



With God ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

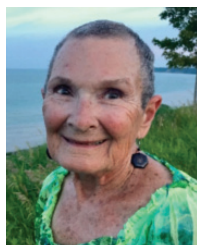
MATTHEW 19:26

New Beginnings are Possible was founded in February of 1996 with the vision of demonstrating that children recently released from a residential juvenile facility could discover their new beginnings.

Since its founding, more than 1,200 children have done just that. In the past year, the strategy of the ministry has expanded without losing its core mission of developing family, community, and career capable young adults. The expansion was necessary to address the various stressors and risks confronting the children and families we serve. The expansion comes with some necessary changes in our approach to the planning and execution of the administration, programming and even infrastructure of the ministry. All require an increased process focus, discipline, professionalism, and forethought. With a rapidly re-tooled board and incredible set of partners, we believe that we are positioned to deliver on these requirements and ensure another 25 years of service to the Kingdom.

OUR FOUNDERS SHARE

THE DIFFICULT CHILD IS THE CHILD WHO IS UNHAPPY.



PAT MOLTHER
NBAP Founder

She is at war with herself and in consequence she is at war with the world. If she is constantly criticized about her actions, as a result, she will have low self esteem in the future and will be unable to cope with difficulties and problems. A difficult loveless child is nearly always

made different by wrong treatment at home. I WAS THAT CHILD. I did not feel love at home, nor did I have a voice. To bring up children and handle them is a delicate matter. I was not handled in such a manner and it showed up throughout my life. Making bad choice after another including turning to alcohol to submerge the feelings I had experienced since my childhood.

As years passed, I am sure it was God's design for me to come across a woman who shared the word of God with me. Of course, I had heard of God and Jesus before, but this was different. It was almost like a re-introduction to His word and His love. As I made the decision to learn more, I allowed God into my life. No matter what I had done or choices I made; He loved me. God is not an angry taskmaster who

shows affection only when you succeed. He is a loving Father who will always love you no matter what.

God loves you simply because he loves you. You do not have to work for his affection. You do not have to set yourself straight before God can pour out his love over you. He is a loving Father who will always love you no matter what. It was 1996 when God placed it upon my heart to start New Beginnings Are Possible – a place for restoration and preventative ministry. We all know the happy birthday song & history with St. Charles, however the true seed of this ministry was placed in me through the experiences I endured and was only able to overcome through his mercy and grace. God had given me a new beginning and I wanted to share it with all those that I met with a story similar if not worse than mine.

THIS WORK IS SO REWARDING FOR ME

Nothing thrills me more than to see the smiles on the faces of the children we have built a relationship with and serve. Or that families have regained some quality of life during a crisis. I am living proof that it IS possible to be alive and vibrant, no matter what your age or history! WOW...New Beginnings Are Possible is celebrating 25 years of letting God lead the way. He truly does love us all.

"And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of these is Love."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY RELAUNCH
November 20, 2020

MCW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLOSED
November 25-27, 2020

THANKSGIVING VOUCHER GIVEAWAY
November 20, 2020

THANKSGIVING, NBAP CLOSED
November 26, 2020

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVEAWAY
December 12, 2020

FALL SESSION ENDS
December 17, 2020

CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 21-22, 2020

NBAP CLOSED
December 23, 2020-January 1, 2021

CHRISTMAS
December 25, 2020

NBAP REOPENS
January 4, 2021

DONATE TODAY

MATCHING FUNDS GRANT

We are excited to announce that an anonymous donor has agreed to a matching funds grant for all money pledged or received through December 31, 2020. The grant is a \$1-for-\$1 match. Please consider giving your best gift so that it may be matched.

It's easy to donate at NBAP.org

You can also submit a check by mail or at the front desk of the Center. Please send to: 6100 N. 42nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53209

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Shop with Amazon at smile.amazon.com and please choose "New Beginnings Are Possible" as your favorite charity. They will donate 0.5% of your purchase to NBAP.



For United Way Giving campaigns, please consider New Beginnings Are Possible Donor Choice #253831.

COVID-19 UPDATE

When others closed their doors, we stayed open. We changed the way we served to ensure safety and identify new gaps in community services. We found a way to continue using the space for good. A few of our partners at Feeding America, Hope Schools and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation have been instrumental in helping us reach the most vulnerable, underserved, and forgotten individuals in our community. To be successful, two health processes were essential to protect our children, family and staff.



TEST ALERT!

NBAP is using technology to assist in ensuring the safety, health and well-being of all staff, students, and guests during the COVID-19 pandemic. This COVID-19 self-screening software has become an essential part of the way NBAP can track, trace and document in real time.

The daily survey is mandated by the State and

Local Health Departments and a requirement for NBAP before anyone is admitted access/entrance to the facility. Visitors, students and staff will be asked to answer basic questions such as your temperature, symptoms, contact with COVID-19 patients, and recent travel. If for any reason upon answering the questions there is a risk, we must prevent entrance to the center.



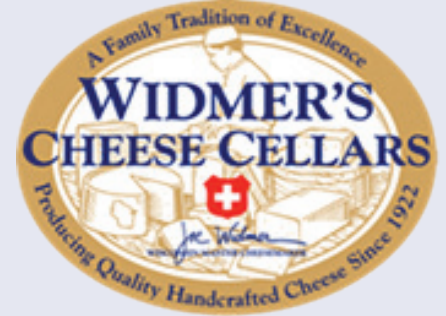
COMMITTED TO HEALTH & SAFETY

As the world had to comply with CDC/DHS safety and health guidelines, New Beginnings Are Possible took a serious look at how to implement the best practices to ensure we were committed to the health and safety of our staff, children and visitors.

Harrigan Solutions is the company that is contracted by us to do the janitorial services in our center. They have a proven sanitization process and a method of measuring the number of airborne and surface microbes.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HARRIGAN SOLUTIONS: vimeo.com/303115856

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Widmer's Cheese Cellars located in Theresa, Wisconsin has been in business since 1922 manufacturing Wisconsin Cheese. Joe Widmer, the master cheese maker and his family have been so gracious to New Beginnings over the years donating hundreds of pounds of great cheese for meals for our children and to distribute in our food pantry.

Thank you and Blessing to Widmer's.

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR 24 YEARS

We are celebrating 25 years of service to the Kingdom by...serving. But, as we celebrate this milestone, we are serving in vastly different ways than we have for the first 24 years.

- Since March our Center is empty by 5:30pm when in the past we would be in the middle of serving families by offering a safe afterschool destination. Now, the Center opens at 7:00am to provide a safe and secure place for school.
- In March, our vans were picking up children from 35 schools. Since our vans have been delivering food to the Center for our Food Pantry;
- In March, we had a thriving youth program (ages 6-12). Since, we have launched dynamic partnerships with KPMG (accounting), the Medical College of Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin (Badger for a Day), All In Milwaukee (College Scholarships) to offer a bright future for our high school students through opportunities for career exploration and access to college scholarships.
- As always, we are offering the Word of God. Since our last update, we have added

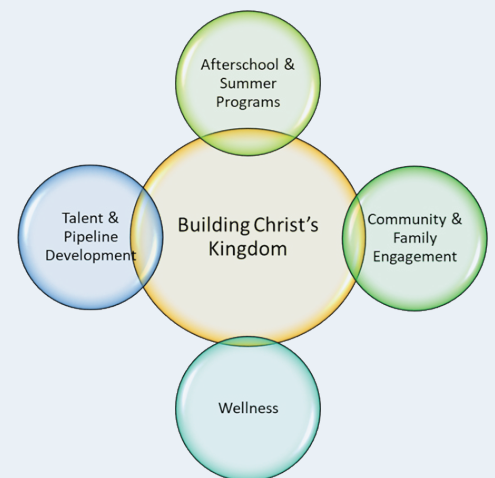
a partnership with YoungLife/Wildlife Clubs to meet the spiritual development needs of our middle- and high-schoolers.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY SUPPORT

Our strategy has expanded to draw us to greater fellowship with our neighbors a goal that we have pursued over the past year. Since March, we have launched a community arts project (to be completed in the Spring), and hosted a Havenswood Fall Outdoor Community Social (Distancing) Event. We have also posted a role in partnership with Lutheran Social Services for a Community Engagement Coordinator to bring the full suite of LSS services for mental health, wellness and family support to our community. Our coordinator will work to welcome our community into stronger relationship with New Beginnings Are Possible.

Not a new New Beginnings...but, new and flexible ways to serve our God.

John N. Greene, Ph.D.
Executive Director



"Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle."

ECCL 11:6

PROGRAMMING

The Programming team will partner with Kimberly Njoroge, Program Director, to expand the scope and impact of our programming.

New Beginnings has traditionally functioned in two official areas: 1. Building the Kingdom; 2. Afterschool Youth and Summer Programs. With the 2020 expansion in focus, we added Community & Family Engagement: Wellness and Talent Development to our areas of program focus. Though related and ultimately designed to support our core mission, these programmatic areas each have their own stakeholders, partners, and deliverables. They also have their own funding sources. We are very excited to broaden our scope and build on this foundation moving into the future.

JOIN US!

WYDLIFE & YOUNG LIFE CLUB

GRADES 6-9



Please join us in our bi-weekly sessions of WyldLife, here we spotlight middle school kids! They are full of life and yet experiencing profound emotional and physical changes.

Middle school is a time when kids make important decisions about who they are and what they believe. And so WyldLife leaders seek to model and express God's love to our young friends by learning their names, hearing their stories and honoring their God-given desire for a life of fun, adventure and purpose.

LOTS OF WONDERFUL THINGS THAT TOOK PLACE:

SUNDAE HIKE

On Saturday, October 10 we partnered with Havenwoods State Forest & NBAP Neighbors and Friends for a Sundae Hike. In the tradition of Sunday family gatherings we celebrated "Community" centered around music, food, art, and outdoor/wellness tips with the fun treat of ice cream.

COMMUNITY ART

On Saturday 19 NBAP had the opportunity to build community with neighbors and friends! We joined artist Muaneer Bahaiden for light refreshments, engaging conversation

around what it means to be NEIGHBORS while creating colorful hand painted pieces of art that will be used to create a Community Art Piece.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOUR

On October 24 NBAP hosted a virtual college tour presented by UW-Madison that offered information on how to apply for scholarships and a campus tour for all potential students. We made sure to get our local high schoolers registered by the deadline and offered our space to support and guide them during the online tour.

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH PUBLIC ALLIES



Public Allies is a social justice organization committed to changing the face and practice of leadership.

They recruit and train talented young leaders, with a passion for social impact, to create meaningful change in our community.

This year, we partnered with Public Allies bringing in two allies: Tamara Robinson and Ysel Nicholson.

Ysel Nicholson is a senior at UW-Milwaukee pursuing a degree in Communications. In light of her education, she has taken on the role as our Communication Specialist, assisting in creating all of New Beginnings marketing materials. With that, Ysel will be leading our bi-weekly virtual Wyldlife club to model and express God's love to our middle school friends.

Tamara Robinson is a recent graduate from Marquette University with a BS in Educational Studies and History. At New Beginnings Tamara puts her knowledge into developing our high school curriculum program.

Within their individual work, the allies are actively involved with our kids for daytime support and after school care.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

JESSICCA M. MANUEL YOUTH COORDINATOR

Jessica Manuel is our Youth Coordinator at New Beginnings Are Possible. Due to COVID-19 many students and schools have reverted to virtual learning, and on a daily basis Jessica is our right hand for daytime support. She is a great asset to our team, for she is a helpful and genuine resource for all that come to NBAP.

What do you want the community and our donors to know about the work we're doing right now?

"Not everyone knows what we do, or just how far we reach. We collaborate with other agencies, we advocate for all children, and during the pandemic we stayed open. We were there for those who did not qualify for childcare aid/assistance. Many of our children and families were the hardest hit in our state as the labor and service industries shut down. We changed the way we were serving to meet new needs."

From assistance with virtual learning, after care services, and a temporary food pantry, we all at NBAP adjusted to what has become our new normal. I must say I am honored to be a part of the essential worker society."

BRIDGE TO ADULTHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

Our high schoolers are in focus at NBAP. We have two exciting new partnerships. The first is with KPMG. KPMG is one of the Top 4 Accounting firms. They are partnering with us to introduce our children to a promising career path that includes advisory services, audit, and tax. The KPMG/NBAP program is being developed by a team of KPMG and NBAP staff. We intend to launch the program in the first quarter of calendar year 2021. The program involves mentoring, career exploration, and active study of principles of finance and accounting. High schoolers are welcome to enroll and explore this in-demand career path.

The Medical College of Wisconsin residency program has become an invaluable partner to NBAP and our high schoolers. To begin, the residents donated hygiene supplies to the Center and by extension of our neighbors. In addition, they have developed a curriculum of personal development, image management and branding that began this month. Residents are being recruited to serve as mentors for high schoolers enrolled in the Bridge to Adulthood. We are looking forward to exposing our youth to medical careers when access allows visits to our medical centers.



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The mission of New Beginning Are Possible is to develop family, career and community capable young adults through our programming, mentoring and Christ-centered principles.



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