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Hatton Foundation Renews Commitment to Honoring Fathers
Talbert House's Fatherhood Project receives two-year sponsorship

CINCINNATI— Talbert House is honored to announce that its 10th Annual Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon will be sponsored by the Hatton Foundation. Thanks to a renewed commitment by the Hatton Foundation, all funds raised at the event will directly support the men receiving services through the Fatherhood Project.

The \$80,000 grant will be awarded over two years beginning in 2018 and will cover all costs associated with presenting the luncheon. In awarding this grant, Board President Steve Scherzinger said, "The Hatton Foundation is very pleased to continue our support of Talbert House and their commitment to fathers and strengthening families in our community."

Talbert House's Fatherhood Luncheon honors fathers from both the community and the Fatherhood Project, a program that assists men in their efforts to become responsible, committed, and nurturing fathers. This year's luncheon, held on June 4 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown, will honor Mel Fisher (posthumously), and Fatherhood Project graduate Robert Neel as 2018's Fathers of the Year. Senator Rob Portman will serve as the keynote speaker. The luncheon is held as an annual fundraiser allowing Talbert House to provide services at no charge to fathers in the Greater Cincinnati area.

The Hatton Foundation is an independent grant-making foundation created in 1997 upon the death of E. Kenneth Hatton, M.D. Dr. Hatton was a general practitioner with an office in Bond Hill. Serving on the board of the foundation are Steve Scherzinger, president, Bob Robinson, vice president, Kim Beach, treasurer, Carlene Robinson, secretary, Margaret Saladin Lunsford, trustee, Chase Lunsford, trustee, and Walt Lunsford, executive director. The foundation primarily supports projects in the eight-county Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area.

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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. Last year, Talbert House served over 21,700 clients face to face and an additional 53,000 through hotline and prevention services throughout Southwest Ohio. Talbert House's mission is to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.