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## **FEATURED PROJECT**

MOUNTAINEER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WOMEN'S CENTER





Mountaineer Behavioral Health (MBH) has been providing hope and the chance for happiness to people in our community since its inception in 2016. Dr. Jonathan Hartiens, Founder and CEO of MBH, established the organization with the incredible vision of helping people who struggle with substance abuse by equipping them with the tools and skills they need to reach recovery and gain a fresh start. Starting out as Mountaineer Recovery Center, the organization has grown to become the all-encompassing Mountaineer Behavior Health with divisions that specialize in tending to people's specific needs and situations.

The MBH Women's Center was created with the intent to help struggling female clients and give them a safe space that supports their recovery. It also provides mothers a chance to stay with their children as they work their way back to health.

When asked to provide services for the construction of this building, our team at Minghini's was truly honored and jumped at the chance to become involved in something so meaningful in the community!

Upon completion of the construction of the MBH Women's Center, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in April 2022. Our team at Minghini's was delighted to attend this special ceremony and was "happy to witness the impact our involvement in the project had on continuing to further help those in need," said Craig Collis, President of Minghini's. When asked about working with Minghini's, Dr. Hartiens had these kind words to say:

We couldn't have asked for better results. Minghini's was able to take our ideas and vision for the Women's Center and completely bring them to life. The building is beautiful and everything we hoped it would be. For that, we couldn't be more grateful."

Many of our team members at Minghini's have expressed that they are thrilled to have been involved in a project that is sure to make a lasting difference in the lives of so many. Our team extends our gratitude to MBH and their phenomenal staff for providing us the opportunity to become involved. We can't wait to see the collective impact the Women's Center has on many in our community!

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## **AROUND THE REGION**

**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS** 

- James Rumsey Technical Institute HVAC Replacement
- T-Mobile Build Out (Triple Bar Courthouse Square on Edwin Miller Boulevard)
- Apollo Civic Theatre Exterior Renovations
- C.W. Shipley Elementary School Entrance Canopy (Jefferson County)
- Game Center build out located on Featherbed Lane in Winchester, VA
- Beer & Wine Shop build out on Featherbed Lane in Winchester, VA
- Cedar Ridge Ministries Renovations, Williamsport, MD

### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



Please welcome our newest member of the Minghini's family, Maggie Belotte! Maggie joined Minghini's in May 2022 as our new Office Manager.

Maggie was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia and brings a wealth of experience to our team. She spent the last ten years living in Virginia where she worked in retail and store management. At her previous employer, Maggie supported the visual and design department!

After living in Virginia for ten years, Maggie decided that it was time to move back home to live near her family. While she was searching for a job in Martinsburg, Maggie's father ran into his friend and former coworker at Hedgesville Middle School, Berniece Collis! Berniece eagerly told him that Minghini's was searching for an Office Manager and that Maggie would be a perfect fit.

We were glad Maggie accepted our offer to join our team! She has already done an awesome job building relationships with our vendors and subcontractors.

"I love the fact that Minghini's is family-oriented," Maggie said. "You come to work, and the atmosphere is amazing. Everyone is very kind and helpful!"

Now that Maggie has returned home to Martinsburg, she is glad to be able to spend more time with her family. On the weekends, Maggie enjoys playing with her puppy and spending time with her nieces and nephews.

The Minghini's family is so glad to have Maggie as a member of our staff! She works hard every day and has quickly learned the tools of the trade. Welcome aboard, Maggie!

# JOBSITE SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDERS

The construction field presents many hazards that employees and visitors to jobsites should be familiar with in order to ensure safety. Learning the risks associated with construction and how to prevent accidents is important to keep projects on track and to steer individuals from potential harm.

According to Safety & Health Magazine, over a 45-year career, a construction employee has a 75% likelihood of experiencing a disabling injury. Did you know that every second in the U.S. a person is accidentally injured by a preventable event? To lessen the likelihood of instances like these, following jobsite safety best practices is a must. Here's some tips to help construction professionals stay safe while on the job!

#### **Wear Your Safety Gear!**

One of the most important aspects of jobsite safety is the proper and consistent wear of safety gear. Items such as eye protection goggles, steel-toe shoes, hard hats, and more are included in this category. Many workplaces make it a requirement to adhere to wearing specific protective clothing on jobsites, whether you're an employee or a visitor. To help you learn about the benefits of following these safety guidelines, outlined below are the different kinds of protective clothing and their functions.

- **Eye Protection** Wearing protective goggles or glasses shields the eyes from debris or other hazardous materials. Construction sites often have sharp objects that leave individuals at risk of hurting the eyes if left vulnerable. The best way to prevent accidents like these is to ensure proper eye protection when visiting a job site.
- Steel-toe Shoes Construction sites are known for having heavy materials that can sometimes be unstable. This creates the risk of injury to the feet if proper preventive measures are not taken. Investing in a reliable pair of steel-toe shoes is the best way to prevent foot injuries while on the job.
- Hard Hats Hard hats are the staple protective head gear at many jobsites and construction areas. Wearing a hard hat in a construction zone is as important as wearing a helmet while riding a bike or motorcycle—it can be the difference between remaining safe or enduring a lifethreatening injury. Keep your head safe from harm by remembering your hard hat in high-risk areas.

At Minghini's, we always want to ensure the safety of our hardworking employees and visitors to our construction sites. Wearing proper safety gear and remaining mindful of one's surroundings will help everyone stay safe as our projects progress!

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

As the weather gets warmer, we become busier! Not only do we take great pride in working hard, but we take pride in having fun and supporting our community while we do so!

We were excited to sponsor the Rotary Club of Martinsburg's first Pickleball Classic Tournament! Our friends at the Rotary Club of Martinsburg do a tremendous job of raising funds for our local parks and playgrounds, which is why Minghini's was proud to be a Silver sponsor for the tournament!



Morgan Collis and Corey Jackson represented Minghini's on the court at the W. Randy Smith Recreation Center. It was their first time playing pickleball, but they had a blast with the other participants from Rotary!

We know how important it is to stay physically active, which is why Minghini's loves to sponsor youth sports teams! Morgan Collis coached the Minghini's U10 Futsal team to a championship season this year. Our grandson Boyd Collis led our team to a 1-0 championship victory by scoring the only goal of the game! Congratulations to our players for a fun and successful season!



We are so proud and fortunate to be an active member of our community, especially when it allows us to support great causes!







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