

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
OWENSBORO-DAVISS COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: OWENSBORO FAMILY YMCA**

My name is Julius Maddox. I'm 28 years old and a father of four. I've been attending the YMCA for the past three years. The relationships that have developed in the past few years have not only made an impact in my life but the life of so many people that have been down the same rough road as me. From the age of 15 to 25 I was in a severe battle with addiction for drugs and alcohol running from responsibility, people who cared for me and from all life changing opportunities. After being incarcerated I was given an opportunity to enter a Christ centered recovery program for substance abuse. While in the program I became a member at the Owensboro YMCA branch. Attending the gym on a regular basis I've gained many relationships with the staff at the facility. I've always felt welcomed with genuine generosity. Since I graduated from the program and came on as staff at Friends of Sinners we looked at exploring many opportunities for the future. In the past few years the partnership with the YMCA has been very beneficial consisting of fundraisers, volunteering when YMCA the facilities are under construction and a mentor program. One of the best parts for this partnership is the mentor program for the troubled kids in the community. Mr. Coffey and staff show a sincere heart for helping the youth and also for allowing the clients here at Friends of Sinners to use the facility as a part of their recovery. Organizations with a heart for the community and accepting/embracing people despite their past is very rare these days and this is the exact reason why I will always be a member of Owensboro YMCA. Thankfully, Julius Maddox



MATTHEW 9:13

RELATIONSHIP TRUTH ACCOUNTABILITY  
FRIENDS OF SINNERS  
324 CLAY STREET OWENSBORO KY 42302  
1 (270) 689-9174  
WWW.FRIENDOFSINNER.ORG

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **Owensboro Family YMCA** can:

- Provide two months membership fees for a senior family
- Provide two months of membership fees for a single parent family
- Provide four months of membership fees for a student
- Provide 20 members participation fees in Aquacise for a month
- Provide four non-members participation fees for Parent-Tot Swimming

