



LAKEMARY
CENTER

A BLUEPRINT FOR HOPE

LAKEMARY CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OUR MISSION:

Empowering children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their individual potential.



There's nothing like finding HOPE for the future...

especially when she is 4'2" with a beautiful smile!

LETTER FROM OUR CEO:



Thank you for taking a moment to learn more about Lakemary Center. We have a large goal to meet, and we can only do it with community support. I have had the pleasure of being with Lakemary Center for 41 years and have seen so many stories of HOPE through those years. The children we support today require even more from us as an organization and we know that many of them and their families depend on us. There are thousands of children out there who need the services we provide here in the small community of Paola, Kansas. We look at each child and their unique needs and we meet them where they are. That has been our mission for 53 years and it will continue being our mission for many decades to come.

This new Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center will allow us to provide therapeutic treatment for our children all under one roof. Today, our campus is spread out across 32 acres donated by the Ursuline Sisters who founded Lakemary Center in 1969. Each child will have the privacy they deserve with their own bedrooms, we have identified playrooms and therapy rooms as well as other modern day needs for the children.

I would like to welcome you to come visit Lakemary Center or visit us on-line at www.lakemary.org. We are proud of the work we do and the services we offer 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Please take a look at the information included in this brochure and feel free to reach out to me directly to talk more about how you can become involved in providing HOPE to our children.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirk Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

Kirk Davis, M.S.
CEO

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LETTER FROM OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS:

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We have been involved with Lakemary Center for many years as parents and donors of the organization. Bill has also served as the CEO of the organization for many years and knows the importance of the work we offer. "We are pleased to have been asked to serve as Co-Chairs of the A Blueprint for HOPE Capital Campaign." Each of us know how vital the mission is of Lakemary Center and we each experienced first hand the amazing work that is done at Lakemary Center with our own children.

A Blueprint for HOPE campaign is going to allow us to continue providing exceptional care for the children we serve daily. Lakemary Center is one of only a few organizations doing what we do in the entire United States. Today, we support children from 15 states at Lakemary Center and many come from as far away as Hawaii, Maryland and Alaska for our services. Why? Because Lakemary Center offers services that are critical to the unique needs of a child with a dual diagnosis. Our children have an intellectual/developmental disability and at the same time a psychiatric diagnosis. Many school districts and families don't have the skills needed to support children like the ones we care for at Lakemary Center.

We would like to invite you to join us in and becoming part of the HOPE we are building for these children at Lakemary Center. We need your support. It is going to provide thousands of children with critical treatment services for decades to come. Please let us know if we can visit with you in person or if you would like a tour of Lakemary Center in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Bill Craig
Lonnie King
Co-Chairs, A Blueprint for HOPE Capital Campaign

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To accommodate the growing needs of our children, Lakemary Center needs to expand and update our treatment facilities. Our campaign, A BLUEPRINT FOR HOPE, will fund a much-needed facility for our children on our Paola campus. This facility will support the unique services we offer and will allow us to more effectively treat the children we support. It will also significantly improve the way those services are delivered by our team of experts.

Each child who comes to Lakemary Center arrives with a unique set of therapies and requirements needed to support their individualized treatment plan. Currently, our campus does not support this in a holistic manner. Instead, many therapies, the residential dorms and the school are all in different buildings. The buildings were designed and built over 50 years ago and are now showing their age after years of serving thousands of children.

Many of the families we support have exhausted their options and require 24-hour individualized care for their child. Lakemary Center provides a home away from home for children either temporarily or sometimes longer term care is required.

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**Whatever
good things
we build
end up
building
us.**
-
Jim Rohn



PARENT TESTIMONIALS

“FOREVER GRATEFUL”

My daughter made big strides while at Lakemary Center and we are very grateful to the wonderful staff who supported her during her year there.

“OUR FAMILY WAS OVERWHELMED WITH NO HOPE...”

We had no hope in sight. When our son was admitted to Lakemary Center we felt so much HOPE for him. Today, he is doing things we didn't think were possible.

“LAKEMARY CENTER IS A SPECIAL ORGANIZATION”

Lakemary Center is a special organization providing care for children like my son. We don't know what we would have done without Lakemary Center!



OUR NEEDS FOR A NEW BUILDING

Our original facilities were not built to accommodate children with intellectual or developmental disabilities with concurrent psychiatric disorders. Some of our children have severe needs which may include aggressive

behavior that can create serious challenges. Our current dormitories are not adequate environmentally to support the children or the staff which could lead to increased risks for both.

- Our children currently share rooms. Many of the children we support need to have their own room for various treatment reasons.
- Sight and Sound requirements are necessary when caring for the children we support. A staff member must be able to hear vocal sounds from each child, always, and have the child in their visual field every five to fifteen minutes.
- Bedroom and bathrooms are not configured in a way that support our children.
- We have no space for our nursing team to remain onsite and they currently work in different locations and walk to various buildings on campus to support our children.
- Our therapists are in different buildings across the campus and not in a central location. Being in a central area would provide more efficiencies in the services we provide and higher quality services for our children and their families.



A HISTORY OF CARE

Where does a family turn when all hope has faded for their child?

How do parents navigate through their journey with so many twists and turns? Lakemary Center has been there for over 50 years for these families and continues to be there for families who need expertise, emotional support and high-quality care for their child.

Help us build a Therapeutic Treatment Center that provides HOPE for our children who have great challenges and even greater potential.



Lakemary Center provides children who have exceeded the capacities of their families, their schools, and their communities with state of the art therapy and rehabilitation. Lakemary Center is one of only a few organizations in the country that offer services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities along with a psychiatric disorder. The children are coming to Lakemary Center from all over the nation because we have become recognized as a center of excellence in restoring hope to the most challenged.

When the Ursuline Sisters founded Lakemary Center in 1969, the need was focused on children with intellectual disabilities. We served thousands of children, many of whom then moved into Lakemary Center's adult program. Our adult programs care for over 160 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Over the years, the need for Lakemary Center changed course and the need for a psychiatric treatment facility became evident. Lakemary Center moved into this arena and began caring for children who were the most difficult to care for and treat. We have had great success providing care and treatment to these children and today the need is even greater. More and more children need a psychiatric treatment facility that also allows for intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is our unique space and one we feel compelled to focus on 365 days a year and 24 hours a day.



OUR PURPOSE

As a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Lakemary Center provides round the clock care for up to 65 children. Lakemary Center provides therapeutic treatment for children and young adults ages 6-21, who have a dual diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability as well as a psychiatric disorder. Children from over 15 states, and as far away as Hawaii and Alaska, come to Lakemary Center for the specialized care we offer.



The children who reside at Lakemary Center receive individual, family and group therapies in addition to a psychiatric assessment that includes medication management. Our caring staff provides 24/7 care and supervision as well as nursing for our children.



In addition, the children attend Lakemary Center's K-12 fully accredited school, along with up to 50 students from surrounding areas who also attend Lakemary Center School to receive specialized educational services.

Our children live together in dormitories that are managed by a team 24/7. The children also receive their meals in our cafeteria with a licensed dietician leading our meal services. The children enjoy on campus activities including playgrounds and a pool. The students also benefit from therapies that are conducted at the Lakemary Center Ranch. They get to interact with therapy animals, learn about gardening and enjoy learning in a beautiful red barn on campus.

Lakemary Center provides educational, mental and behavioral health, and social services for children ages 6-21:

PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

- 24/7 Nursing Care
- Animal Therapy
- Behavior Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

K-12 ACCREDITED SCHOOL

- Master's degree in special education required for all teachers

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

OUTPATIENT THERAPY

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy

**BUILDING
DETAILS:**

17,600 Square Feet
40 Bed Expansion
1 Story

**PROJECT:
HOPE**



- Donor Plaza
- 40 Residential Rooms
- Discovery Center
- Chapel
- Library
- Computer Lab
- Play Therapy Rooms
- Nursing/Wellness Suites
- Team Conference Room
- Coach Workroom
- Student Locker Area
- Direct Care Staff Area

The new building will address our needs and will provide well-configured spaces for centralized rooms and bathrooms, nursing staff areas, therapy areas, housekeeping, food service and offices so our staff can work more efficiently with our children.

The building will also be equipped with better technology and updated security. It will also house a library, play-therapy rooms, a chapel and recreational areas. These will give the children more opportunities for secure and positive socialization.

We will repurpose the existing building for other program use, such as centralized storage for the personal items of our children, bedding, towels and seasonal clothing.

JOIN OUR EFFORTS AND CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN

We look in the eyes of the children we support, we meet their parents when they are bringing them to our campus to live and we witness the success they have when they are with us at Lakemary Center. Some come for a couple of months, and some have been with us for years. Each one has a special place at Lakemary Center and our staff is dedicated to being a success story in their lives. For those who have been in 12, 13 or 14 other facilities and not had success... Lakemary Center is devoted to them and helping them not have another failed placement.

These children and their families deserve to feel some HOPE. Many of them have been through difficult years trying to navigate their child on a challenging path. Lakemary Center has been here and will be here to support and care for these children and their families. With your help, we will do that in a new Psychiatric Residential Treatment facility designed for the needs of those we serve.

**Supporting up to 65
children per year.**

CHILDREN'S TESTIMONIALS



“LAKEMARY CENTER IS MY HOME”

| Lakemary Center is my home since I can't be with my family right now.

“I LOVE MY FRIENDS”

| I love my friends and my teachers at Lakemary Center.

“I LOVE MY TEACHERS”

| I'm working hard on my goals and my teachers are all helping me get there.

STAFF TESTIMONIALS

“LAKEMARY CENTER IS A SPECIAL ORGANIZATION”

I am looking forward to having some playrooms available for our children. This will provide a wonderful option of fun for them in the evenings and on the weekends.

“UNIQUE THERAPIES”

I am looking forward to having the space to provide the kind of unique therapies our children need at Lakemary Center.

“EVERYONE DESERVES THEIR OWN SPACE”

Our children will benefit greatly by having their own bedroom instead of sharing with another child. Many of them require a space of their own and we don't currently have that as an option.

Thank You!

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We believe in the mission of Lakemary Center and we want to provide HOPE for the children who are supported through your mission.

I/We pledge a total of \$_____, over _____ years, to be applied in its entirety to the Lakemary Center Capital Campaign Fund.

I wish to make pledge payments:

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**Thank you for joining us in our vision
of creating a world of inclusion and
acceptance for people with intellectual
and developmental disabilities.**



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