Important Levies to Support

HAMILTON COUNTY

Vote FOR Issue 9: Children’s Services

Children’s services are crucial to keeping children safe. This levy supports behavioral health services for youth served by Talbert House. The number of children served in custody in Hamilton County has increased by 41% in the last 3 years. The Children’s Services Levy would help to provide a needed increase in supportive services for abused and neglected children.

The key factors that contribute to children needing services are: untreated mental health issues, substance abuse, and domestic violence. The funds and services supported by this levy help keep children safe.

A vote for this levy is an investment in the children, families, and communities of Hamilton County.

Ohio Early Voting starts October 10 through November 5. Election Day is November 6. Visit Voteforchildren.org for more info.

SAVE THE DATE

Make Camp Possible
Friday, November 16
7:00 - 10:00 PM
The Phoenix

Register now at www.TalbertHouse.org!

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Recognizing a Half Century of Service

**CHALFIE, SILBERSTEIN CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF BOARD TENURE**

Jim Chalfie joined the Talbert House board in 1968. He served as Board Chair from 1975 –1976. He has contributed immensely to the management of real estate, helping the organization create solutions that are part of the agency and at the same time enhance the individual programs’ financial stability.

Dr. E.B. Silberstein has served on the Talbert House board since 1968 and was Board Chair from 1974 to 1975. An active member of the Planning and Program Committee responsible for the Agency’s strategic planning and monitoring of program performance, he also serves as board liaison to the adolescent programs.

Jim and Ted have each been dedicated Talbert House volunteers and donors for 50 years. They serve unofficially as mentors to the leadership team. Their commitment to Talbert House is impressive and their institutional knowledge irreplaceable. Their compassion for the clients we serve has been unwavering. This is evidenced by their membership in the 21st Century Society, ensuring that Agency services are available to those who need them in the future. Each brings their own talents and perspectives to the organization and share a passion for improving services and the quality of life for all of us who live and work in Greater Cincinnati.

**THANK YOU** to the over 235 people who signed up to walk with Team Talbert House in the NAMI walk in May, raising over $3,000!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 70 staff who were recognized for their outstanding service to our clients at our staff appreciation event in July.

**CONGRESSMAN BRAD WENSTRUP** visited the Agency in August to discuss how best to empower people in our communities.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the August graduates of the Hamilton County Drug Court!

**CAMP POSSIBLE** was a great success this summer, serving 94 area children with behavioral health issues.

**TALBERT HOUSE** was happy to participate in the Brown County Fair again this year in September.
Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon

Talbert House was pleased to hold the tenth annual Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon on June 4. The event, presented by the Hatton Foundation for the third consecutive year, honored Mel Fisher (posthumously) and Robert Neal as the 2018 Fathers of the Year. Senator Bob Portman was the keynote speaker for the luncheon.

The event, chaired by Mark Addy, hosted over 600 guests and raised more than $100,000 for Talbert House’s Fatherhood Project. Presenting sponsor, the Hatton Foundation, was joined by Champion sponsors; Fifth Third Bank, the Fisher Family, Midland Atlantic Properties, PLK Communities, and others in supporting this annual celebration. Thank you to the Fatherhood Committee and all those who supported the event.

2018 Annual Report

As we continue to focus on engagement and service integration, we encourage you to review our performance and share in the success of those we serve.

In 2018 we served over 23,500 clients face to face and another 70,100 in hotline and prevention services. Thank you for your continued support to build a stronger community... one life at a time.

Our Annual Report is now available online at www.talberthouse.org.

Fatherhood Community Celebration

Thousands of individuals and families from the Cincinnati area attended the Fatherhood Community Celebration at Sawyer Point on Father’s Day, June 17. The eighth annual event featured games, entertainment, arts and crafts, food, beverages, and live music throughout the day for the families to enjoy.

Former Reds player Ron Oester was on hand to sign autographs and special guest appearances were made by Mr. Redlegs, the UC Bearcats, Who Dey and the Ben-Gals, and Xavier’s D’Artagnan.

Talbert House and the event committee would like to thank the many community and staff volunteers and generous sponsors who made the celebration a great success! Sponsors included Performance Lexus, Midland Atlantic Properties, Borden Dairy, Cincinnati Vending, Home City Ice, Klosterman, Kroger, LaRosa’s Pizza, Reinhart Foodservice, Sibanye Chili, United Dairy Farmers, The Home Depot, and Shining Star AAU.

For more information on the Fatherhood Project and how to get involved visit www.talberthouse.org.

Bang in Paradise

On August 26, Talbert House and Bonelsh Grill Hyde Park welcomed more than 200 guests to Bang in Paradise! Guests enjoyed signature Bonefish dishes, dessert by Nothing Bundt Cakes, and live music by Nick Tuttle at this annual tropical event supporting the mission and services of the Agency.

Presented by Bonefish Grill Hyde Park and a group of generous sponsors including Fifth Third Bank, Horan, and several others Bang in Paradise was able to raise nearly $30,000 to improve the lives of thousands in our community.

To see more photos from all the events in this issue and to keep up to date on all future events visit www.talberthouse.org.

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