

# Circle of Caring NEWSLETTER



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CONNECT

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Community Renewal International Circle of Caring wants to thank our Shining Stars from **Start Corporation Regional Recovery HUB** for their support, contributions, and heartwarming testimonies.



**Precious Brown**  
Recovery Coach

**April Silvey**  
Peer Support Specialist



*Also, thank you for  
brightening up our  
day!*

## HIGHLIGHTS

It was a great start to our breakfast kickoff with Nina Marie, Community Liaison, extending a warm welcome to all. Connecting and coming together is such a joy. We do so much as a community, and I love hearing what we do together:

- Substance abuse disorders do not discriminate. It can affect anyone, anywhere, at any time.
- Every person in recovery is able to attribute a person or event that saved them from themselves. My life was saved and I was put on the road to recovery by the judicial system.
- To be part of the Recovery Hub, you have to have been involved with substance abuse; cigarettes or alcohol.
- At the Recovery Hub, we strive to help everyone reach their life goals.
- Additionally, the Recovery Hub provides resource referrals.

*We had a beautiful morning!*

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# ATTENDANCE

**October 19**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT**

Celena Strickland

**COMMUNITY RENEWAL INTERNATIONAL**

Jimmy Graves

Dr. Mike Leonard

Nina Marie

David McCarter

Robert Odom

Wade Shemwell

Rebecca Taylor

Sharpel Welch

**GET LINKED SOCIAL**

Malik Hunter

**NORTHWEST LOUISIANA TECHNICAL**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Kelsey Meshell

**START CORPORATION'S REGIONAL RECOVERY HUB**

Precious Brown

April Silvey

**VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH JUSTICE**

Mary Richter

Tyler Spears



# ~NEXT MEETING~

**CoC Luncheon**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**HIGHLAND CENTER MINISTRIES  
CARNIVAL  
TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Thursday, October 26, at 5pm**  
**520 Olive Street**  
**Games | Hot Dogs | Candy**  
**Bounce House | Costume Contest**

## CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND SPAR



### TRUNK OR TREAT

5:-00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

CARGILL SPORTS COMPLEX

## HAVEN HOUSE LEADERS' RALLY

Theme: **Caring Neighbors, Transforming Community**

When: **November 2, 2023, 11:30 am -1:15 pm**

Where: **Mount Canaan Baptist Church**

**Norma J. Blake Community Center**

**1666 Alston Street**

RSVP by October 27th to Dr. Russell Minor or

Mr. Wade Shemwell @ 425.3222

## NORTHWEST LOUISIANA YOUTH SUMMIT

**Saturday, November 4**

**Registration & Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.**

**Program: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Southern Hills Park & Community Center**

**1002 W. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport**

**Youth Ages 10-18 & Parents too!**

**Register at <https://11arcq.is/Oyf0z0>**

## ~ ~ COMMUNITY RENEWAL - BUS TOUR ~ ~

Come join us for a light lunch and a visit to a Friendship House on Thursday, November 16th. This will be our last tour for this year! To reserve your seat, contact Sherry Brown @ [sherrybrown@communityrenewal.us](mailto:sherrybrown@communityrenewal.us) or call 318.425.3222.