THE CORE CONNECTION

OCTOBER 2023

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

· HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM?



The Core Collective at Saint Vincent offers two tracks for Transitional Living Programs (TLP) that cater to the unique needs of youth.

TLP - G

is a haven of supervision and structure designed for youth ages 16-19. TLP - S

is an opportunity for more independence suitable for youth ages 18-22.

Each program welcomes youth to live on The CC's campus for 18 months.

While enrolled in the programs, youth access services that nurture and empower them to transition to independence: individual, group, and family therapy, personalized case management, life skills, and uplifting non-therapeutic counseling sessions. These resources guide, support, and inspire youth every step of the way.

Even after completing the TLP, youth may receive up to 6 months of continued counseling and case management services to ensure they're wellprepared for their next exciting adventure in independence.

Would you like to make an immediate difference in the life of a youth living in our TLP? Purchase something off of our Amazon Wishlist Today!













THE CURRENT BUZZ

THE 32ND ANNUAL KOOKIN' FOR KIDS

This year's KFK was one for the books! We enjoyed delicious New Orleans inspired tastings, live entertainment, and celebrated our mission. Thanks to the generous contributions of our sponsors, attendees, and donors, we raised over \$144,000 to help transform the lives of youth, families, and community members in need. Thank you to everyone who supported this year's KFK! Click here to view the event photos.

Do you have a great theme idea for next year's Kookin' for Kids? Reach out to mbolk@theccstl.org to learn about serving on the 2024 Kookin' for Kids event committee.

TOWER GROVE PRIDE





The CC was happy to participate in Tower Grove Pride once again!
Staff and volunteers dispersed information about The CC's programs and services, completed a community art project, and provided outreach bags to youth.
We are collectively proud!

STAFF APPRECIATION





Behind every successful mission-based organization is a dedicated staff working diligently to make a difference. The CC hosted a Staff Appreciation Celebration in September after its Quarterly All-Staff Meeting. Staff celebrated on The CC's front lawn with lunch from G's Sweet & Savory Things food truck. We had live music, card games, team building activities, and an overall blast.