

Let Love Brew was a HUGE success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy some delicious tea with us. We had such a wonderful time and raised \$4,808 for Thrive's programs! That will go a long way in helping people in our community. Thank you!





The arrival of Spring means something incredibly special at the Clubhouse!

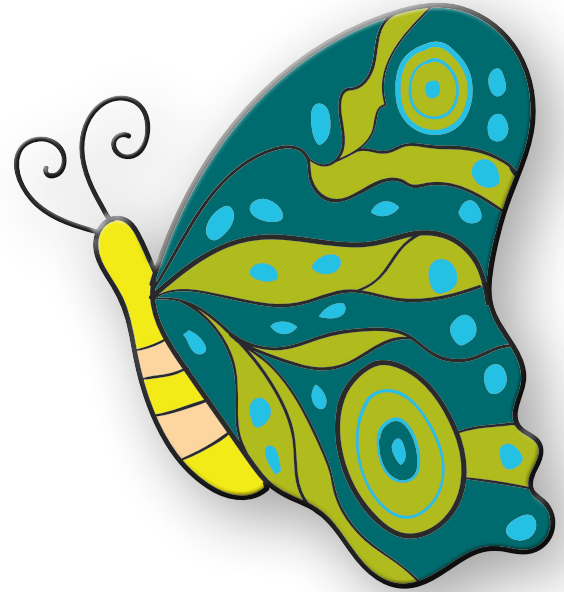
Not only does warmer weather mean more outdoor activities, it also means the beginning of the Clubhouse garden!

On May 10th, community volunteers made a trip to the Clubhouse to participate in the United Way's Day of Caring. Volunteers helped to clear out the old garden beds and plant the seeds of this year's crops!

Thank you to everyone who helped to get our gardens ready for the season. We couldn't do it without you!



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Some Clubhouse members find great peace and healing in different art forms. Longtime Clubhouse member Paula wrote this poem about her time with the Clubhouse.

The Butterfly and the Rose

By Paula Abernathy

I became a butterfly when I left home.
I was 18 years old and to many shelters I did roam.
I was flittering from place to place,
And only time I had to haste.

A fellow chipmunk introduced the clubhouse to me.
And how so happy I became to be.
This place I will never leave,
For I shall be here for eternity.

Thank you clubhouse sponsors from my head to my toes,
Because of you I can come to this nice equipped place I call the rose.

Thrive is Expanding!

Over the last few months, Thrive's housing program has welcomed 3 new faces – and we're looking to invite a few more! Our Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program is looking for a new Case Manager to add to the team! We are also hiring a new Coordinated Entry Lead. To read the job descriptions for these positions and apply, visit [thrive4health.org/work-with-us!](https://thrive4health.org/work-with-us/)

GOOD NEWS FROM thrive

Thrive recently extended its support to a father and his children who were escaping a domestic violence situation. The father had been working only part-time because he feared for the safety of his children when he was away. Recognizing the critical need for a safe environment, Thrive stepped in and paid the deposit and first month's rent for a new home, allowing the family to establish a

secure living situation. With the assurance that his children were safe, the father could transition back to full-time employment, significantly improving their financial stability.

In addition to housing support, Thrive's Case Manager assisted the family in applying for essential benefits, such as Medicaid, to ensure the children had access to necessary healthcare services. This comprehensive approach not only addressed their immediate safety concerns but also laid the groundwork for their long-term well-being. By securing health insurance, the family could access medical care, which is crucial for the children's development and overall health.

Thrive takes pride in being able to offer such transformative assistance. Thanks to Thrive's intervention, the family now enjoys a stable home and the resources necessary to build a healthier future. This case highlights the profound impact that targeted support and compassionate intervention can have on families facing significant challenges.

Did you know that May was Mental Health Awareness Month?

To celebrate, Thrive partnered with some amazing community businesses who wanted to make an impact! Local favorite Harry's and Piggy's donated 10% of their proceeds on Saturday, May 25th to Thrive's programs - a total of \$460! We are so thankful for our community partners!



DONATIONS NEEDED

Thrive needs several items at this time. Can you help by donating?

- Household Cleaning Supplies
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Kitchen Towels
- Pots and Pans
- Dish Soap
- Hand Soap
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Trash Bags
- 2 Washing Machines
- 2 Dryers
- Lawnmowers
- Air Conditioners
- Mouse traps
- Hygiene Products

A special thank you to some of our supporters.

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Have you ever had a dream?

Maybe you dreamed of getting that big promotion, traveling to a new country, or publishing a book!

For many of our clients, their big dream is one thing: **stability**.

Here at Thrive, we work hard to bring that stability through our programs, but we can't do it alone.

For **\$1 a day** (\$30 a month), you can provide a meal for the entire Clubhouse. For **\$2 a day** (\$60 a month), you can pay the application fee for a family moving out of homelessness.

To you it's **less than the price of a coffee a day**. To them it's a dream come true.

Be a protagonist of change.

Become a DreamBuilder today!



Scan the QR Code to make a donation and just check the box to make it a recurring donation!

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Jodi:

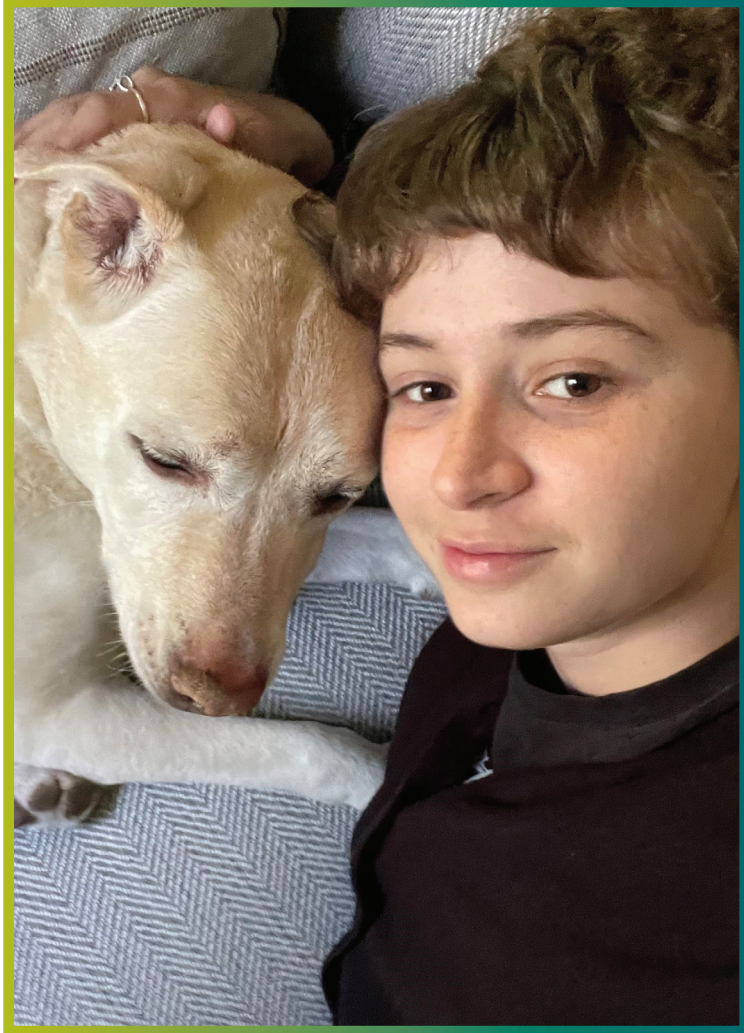
"I am originally from Randolph, Massachusetts. I relocated to Asheville, NC just over 2 months ago. I graduated with a BA in communications from Curry College in Milton, MA. For the last 15 years, I have been working with adults with developmental disabilities in a variety of settings including direct care, job coaching, case management and residential management. After my move, I decided to keep an open mind to different opportunities in the area. After meeting with several people at Thrive, I really liked the overall vibe. I have always enjoyed working with, and helping people, reach their goals. It just seemed like the perfect fit for this next chapter of my life! I am looking forward to the challenge of this new opportunity. I enjoy being outdoors; hiking, birdwatching, enjoying nature. I also enjoy reading, playing with my cats and listening to podcasts."



Courtney:

"I am originally from Shoreview, Minnesota. For the past 10 years I have worked with children and adults with special needs. Along with working at Thrive I work as a mermaid at the Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. My passion to work at Thrive came from wanting to help others and become an active part of their journey. My favorite part of this job is meeting all my clients and learning about all the hardships they have overcome. In my free time I am an outdoor enthusiast. I love to go backpacking, kayaking, paddle boarding, running, and climbing. I also own a camper van named Kronos and travel all over the country experiencing new places and adventures."

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Alexandra:

“I am originally from Tampa, Florida. My significant other and I moved up to Asheville 2 years ago. Before Thrive, I worked for Brother Wolf Animal Rescue as their Behavior Coordinator. I wanted to work at Thrive because I believe that providing indirect and direct support to other people can make a huge difference in their life. I also love being a part of something that brings joy to other people's lives. I am most excited about getting to know the members, building rapport and seeing each person reach their goals! I am a part of the hospitality team and thus far have really enjoyed planning, prepping and cooking meals with our members. Food brings everyone together! In my free time, I am a huge book reader and anime watcher. I also love hiking, chasing waterfalls, and going for bike rides. I love to cook and try new food around town.”

Lauren:

“I am from Asheville, NC. Before Thrive, I was finishing school at Western Carolina University and working in childcare. I wanted to work at Thrive because housing has become extremely inaccessible in Western North Carolina and Thrive is an organization that works hard to tackle this growing challenge. I'm looking forward to being part of a team that helps people gain access to housing in an area where it can be difficult to do so independently. In my free time I am a visual artist and musician.”





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The 13th Annual Bids & Blues is right around the corner!
Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 12th.
You won't want to miss this!

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Stay tuned to your email inbox, social media, and your mailbox for details.

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