

21st Century Society Luncheon

In October, the Foundation for Talbert House hosted its annual luncheon to celebrate the 21st 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.



President & CEO Neil Tilow with honorees Leslie and Dr. Redmond McNeill

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 21st Century Society. She understood the importance of establishing a foundation to ensure the agency's 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.

Learn about planned giving at Talberthouse.org/donate



SAVE-THE-DATE

Fatherhood Luncheon

Thursday, June 1, 2017
Hyatt Regency Downtown

Father's Day Celebration

Sunday, June 18, 2017
Sawyer Point

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NEWS BRIEFS

HAMILTON CO. JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

awarded \$380K to the Fatherhood Project for Early Intervention and \$3.8M to Community Link for Comprehensive Case Management and Employment.

CHAPEL STREET

APARTMENTS received the Revitalization Award presented by Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority in October.

THANK YOU for supporting and passing the Hamilton County Children's Services Levy and the Mental Health & Recovery Services Levy in Warren and Clinton counties.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the Fatherhood Project Class 40 that graduated in November.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

BRIGID KELLY toured Turning Point in December.

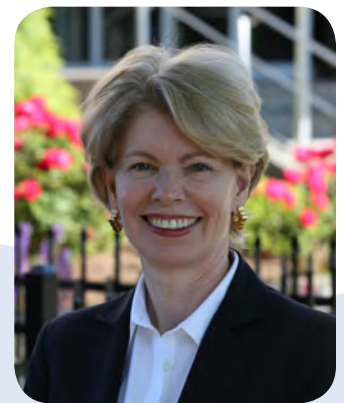
Cathy Crain Chairs Board of Trustees

TALBERT HOUSE WELCOMES FOUR TO ITS BOARD

At the Talbert House Board of Trustees annual meeting in late September, **Cathy T Crain, J.D.** was elected as the agency's 29th board chairperson. She leads the 43-member board that oversees the \$57-million agency, which served over 36,000 people last fiscal year. Cathy, a community volunteer and resident of Hyde Park, joined the board in 2011 and previously served as Board Vice Chair and Treasurer. She will serve a two-year term as chairperson, succeeding Jamie Leonard.

Talbert House welcomed four newly appointed members to its Board of Trustees:

- **Robin H. Everhart** - Senior Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer at Cintas Corporation
- **Moira Gettens** - Cincinnati Branch Market Leader for Oswald Companies, serves as Chair of Talbert House's Ambassador Board for young professionals
- **Navdeep S. Kang, Psy.D.** - Market Director for Mercy Health
- **Lisa Knutson** - Chief Administrative Officer at The E.W. Scripps Company



Board Chair Cathy Crain

FREEDA KAY II EXPANDS HOUSING FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN

In October, Talbert House celebrated the generosity of **the Cohen Family** and their vision for safe housing for vulnerable women through the dedication of Freeda Kay II, following the success of The Freeda Kay House established in 2014. Special thanks to Lois Cohen, Betsy Shapiro, Karen Michelman, Barbara Gould, and many others who made this possible.

This 6-unit permanent supportive housing project is a place where women who have experienced trauma can live independently, along with their children, and feel safe.



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Talbert House Annual Luncheon

In September, Talbert House celebrated its achievements of the past year and recognized three honorees for their impact on Talbert House's mission and the community at its annual luncheon held at the Hyatt Regency Downtown.

Bob Mecum, recently retired President and CEO of Lighthouse Youth Services, received the Ernest Talbert Award. **The Honorable John West**, a retired judge for the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, received the Agnes Seansongood Award. The Community Service Award was given to **PsychPros**, a behavioral healthcare staffing and executive search firm located in Mt. Auburn.



Pictured from left: Board Chair Cathy Crain, Bob Mecum, Holly Dorna of PsychPros, The Honorable John West, graduate Chuck Smith, and Kristin O'Brien of PsychPros

Mental Health Awareness at Liberty Center

Talbert House teamed up with **Assurex Health** in October to provide a mental health awareness event at Liberty Center. Kim Horn of Assurex Health explained the process of genetic testing and how GeneSight testing is helping mental health patients. **Dr. Michael Wilson** from Talbert House shared his

experience utilizing this technology and the impact on his practice and his patients.

The event also served as a school supply drive for students at Union Day School in Butler County. Union Day provides educational services and mental health treatment to students who struggle in a regular school setting.



Step Up to the Plate

In November, over 150 local foodies attended the annual culinary fundraiser, Step Up to the Plate, held at The Phoenix in Downtown Cincinnati. The event raised over \$80,000 to support Camp Possible, a therapeutic-based summer program for children ages 6-12 who struggle with behavioral health issues.

Guests enjoyed samples of fine cuisines from local restaurants including Golden Lamb, House Café & Catering, Jeff Ruby's Precinct, Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State, The National Exemplar, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and The Phoenix. Music was provided by The Turkeys.

Step Up to the Plate was co-chaired by **Peter Hiltz** and **Kim Kline**. Event sponsors included Fifth Third Bank, Harold C. Schott Foundation, Mercy Health, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, the Robert D. Stern Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Williams Foundation, REI, and many others.



(Left) President/CEO Neil Tilow with Chef Joey Hahn from The Phoenix
(Right) Event co-chairs Peter Hiltz and Kim Kline

Talbert House Ambassadors

During National Suicide Prevention Week in September, the popular Speaker Series continued at Graydon on Main. The Ambassadors welcomed **Jasmime Warga**, author of *My Heart and Other Black Holes*, as she and Talbert House's behavioral health clinical supervisor **Laurie Sharp-Page** shared their thoughts and experiences around suicide and depression.

In November, the annual Ambassadors Holiday Party, presented by First Financial Bank, hosted over 150 YPs at Woodward Theater and raised \$7,000 to support homeless veterans.

The Ambassador Board has several advocacy, volunteer, and networking events planned for 2017. Join the email list and learn how to get involved at Ambassadors.talberthouse.org.



Talberthouse.org has a new look!

Talbert House launched its redesigned responsive website on January 24, 2017. It features a new layout optimized for all devices - desktop, tablet, and mobile - making it easier to access services, find resources, obtain employment, and make donations. The site includes an overview of services for adults and youth needing assistance in areas of mental health, addiction, employment, and housing.

Check it out at Talberthouse.org. Feedback is welcomed via the Contact Us page.

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STAFF & BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS



Medical Director
Dr. Sharon Stanford
was awarded
2016 Exemplary
Psychiatrist by NAMI
Southwest Ohio.

Boardmember **Dick Weiland** received the Community Service Award presented by the American Jewish Committee of Cincinnati.

Amy Bleser,
Associate Director
for behavioral health
services in College
Hill, was recognized
as the first McClain
Scholar.



Boardmember **John Silverman** was awarded Outstanding Volunteer by the Association of Fundraising Professionals for National Philanthropy Day.

GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

Farmer Family Foundation
\$300,000 for Parkway Apartments

Beverly W. Hersh Charitable Trust
\$150,000 for Parkway Apartments

The Hatton Foundation
\$40,000 for the Fatherhood Project

Disabled American Veterans
\$35,500 for Parkway Center

Louise Taft Semple Foundation
\$25,000 for Parkway Apartments

Robert C. & Adele R. Schiff Foundation
\$20,000 for the Fatherhood Project

The WFJ Charitable Foundation
\$16,000 for behavioral health services

Greater Cincinnati Foundation
\$14,800 for Parkway Apartments