

45 Ways to Support Talbert House

Talbert House is celebrating 45 years of building a stronger community...one life at time. Since 1965, we have helped thousands struggling with tough social problems and overcome adversity to become healthy and productive citizens through our programs in community corrections, mental health, substance abuse and welfare-to-work.

We hope you will show your support for our mission and help us continue to improve the lives of others in our community. Below are 45 fun and creative ways to donate your Time, Talent, or Treasure to secure a stronger future for Talbert House for the next 45 years.

Volunteer Your Time:

- 1 Host a fund-raising event
- 2 Use www.goodsearch.com as your search engine (we get a penny per click)
- 3 Be a fan on Facebook and/or follow us on Twitter
- 4 Serve on an event planning committee
- 5 Decorate bulletin boards for the children at Union Day School
- 6 Coordinate a group to paint at a Talbert House site
- 7 Facilitate a smoking cessation class
- 8 Attend a Talbert House event
- 9 Grow potted plants to spruce up our residential sites
- 10 Coordinate a group to landscape
- 11 Inspire teen clients by talking about your career path
- 12 Serve as an administrative volunteer in the Quality & Clinical Services department
- 13 Reach out to potential donors on our behalf
- 14 Invite an employee to speak to your professional association, church, etc. about our mission

Share Your Talent:

- 15 Teach crafts (i.e. sewing, knitting, needlepoint, etc.) & donate supplies
- 16 Provide aerobics or yoga instruction for women at Pathways
- 17 Tutor clients working toward their GED at Extended Treatment
- 18 Teach an art class to adult or adolescent clients
- 19 Serve as a mentor for an adult client



For more information about these and more ways to support Talbert House, please contact Development Director Tracy Wells at (513) 751-7747 ext 209, tracy.wells@talberthouse.org.

Provide Treasure for Talbert House by purchasing or donating:

- 20 Personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brush, shaving cream, lotion, toilet tissue), Advil, Tylenol, aspirin, Flip flops/shower shoes and shower caddies
- 21 Alcoholic Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous Big Books for men and women in treatment. Books are \$12 each
- 22 Wash cloths, towels, blankets, twin sheets
- 23 Sponsor an adolescent client through the purchase of the 7 Challenges notebook (\$25 each)
- 24 Plastic Shoe boxes containers to store resident's medications at the Mt. Airy Center
- 25 Gently used exercise equipment – must be stationary equipment
- 26 Folders, paper and pencils for all new admissions
- 27 Cleaning products (bleach, Windex, Clorox wipes, paper towels, dish soap)
- 28 Items for an adolescent's holiday basket (notebook, sports magazine, Ampro ProStyl styling gel, crochet hooks, yarn, Carmex, playing cards, footie socks, personal radios, puzzles, hygiene products, book bags, etc.)
- 29 New or used DVD's (not R rated) and electronics (DVD player, TV, CD player) for the adolescent residential programs
- 30 One family zoo membership that includes 4 children for field trips for adolescent clients
- 31 Wii and/or games for Adolescent Services
- 32 Make a planned gift
- 33 Items for a Fresh Start Kit to prepare clients for independent living (dishes, pots and pans, towels, grocery store gift cards, etc.)
- 34 Bus tokens (\$1.75 each) for clients to get to work, appointments, treatment, etc.
- 35 Replace one bed at Mt. Airy Center for the Homeless (bed, mattress, mattress cover - \$170)
- 36 Recreational games (playing cards, chess, checkers, board games)
- 37 Sponsor 25 Model Rocket kits (\$350) for students with behavior & emotional disorders to learn initiation, industry, and teamwork
- 38 Sponsor a cookout for Reentry clients and alumni by providing food for 25-50 people or park rental fees. (Est. park rental fees \$175-\$275)
- 39 Lab equipment for Primary Care (INR Testing Equipment - \$1866)
- 40 Food and beverages for fathers, children, and supporters at a Fatherhood graduation event (100 attendees)
- 41 Event tickets to reward clients or for use as auction or raffle items at fundraising events (i.e. Reds, Bengals, Cyclones, Opera, Playhouse in the Park, etc.)
- 42 Purchase smart phones with applications to aid recovery for high risk clients
- 43 Science fiction and action books and movies
- 44 Sponsor a cookout for 13-17 teens at one of the residential adolescent programs
- 45 Sponsor a Smartboard system for Pathways or Men's Adapt Program (\$5000)