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**Luncheon Celebrates Generosity of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society**

*Cohen, Shifman, and Michelman families recognized for commitment*

CINCINNATI— The Foundation for Talbert House hosted its annual luncheon to celebrate and thank the forty-two 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society members for their generous commitment to the agency and community. The luncheon featured the presentation of The Richard Shenk Visionary Award to three families dedicated to the agency's mission.

The Cohen, Shifman, and Michelman families of Amberley Village were honored for their vision of providing permanent supportive housing to young women with a history of domestic violence and trauma who have made significant progress in their treatment and are ready to live independently. The Freeda Kay House was established through their generosity, creating a legacy of continued support to women escaping traumatic situations. The luncheon culminated with a moving testimony by a resident of the Freeda Kay House.

The Foundation for Talbert House was established to provide a way to ensure Talbert House services are available in to the future. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society recognizes those who made this thoughtful and long-term commitment.

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*Talbert House is a community-wide nonprofit that operates within five service lines: Adult Behavioral Health, Community Care, Court and Corrections, Housing, and Youth Behavioral Health. Children, adults and families benefit from these proven services. Each year, Talbert House serves almost 37,500 clients face to face and an additional 28,000 are reached through prevention services throughout Greater Cincinnati. The Talbert House mission has two basic purposes: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.*