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Talbert House and the CareSource Foundation Partner to Furnish Apartments
Chapel Street Apartments to serve individuals in new supportive housing

CINCINNATI— Talbert House received a People’s Choice Grant from the CareSource Foundation for \$10,000 to purchase furniture at its recently renovated Chapel Street Apartments located in Walnut Hills. The 24-unit apartment community serves a special needs population by providing permanent supportive housing for current and formerly homeless persons and families with chronic addiction or mental disabilities.

The grant nomination for Chapel Street Apartments was submitted by Dr. Michael Oberdoerster, Medical Director for Behavioral Health at CareSource and awarded by vote of CareSource staff. Dr. Oberdoerster said that Talbert House stood out with this innovative project to reduce barriers to recovery for those suffering from mental illness and addiction.

“Permanent, safe housing for homeless populations benefits the community as well as the families they serve,” said Dr. Oberdoerster. “The investment in Chapel Street Apartments is a step forward in the elimination of homelessness in Cincinnati, and the CareSource Foundation is proud to support the community partnership created by Talbert House.”

The CareSource Foundation provides grants to nonprofits who are working to eliminate poverty, provide much-needed services to low and moderate-income families, build healthier communities and develop innovative approaches to address significant social issues. The People’s Choice Grant is awarded quarterly to an organization that CareSource employees nominate and vote for.

“People’s Choice Grants provide a special opportunity for our employees to engage with the grant making process,” said Cathy Ponitz, Vice President, CareSource Foundation, CareSource. “CareSource understands the critical needs around mental health and addiction services and ultimately, Talbert House emerged as the top vote-getter. We are so grateful for their impressive and purposeful work.”

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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.

CareSource is a nonprofit nationally recognized as an industry leader in providing member-centric health care coverage. Founded in 1989, CareSource administers one of the nation’s largest Medicaid managed

care plans. Today, CareSource offers individuals and families comprehensive health and life services including Marketplace and Medicare Advantage plans.

Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, CareSource serves more than 1.6 million members in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and Georgia. CareSource understands the challenges consumers face navigating the health system and works to put health care in reach for those it serves.

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