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**Luncheon Celebrates Generosity of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society**  
*McNeills recognized for commitment to Talbert House*

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 Richard Shenk Visionary Award was presented to Dr. Redmond and Leslie McNeill for their dedication to the agency's mission.

Leslie has been connected with Talbert House for over 35 years, beginning with volunteer work through United Way. She joined the Board of Trustees in 1987, served as Board Chair from 1993-1995, and in time began engaging her husband, Redmond, in the mission of the agency.

In the late 90's, Leslie left the Board to help launch the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society. She understood the importance of establishing a foundation to ensure the long term success and the ability to meet the needs of the community into the future. After the Foundation was established, Leslie joined the Foundation Board and has remained active in its ongoing strategy and execution.

"Les never misses an opportunity to advocate for our mission, get others engaged, or support our efforts," said Neil Tilow, President and CEO. "She and Red attend most of our events. They invite their friends and neighbors. They send personal year-end letters asking their contacts to support Talbert House. Our mission is always top of mind. With the Richard Shenk Visionary Award we celebrate this remarkable couple who has left a lasting legacy."

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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. Talbert House serves over 36,000 clients face to face and an additional 34,000 are reached through prevention services throughout Southwest Ohio. Talbert House's mission is to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.