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Talbert House Celebrates 50th Anniversary

CINCINNATI—Talbert House, the largest employer in the social service industry sector in Southwest Ohio, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015. In honor of this occasion, the agency's 50th anniversary logo- created by LPK, a Cincinnati-based international design agency- is being introduced today. The theme *Lighting the Way* has been chosen to guide the agency's work throughout 2015. Talbert House will culminate the golden milestone with a gala late in the year.

About Talbert House

Talbert House was founded as an experiment to reintegrate homeless ex-offenders back into the community. In August 1965, with a budget of \$30,000 from private donations, the first halfway house opened. Talbert House was named after Dr. Ernest Talbert (1879-1971), Professor Emeritus of Sociology, by the students he taught at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Talbert believed treating those struggling with mental health and addiction issues was better suited in the community rather than an institutional setting.

Today Talbert House operates multiple service areas in conjunction with its affiliate, Gateways, throughout Greater Cincinnati. The services are offered to a broad-based population with the agency's mission in mind: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth. Talbert House helps thousands of men, women, children, and families across Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky overcome adversity to become healthy and productive citizens. Last year, the agency served almost 36,000 clients face-to-face with an additional 34,000 receiving prevention and hotline services.

Talbert House's primary service area is Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren counties in Ohio and Kenton County in Kentucky.

Opportunities to honor this milestone are available by contacting Tracy Wells at 513-751-7747 ext. 1006. Please visit www.talberthouse.org/donate for more information. It would not be possible to continue our life-changing work without the compassion and financial support from our generous community.

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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 36,000 clients face to face and an additional 34,000 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.