

NEWS BRIEFS

NEW GRANT

Hamilton County recently received a \$750,000 federal grant from the Second Chance Act to help those released from the jail system reenter the community. Talbert House, as the lead agency, will target 200 people who are most in need of assistance.

NEW DIRECTOR

Talbert House welcomes David Rickard as the director of Information Systems. Rickard manages the intergity of the client electronic records system for the agency and its affiliates and its centralized data center for more than 30 sites.

CLERMONT VOTES

Please support the Clermont County Children's Services Levy (Issue 5) and the Mental Health Levy (Issue 6) by voting yes on Election Day, November 2.

THANKS, ARTWORKS

The ArtWorks mural "All You Can Imagine Is Real," was completed at Talbert House The Bridge and Alternatives in partnership with North Fairmount Community Council. ArtWorks connects artists of all ages with opportunities in the arts through inspiring apprenticeships, community partnerships and public art.

• REINTEGRATION •

Providing education, changing lives

TALBERT HOUSE WINS \$25K PEPSI REFRESH GRANT FOR GED MATERIALS

For Dauwood, earning his GED is a major step towards turning his life around. As a client at Talbert House Community Correctional Center (CCC), a \$25,000 Pepsi Refresh grant for new GED materials made it easier for him and his fellow students to learn while at the agency.

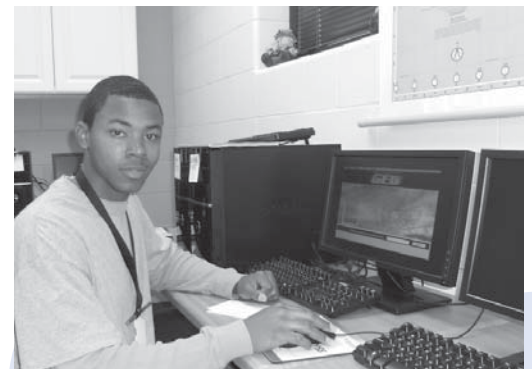
Dauwood, 20, came to CCC in June after being sentenced by the Butler County Court. Judge Spaeth ordered him to attend GED classes as part of his sentence. He had dropped out of high school his sophomore year.

"When I came here, I was more concerned with being on the street," Dauwood said. "I didn't care about anything."

Staff members assessed Dauwood's treatment needs and academic abilities when he arrived. Soon he was enrolled in drug treatment and started attending GED classes five days a week.

CCC is an official GED practice test center and employs three full-time teachers to run its educational program. Since 1995, 680 clients have earned GEDs during their stay at CCC.

"Getting a GED was one of my goals," Dauwood said. "It was something I wanted for myself. I was able to give it attention and get it done. This



DAUWOOD WITH THE NEW COMPUTERS PAID FOR BY A PEPSI REFRESH GRANT.

place gives you the opportunity to do that."

Because of the May 2010 Pepsi Refresh grant, access to new computers, software and supplies make learning easier. Before this funding, slow computers cut into class time, and old books were falling apart.

With new software and supplies, students now have access to multiple pretests and are able to practice on the computer.

Dauwood focused on his studies. "It was strenuous," he said. "You have to put in the effort to want to change."

He was notified in September he passed the test.

With his GED under his belt, Dauwood is making plans with the aid of his case manager for life after he is released.

In treatment, he is building on corrective thinking skills by role-playing on how not go back to his old ways. He has reconciled with his family and is attending job search and vocational training. He is learning how to budget and manage money.

Dauwood plans to move in with his grandmother and wants to major in Business at the University of Cincinnati.

"I'm not going into the same environment as before," Dauwood said. "I have a different outlook on life."

pepsi refresh project

Please vote everyday for these new Talbert House Pepsi Refresh Ideas!

- New beds for the homeless
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Talbert House opens two new programs: Serenity Hall, Misdemeanor Day Reporting

Talbert House recently opened two new programs funded by Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC).

SERENITY HALL

Talbert House Serenity Hall is a 34-bed halfway house program for men located in Hamilton, Ohio. The program offers assessment, treatment, and reintegration in a residential setting.

Serenity Hall's services include case management, alcohol and drug treatment, criminality/behavior modification, collection of restitution and child support, education, employment readiness, verified and monitored community employment, and a variety of supportive activities. The average stay is three to five months.

The program is licensed by Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) and Ohio Department of Alcohol

and Drug Addiction Services and is accredited by the American Correctional Association.

MISDEMEANOR DAY REPORTING

Misdemeanor Day Reporting is a community corrections program providing treatment and reintegration and is an alternative to incarceration for residents of Hamilton County.

Working in collaboration with Hamilton County Municipal Court, this program will serve up to 300 clients a year.

Misdemeanor Day Reporting uses a cognitive-behavioral approach in treatment.

Services include verification and activity monitoring, daily reporting, collaboration with the treatment team, random drug screens, risk/needs assessment, and life skills training. Job search assistance, educational services and financial management services also are available.

Dotsy Klei elected as board chair

TALBERT HOUSE WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS



DOTSY KLEI

Dotsy Klei of Creative Dimensions was elected as Talbert House's 25th board chairperson at the agency's annual meeting in September.

In this position, Klei leads the 40-member board that oversees the \$49-million agency, which served 26,000 people last fiscal year. She chairs the executive committee and also serves on the Foundation for Talbert House board.

Klei joined the board in 2001 and previously served as board vice chair. Klei will serve a two-year term as chairperson,

succeeding John Silverman.

Congratulations to the newest Talbert House board members: Thomas Beridon Esq., Wyndell Burns and Shawn Butler.

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— SUMMER EVENTS — 45th Anniversary Celebration



Robin Garrison & Charlie Gaston of Hyde Park Bonefish Grill with Talbert House President Neil Tilow. The event at Bonefish Grill raised \$70,000 for the agency.



(From the left) Dr. Ted Silberstein, Pam McClain, Gwen McFarlin, Dick Weiland, Jim Chalfie, Fred Joffe, Neil Tilow, Tom Berghausen, Tim Alley and Mary Spottswood.

Team Up Cincinnati Golf Outing



Celebrity guests Mo Egger and Chuck Machock entertain Team Up's 120 golfers. The golf outing was a joint event for Talbert House and UC Alumni Association.



Krista Fertile of Mercer wins a gift certificate from Maketewah Country Club for best female drive. The event raised \$60,000.

Fatherhood Celebration



Father of the Year William Mallory Sr. (right) with UC's Mitchell Livingston at the 2nd Annual Fatherhood Celebration. Over 400 men have graduated from Talbert House's Fatherhood Project.



Event Chair John Silverman with Fathers of the Year Robert Stautberg and William Wesley. The event raised \$48,000 to support the agency.

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For the Next 45 Years.

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