

NEW

NEW SITE PLAN BENEFITS

NEW GYMNASIUM

- Expands youth program capacity by 50%, allowing Wesley House to serve more students and reintroduce teen programming.
- Provides year-round space for fitness, health education, and wellness.
- Serves as a multi-use hub for sports, family nights, and community events.

COMMUNITY & PROGRAM SPACES

- New rooms allow multiple programs to run at once—from youth enrichment and family engagement to adult workforce and wellness sessions.
- Creates opportunities to partner with local nonprofits, churches, and neighborhood groups in an affordable, shared space.

NEW OUTDOOR PLAY AREA FOR SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH AND TEENS

- Provides a safe, welcoming space for youth and teens to play, connect, and build community.
- Offers flexible space for meetings, collaborations, and shared meals.
- Transforms the lobby and atrium into a lively hub for events, pop-ups, and neighborhood gatherings.

OUR CAMPAIGN
Total Project Cost (estimated):

**\$12
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Thank you for your generous support. To discuss how you can provide a lead gift that will help Wesley House in helping people and building community, please contact:

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A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Wesley House Community Services aims to build a world-class community center that is welcoming to all in our community and expands on the incredible work we've done here in Louisville for the past 122 years. As a true neighborhood community center, building this pace allows us the opportunity to serve more children, adults, and community with much needed resources and programming. With your support we will ensure more families have quality and affordable child care, our children are prepared to excel academically as well as have a safe social and emotional environment for growth, and that adults in our community continue to find a place that will help them learn new skills, gain meaningful employment, ensuring entire families can thrive.



Mendell Grinter, MPA
President and CEO,
Wesley House Community Services, Inc.

ABOUT

Wesley House Community Services is one of Louisville's oldest and most trusted nonprofit community centers, serving the community since 1903. Located at 5114 Preston Highway.

OUR VISION

To be the leading family services community center along the Preston corridor, providing early childhood, school-age, and adult programs while proactively advocating for policy and systemic change that propels equity for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).

OUR MISSION

HELPING PEOPLE, HELP THEMSELVES

THE NEED

- ▶ Families in Louisville's Preston corridor urgently need greater access to quality early education, consistent out-of-school care, and workforce support.
- ▶ Children in underserved neighborhoods continue to face a widening gap in literacy and school readiness.
- ▶ Adults lacking education, English skills, or training are being left behind in today's job market, limiting family stability and community growth.

HOW WESLEY HOUSE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Wesley House supports growth at every stage of life—from early learning to career advancement—by removing barriers and building strong foundations.

- **WesKids Child Development Center** provides high-quality early education and care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, preparing them for kindergarten through the Greater Louisville Head Start partnership.
- **Young Brilliant Achievers (YBA)** offers K-8 students enrichment in STEM, arts, sports, and social-emotional learning, keeping kids engaged and supported year-round.
- **Adult Workforce Development** equips adults with job-ready skills through ESL, digital literacy, certification prep, and resources that open doors to lasting employment.

OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



110
Daily Youth and Adult Visitors



69
Children receiving early child care at WesKids Child Development Center



145
Adults completed at least one workforce development course



50
Scholars (K-8) receiving out-of-school time academic enrichment and fun learning through Young Brilliant Achievers



385
Tax Returns Prepared through VITA Tax Service Partner

OUR CAMPAIGN VISION

Wesley House is building a stronger future for families across the Preston corridor and southern Jefferson County. Our new, modern facility will expand affordable childcare, reach more youth, and empower adults with skills for meaningful work. With this growth, we'll serve 50% more children and families every day—creating opportunity and connection for all.

OUR IMPROVED CAMPUS BECOMES:

- A neighborhood hub that supports families from cradle to career—welcoming everyone with access to quality care, learning, and community resources.
- A safe, nurturing space where children grow, explore, and thrive.
- A haven for youth through high school, offering enrichment, guidance, and belonging.
- A learning center where adults gain new skills, certifications, and pathways to meaningful work.
- A place for neighbors to connect, volunteer, and give back.
- A home for our dedicated staff to grow and continue delivering the vital programs our community relies on.

