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Talbert House honors Mike Price, Ivor Hampton as Fathers of the Year
Luncheon celebrates great fathers in our community

CINCINNATI— Talbert House recognized Mike Price and Ivor Hampton as 2017 Fathers of the Year at its ninth annual Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon, presented by the Hatton Foundation. University of Cincinnati's Head Football Coach, Luke Fickell, was the featured keynote speaker for the luncheon held on June 1 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown.

Mike Price has been the Head Basketball Coach at Oak Hills High School for 26 years and the Assistant Athletic Director for the past 20 years. Although not a father in the traditional sense, he is a role model, mentor, and father-figure to many. Mike has been honored as Coach of the Year numerous times by several organizations, named Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame Coach of the Year, and received the Ohio High School Athletic Association Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award. He also founded, operated, and coached in the Cincinnati AAU Boys' Basketball program.

Ivor Hampton is a Fatherhood Project graduate and father of four. He enrolled in the Fatherhood Project in July 2015 taking advantage of the educational classes and legal services. Ivor became a leader in class and an integral part of weekly discussions, sharing his insight and perspective related to his life in raising his children. He has remained involved with the Fatherhood Project as a way to give back and provide assistance and hope.

The event chaired by Jesse Mullins, Senior Financial Advisor at Watchpoint Financial Group, welcomed 600 guests and raised over \$300,000 for the Talbert House Fatherhood Project. The Hatton Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Midland Atlantic, PLK Communities, and Schiff Family Foundation were among a long list of generous sponsors. The luncheon is held as an annual fundraiser allowing Talbert House to provide services at no charge to the fathers.

Talbert House thanks all those who supported the event, as well as the Fatherhood committee: Jesse Mullins, John Silverman, Andrew Limke, Taylor Uehlin, Mark Addy, Bernie Calonge, Gary Fisher, Carol Goodman, Mark Gordon, David Hoguet, Peter Klekamp, John Krug, Dr. Mitchel Livingston, Alex Meacham, Bob Meacham, Greg Miller, Jake Powers, Julie Raleigh, and Ben Willingham.

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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.