas to regional clinical vice president. As regional clinical vice president, Mary will oversee nearly half of the Center's clinical services, including the children and youth continuum in Knox County, co-occurring family treatment services and all services in Blount, Cocke, Hamblen and Sevier counties.

Mary has been with the McNabb Center for 20 years and, in that time, has created, developed and implemented new programming through new funding avenues. In addition, she has overseen the expansion of programming dedicated to families, children and young adults.

LIGHTHOUSE MEMBERS BUILD LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Members from The Lighthouse, the McNabb Center's peer support program, built a Little Free Library for the Watkins Street Park. The Lighthouse provides opportunities for adults with a mental illness to develop social skills in a community setting.

The community came together to "Stock the Library." Dozens of books were donated and the Little Free Library will continue to provide books to those in need within the community.



SCENIC CITY SPORTING CLAYS RECAP



The Scenic City Sporting Clays tournament returned this year to support the McNabb Center in providing services to the Greater Chattanooga Area! The tournament was held on Friday, April 16, 2021, at Benton Sporting Clays, 5244 Upper River Road NE in Charleston, Tennessee.

Thank you to the sponsors, teams and volunteers that made the event a success. Their support serves thousands of children, adults and families in the Greater Chattanooga Area.



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