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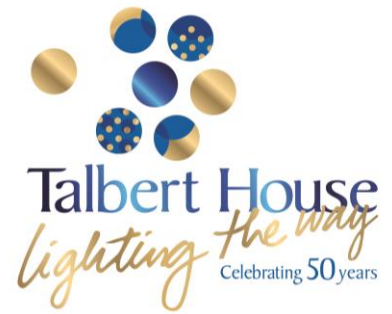
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Talbert House Celebrates History at Annual Luncheon
Talbert Family, Dr. Dansker, and religious institutions recognized

CINCINNATI— On September 28, Talbert House celebrated the achievements of the past year and honored historical relationships with the Talbert family, Dr. Emil Dansker, and Hebrew Union College, Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Archdiocese of Cincinnati at its annual luncheon, presented by Fifth Third Bank. This year's event gathered nearly 300 corporate supporters, government leaders, agency partners, and friends. Talbert House announced its community impact of serving over 37,500 clients face to face and an additional 28,000 through prevention services.

The Talbert Family

Dr. Ernest Talbert was the Professor of Sociology at the University of Cincinnati in 1938. During his 35 years of teaching, he influenced his students with messages of social reform and social change. He believed that, for the most part, individuals were better served in the community than through institutional care. Dr. Talbert was active in the Cincinnati Peace Society and prison reform movement in Cincinnati. While he retired in 1949, the impact he had on his students was what led them to name the agency in his honor in 1965. Dr. Talbert passed away in 1971 at the age of 93. This year his niece Margaret Talbert celebrated her 100th birthday.

Dr. Emil Dansker

Dr. Emil Dansker is a journalist, veteran of the Marine Corps, community volunteer, and recipient of numerous honors and distinctions over the years. In 1965, Dr. Dansker, along with neighbors and friends, were concerned about men leaving incarceration having the tools they needed to be successful. This concern by a few people set Talbert House on the path to the community resource it is today. Dr. Dansker's signature was one of three used to sign the Articles of Incorporation for Talbert House which has governed the management of the agency for five decades.

Hebrew Union College, Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

In 1964, a group formed by Reverend Maurice McCrackin met to discuss the establishment of a halfway house in Cincinnati. Rev. McCrackin was a social activist who, when incarcerated for protesting social injustice, realized prisoners needed help to reintegrate successfully into society. The organizing committee

sought the assistance of Hebrew Union College, Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Each organization donated \$10,000 and guidance to establish the first halfway house. In the fall of 1965, Talbert House opened its doors in the former St. Edward-St. Ann's rectory serving 15 men, through the generous support from these three religious institutions.

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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 over 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.