

Save the Dates

You are invited to share an inspirational evening with Christopher Kennedy Lawford.

Mr. Lawford spent 20 years in film and television as an actor, lawyer, executive, and producer. He is the author of three *New York Times* best-selling books on addiction and recovery and in October 2016, released his latest book, "When Your Partner has an Addiction."

In recovery for more than 30 years, Mr. Lawford campaigns tirelessly on behalf of the recovery community. He works with the United Nations, the Canadian Center on Substance Abuse, the White House Office on National Drug Control Policy, and the World Health Organization.

Your engagement in the annual Discovering the Future gala ensures that homeless and low-income people have access to pivotal treatment and support services. Invitations will be mailed in August. To ensure you receive an invitation please contact Abigail at aswatsworth@centerpointe.org or 402.475.8717.

Discovering the Future Gala
Wednesday, Sept 13th
Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln



Photo by Matt Sayles

CenterPointe literally saved me from dying on the streets. Thank you...

CenterPointe helps the people we serve get better, sooner, for longer.

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A LETTER OF THANKS YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK TURNING LIVES AROUND



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Your support of people in recovery makes a huge difference! Support from you ensures that integrated care is available for people like "A" who have very limited resources.

"I was living at the Regional Center on a mental health commitment following two suicide attempts the previous year. Although I was advocating for my best interest, my mental health know-how was very limited.

I had lived with depression and other symptoms of poor mental health since childhood and had unreasonable expectations of what a good life meant and the work it took to get there. I was very ashamed and desperate for

a better life. For my reentry back into the community, I was referred to CenterPointe.

At CenterPointe I received a housing voucher, medication management, an individual counselor, caseworkers, and attended the day rehabilitation program. I should have been very successful the first time around. It took time and CenterPointe stuck with me.

It wasn't until I began working with a CenterPointe Peer Support Specialist that I could break down my unrealistic expectations and appreciate my reality. From there, I made better use of my resources and worked towards independence by taking small steps.

Now, I have a stronger support network, a fulfilling job helping others who live with mental health challenges, and more courage today thanks to the support of a full staff of professionals and peers who helped me look after myself. I am so grateful." – "A", CenterPointe Graduate, Certified Peer Support Specialist

Because you care enough to invest in pivotal treatment and our continuum of care, people like "A" can get better, sooner, for longer. Every day you are meeting people where they are and helping them gain control of their lives. Their success is your return on investment.

From "A" and hundreds more, thank you for your belief in and support of recovery.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

You make these words from the people in our care possible. Thank you!

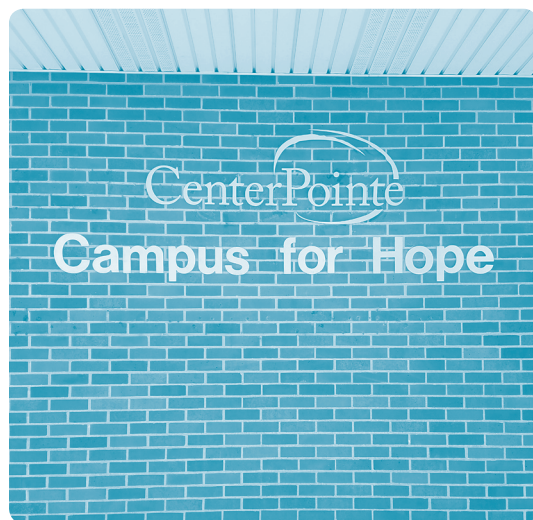
CenterPointe didn't make me get well. They let me.

I wish I had a before and after picture. Because it's amazing what it's done for me...

CenterPointe fills a gap in the community that is essential. They offer help and services that would otherwise be unavailable. Thanks so much.

You saved me and I am eternally grateful to your services for that. :)

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER



Thank you for being a partner in providing pivotal treatment. There are a lot of exciting things your support is making possible.

Beginning February 1st, CenterPointe began offering pivotal treatment for Omaha and surrounding county community members. We're proud to have been chosen to acquire these services from Catholic Charities.

Both short-term and co-occurring residential treatment are available for homeless and low-income people in a facility called Campus for Hope located in North Omaha.

This expansion represents a 25% increase in services and meets our strategic goal to serve more people through geographic expansion.

Campus for Hope programs have a combined capacity of 52 beds. Since the launch, utilization in both programs has remained strong.

We are beginning to reach out to Omaha community members and Omaha area funders to support these programs. Special thanks to committed Omaha supporters who proactively connected with us!

Thank you again for your vital support. Your commitment to people in recovery helped make this expansion possible. For more information on Campus for Hope see our website at: centerpointe.org

Campus for Hope Open House

Monday, May 22

3pm – 6:30pm

1490 N 16th St, Omaha, NE

YOU CAN TURN LIVES AROUND

We're excited to offer you the opportunity to support CenterPointe in two of Nebraska's biggest giving days! Save these dates so you can make a gift in your community in May.

give
To Lincoln Day
May 18, 2017
givetolincoln.com

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS
OMAHA GIVES!
powered by the Omaha Community Foundation

May 24, 2017
omahagives.org/centerpointe
Search for CenterPointe

Both giving days offer you online giving with special prize drawings each hour! If you have a charitable checkbook with Lincoln Community Foundation or Omaha Community Foundation you can use it to give also.

As part of OmahaGives you can set up a Personal Cheer Page to encourage family and friends to contribute to the causes you care about.

Gifts given during Give to Lincoln qualify for matching funds.

For more information about either giving day, please contact Abbigail at aswatsworth@centerpointe.org or 402.475.8717 x133.

HONORING OTHERS

We are so proud to help honor and remember important people in your life. When you make a memorial or honorarium gift to CenterPointe you are paying it forward for other families. During 2016, CenterPointe helped you honor the following:

*In memory of
Amberlyn Allen
Janet Waage Lingren*

*In memory of
Kim Kovanda
Shirley Scheer*

*In memory of John Bousek
Mary Jo Bousek*

*In memory of
Bradley Lange
Linda & Gary Lange*

*In honor of Kathy Cather
Carol Cather McKee*

*In memory of
Jeanne C. Robare
Sandra Robare*

*In honor of
Dennis Claridge
David Claridge*

*In honor of
Abbi Swatsworth
Donald McKillop &
Andy Hansen*

*In honor of Alex Gee
Paula Gee*

*In memory of
Lois and Allen Hansen
George Wolf*

*In memory of
Stanley Terveer
Allen & Gloria Terveer*

*In honor of
Topher Hansen
Donald McKillop &
Andy Hansen*

*In honor of
Nancy Walford
and Dale Olson
Jeanne Johnson*

*In memory of
Richard B. Hill
Steve and Sally Delair*

*In memory of
Jennifer Wettstead
Jeri Coudeyras*

*In memory of Al Klietch
Mary Beth
Lehmanowsky*

