I took a whole bottle of pills. I didn’t want to live any longer.
Promise
CONNECTED TO PLACES FOR PEOPLE IN 2008
Since 1972, Places for People has been a leader and innovator in the mental health sector, both regionally and nationally, using evidence-based practices to illuminate a path to recovery for thousands of people like Promise every year.

Each person we serve is a valued member of society.

Our proven track record and human approach to health and healing positions us like no other organization to answer the critical call for improved clinical mental and physical health care for more people in our region.

Back in 2003 I was assaulted. I later got home and took a whole bottle of pills. I called my mother: I didn't want to live any longer. She tried to reach me but I didn't answer so she called the behavioral health line. I didn't even know they had people working at night but someone came to the door—It was Yvette from Places for People. They got me into my apartment where I’ve been for six years. I’m a better me, I have my disease under control, I’m healthy, and I’m out of trouble. I’m back on my feet because of Places for People.

— Promise
While our programs and treatment options are leading the way for the sector, our current facility has outlived its purpose and is no longer a viable option. It cannot deliver the innovative, human-focused care that we know will truly impact our region, and it is at capacity. We need your help to grow our capabilities and impact on our community.

The need is now.

Every day in St. Louis, 18% of emergency department encounters are in response to mental health crises—making the outcry for better treatment more urgent than ever. Expanded options for support are desperately needed. Estimates in Missouri are that 50% of adult public health needs and 85% of youth needs are going unmet in our state every day.

At Places for People, we step in to provide comprehensive care for the most at-risk individuals in the St. Louis region.

1 in 5 people have a mental illness.

It affects all of us.
Elevating behavioral health care.

Our new Center of Excellence is a cutting edge facility within the new Places for People Health Center. Here we’ll be able to conduct groundbreaking research to develop and evaluate innovative mental health services, and provide training, consultation and technical assistance to other service providers. This will increase the capacity of our regional behavioral health system, which will make a lasting impact on mental health in our community and beyond. But we can’t do it without your help.

At Places for People, we are in constant pursuit of the most effective treatments for mental illness. Our commitment to the mental and physical wellbeing of all people includes dedicated, highly-skilled staff, physicians, and researchers who put the best therapeutic methods into practice and develop innovative treatments for our community and beyond.

Pictured: Executive Director Joe Yancey meets with Medical Director Dr. Meredith Throop, and Barbara Zawier, Clinical Director of Special Projects, to discuss research projects for the upcoming year.

921 people living with mental health and substance use disorders
SERVED BY PFP’S EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES DEVELOPED SINCE 2011

400 mental health professionals, FROM 14 AGENCIES, TRAINED BY PFP ON CUTTING-EDGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRACTICES
Our vision for a healthier region.

Our Plan  •  $15M

Our brand-new Health Center provides a comfortable, efficient space tailored to help people feel supported and safe. It also allows our staff to provide the best in comprehensive, judgement-free care—resulting in more impactful treatment to reach those at risk before concern turns to crisis.

The new building amplifies the successes of our organization and empowers increased opportunities for support and healing.

Integrated Health Center • $11 MILLION

Expanding our care capabilities with a 70,000 square foot, comprehensive health facility.

Center of Excellence • $2 MILLION

Powering continued research, training, and collaboration in behavioral health in our community and beyond.

Endowment • $2 MILLION

Providing continuous support for ongoing investments and advancements.

“People need us. We’ve grown so much in the past 6 years and this campaign will help us to serve even more people with better resources. We can’t do it without your help.”

— Joe Yancey, Executive Director
Our New Building

A Place for Healing

The Space

- Individual, family and group therapy rooms
- Sensory-sensitive design
- 40% more natural light
- Adequate parking for staff and visitors
- Age-appropriate design and space for youth services
- Spacious and comfortable waiting areas
- Adequate space for health/wellness activities
- Tranquility room/space for those we serve and for staff
- State of the art training center
- Fully operational outpatient primary care

The Capabilities

- Serve more than 2,100 people living with mental health or co-occurring disorder per year
- Provide training, consultation, technical assistance to increase the capacity of our regional behavioral health system
- Help more people in need before critical situations arise (early intervention)
- Allows for future expansion of services

70,000 sq. ft.

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Our new home
1001 Lynch Street, St. Louis, MO 63118
“Here, we're in it together.”

Jesse was very angry—hitting and bruising me. He has autism. I'd tried different people, places, doctors—Then Trish took charge. Now he's enjoying life. He comes home and he's like "Mom! This is what happened!" Before, he would hardly talk. He loves the dog therapy program. He shows me breathing techniques. And Places for People caught me from crashing down, I was considered high-risk suicidal. If you have a child that you want to save, this is the place to go. They will save your whole family.

— Shelby, Jesse's mother

The best treatments for kids, adults, and families.

Children require a different delivery system, atmosphere, and approach to wellness—one we can ensure in our new health center. Our new building will allow us to expand and enhance our existing services and treat children and entire families to break the cycle of illness and abuse for a healthier future.
Healing our community starts with you.

We invite you to help us create a powerful impact on mental and physical healing of all people in our region.

With our history of innovation, committed donors and volunteers, and the respect of the St. Louis community and healthcare sector, Places for People is ready to make lasting changes in mental health care.

**How to Give**

- **Make a Pledge**
  Support our campaign by making a pledge, with payments of up to five years.

- **Gifts of Cash**
  Support a healthier community with a cash, check or credit card donation to Places for People.

- **Gifts of Securities**
  Support our human approach to health + healing with a gift of stock or securities.

- **Planned Gifts**
  Honor Places for People in your estate plans.

Thank you for considering a gift to A Place for Healing: The Campaign for Places for People. We welcome your gift today, or a continued conversation about how your support can impact the most people in our region.
a human approach
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