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The Buckeye Ranch Announces Third Annual “A Positive Note” Celebration

Community storytellers to share journeys of healing and the impact of the youth mental and behavioral health organization *at KEMBA Live! on May 2!*

Columbus, Ohio, March 1, 2024 — The Buckeye Ranch is elated to announce the organization’s impact will be amplified through an evening of powerful storytelling from youth, families, and partners served at the third annual [A Positive Note: Journeys of Hope and Healing celebration](#), presented by Zipline Logistics on Thursday, May 2, 2024, with doors opening for general admission at 6:30 p.m. at KEMBA Live!

“A Positive Note is an incredibly moving evening that gets to the heart of what The Buckeye Ranch works to do in our community each day. We know that when families are struggling to support a child experiencing mental health challenges or trauma, giving them the resources they need to heal restores not only that family, but our entire community,” explains Vickie-Thompson-Sandy. “Healing is not easy work, and these youth and families deserve to be uplifted and celebrated. It is our deepest honor to bring folks together at A Positive Note each year to do just that.”

Live music from Mojoflo will accompany storytellers sharing their journeys of hope and healing from their time in services with The Buckeye Ranch. Each storyteller chooses a song that empowers their healing journey, which is played as they conclude sharing their story, allowing the room to uplift, honor, and celebrate their healing and tremendous success as a collective.

In addition to the meaningful programming, guests of A Positive Note 2024 will be treated to hors d’oeuvres from Cameron Mitchell Premier Events, signature refreshments, and the special opportunity to come together to learn more about The Buckeye Ranch’s services and mission to raise hope and restore healing for children, youth and families in our community.

“A Positive Note is a heart-rending yet hopeful evening, where attendees have the privilege of hearing about the healing journeys of youth, families, and community members served by The Buckeye Ranch,” shared Zipline Logistics’ Andrew Lynch. “If you care about mental healthcare for youth and families in our community and want to support access to local services, there’s no better place to be on May 2. We’re proud to be a part of bringing it to life.”

Other sponsors of A Positive Note 2024 include Nationwide Insurance and United Healthcare as Platinum sponsors, as well as McCall Sharp Architecture, WesBanco, Morgan Stanley, and Kokosing as Gold sponsors.

Tickets, honorary committee slots, and sponsorships are on sale now. To join The Buckeye Ranch in celebrating and supporting healing in the community, purchase tickets or explore sponsorship [here](#).

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About The Buckeye Ranch

[The Buckeye Ranch](#), an independent, nonprofit organization recognized under IRS regulations as a 501c3, opened in 1961 as a treatment center for 10 young men and has now transitioned into a leading provider of emotional, behavioral and mental health services for children and families in Ohio. Each day, more than 2,350 youth are in The Buckeye Ranch's care, receiving services designed to help them become successful within their families, schools and communities. Today, The Buckeye Ranch operates from six different locations to better serve clients in Central and Southwestern Ohio. Its staff of 500 professionals is committed to helping each client achieve their goals. Since the beginning, The Buckeye Ranch's mission has been to restore hope and provide healing for children and families. To learn more, visit [buckeyeranch.org](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).