

## Save These Dates for 2019

### Council on Child Abuse - Reach for the Stars

Friday, April 26 • The Summit, A Dolce Hotel

### Fatherhood Celebration Luncheon

*Presented by Hatton Foundation*

Thursday, June 6 • Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

### Fatherhood Community Celebration

Sunday, June 16 • Sawyer Point

Bang Bang in Paradise: Sunday, August 25 • Bonefish Grill, Hyde Park

Annual Luncheon: Monday, September 23 • Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

Make Camp Possible: November • The Phoenix

## Spotlight



When Jessica was first referred to Talbert House, she was a mother of three with her fourth on the way. She had been homeless for several months after fleeing an abusive relationship. Jessica found her way to Freeda Kay II, the permanent supportive housing program that allows women who have experienced trauma to live safely and independently with their children.

Jessica likes that her four little ones have others to play with in a safe area and in a secure building.

“It’s a very good place to raise your children.”

If you are in crisis, please call:

**281-CARE (2273)**

If you are a veteran in crisis call:

**281-VETS (8387)**

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**THANK YOU** for your support of the Hamilton County Children's Services Levy that passed in November.

**BOWLING FOR THE BRAVE** donated \$18,000 in proceeds from their fourth annual event to Parkway Center in August.

**FIRST LADIES FOR HEALTH** partnered with Talbert House to offer free mental health screenings and education in October.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the more than 90 staff recognized at the Staff Appreciation Breakfast in November.

**THANK YOU** to Rhinegeist Brewery for their donation of \$6,500 as part of Opiate Awareness Week in September.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the November graduates of the 46th class of the Fatherhood Project.

## Making an Impact

### PHILLIPS EDISON GIVES BACK

For the past three years, employees at Phillips Edison have made the decision to give to Talbert House during the holiday season. This year, because of their overwhelming generosity, they were able to give their largest holiday donation to date.

During their fourth annual Holiday Building Competition, different teams constructed themed miniature golf holes in hopes of being named most creative, all while collecting diaper donations for Talbert House. The competition resulted in 24,000 diapers and 2,000 baby wipes being donated to the Agency's Holiday Giving campaign. The wipes and diapers went to Community Link, where they will benefit clients and their families as they work to obtain employment and independence.

In addition, the Property Management Team at Phillips Edison organized a holiday raffle to raise money across various departments. They exceeded their target goal of \$1,000 and were able to make an additional donation to Talbert House and its clients.



### MIDLAND ATLANTIC PROPERTIES CLEANS UP

The holiday season also brought out the service spirit in a team from Midland Atlantic Properties. They volunteered to transform a basement storage space into a usable donation distribution point for the agency. The project was completed in time to make distribution of holiday gifts and basic necessities to programs and clients much easier.

Hannah VanHoose from Midland Atlantic says, "It felt like the perfect opportunity to give back this holiday season."



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## Annual Luncheon Honors Community Leaders

On September 28, Talbert House held its Annual Luncheon presented by Paycor, honoring three individuals who have made an impact on the community and the agency's mission.

The Ernest Talbert Award was presented to Ed Latessa, Professor and Director of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. Latessa is a leader in the field of community corrections research.

District Chief of Emergency Medical Services with the Cincinnati Fire Department, Cedric Robinson, received the Agnes Seasongood Award. Chief Robinson has been instrumental in establishing Quick Response Teams in Cincinnati.

Gwen McFarlin, a Trustee in Springfield Township, received the Community Service Award. She has served on the Mental Health Works and Talbert House boards promoting mental health and addiction treatment.

Talbert House President and CEO, Neil Tilow, says, "It is our honor to recognize the achievements of these three accomplished professionals. Talbert House along with the entire community has benefitted from their commitment to improving the lives of others."



Honorees Cedric Robinson, Gwen McFarlin, and Ed Latessa with Talbert House President Neil Tilow (center) and Talbert House Board Chair David Hoguet (right).

## Foundation for Talbert House Hosts Annual Luncheon

In November, the Foundation for Talbert House hosted its Annual Luncheon to thank thirty-one 21<sup>st</sup> Century Society members for their generous commitment to the agency and community. The Richard Shenk Visionary Award was presented to the **Louis & Louise Nippert Charitable Foundation**.

The Louis & Louise Nippert Charitable Foundation has been a generous donor of Talbert House for over a decade. In recent years, they have given to the Fatherhood Project and Camp Possible. Last year, the Foundation awarded a grant to Parkway Center to assist in providing case management for homeless men and veterans as well as a safe and secure environment for residents.

## The Mission to Make Camp Possible



Make Camp Possible drew over 240 people to The Phoenix in November. The annual event raised more than \$114,000 to send children to Talbert House's therapeutic-based summer program for children ages 6-13 who struggle with behavioral health issues. Thanks to the presenting sponsor, the Harold C. Schott Foundation, 100% of the evening's proceeds benefited camp.

Guests enjoyed a raffle and silent auction, and sampled various cuisines and confections generously provided by: Alfio's Buon Cibo, Duck Donuts, Ferrari's Little Italy & Bakery, House Café & Catering, Jean Robert's Table, La Soupe, Macaron Bar, Metropole, OCD Cakes, P.F. Chang's, Please, and The Phoenix.

Fifth Third Bank, Myriad Neuroscience, Mrs. Robert D. Stern, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, USI Insurance Services, and the Williams Foundation were among the event's Diamond and Platinum sponsors.

## Talbert House Ambassadors

The Ambassador Board has appointed **Christopher Ventura** as Board Chair, succeeding Scott Griffith. Chris will serve as the Ambassadors representative to the Talbert House Board of Trustees for one year.

Over 150 young professionals kicked off the holiday season at the 5th Annual Ambassador Holiday Party in November, raising funds and awareness for Talbert House and its mission.

As part of their holiday service event, the Ambassador Board ensured clients in our girls residential program had a happy holiday by donating and wrapping gifts for them and hosting their holiday celebration. To find out more about the Ambassadors and upcoming events, go to: [www.TalbertHouse.org](http://www.TalbertHouse.org)



## Thank you!

Talbert House's annual Holiday Giving campaign showed the generosity of our community and the belief they have in our mission. Thank you to those pictured and to the many more who gave to our clients this season.

*Special thanks to our volunteers Mark McNerney, Hallie Morris, and Sandra Dykes.*



Anne Ritcher



Sheri Rydyznski & Clark Holmes



Fred & Barbara Norton



Dave & Beth Spencer

## Going Above and Beyond



Talbert House Psychology interns **Alejandro Santiago-Colon, Taryn Wise, and Ronilleen Maglian** recently completed a volunteer service project to support the homeless in Cincinnati. Alejandro became passionate about the topic after working with displaced persons in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, in his home of Puerto Rico.

With the help of family and friends, the three were able to donate nearly 60 bags that included: blankets, socks, food, and personal care items. Talbert House is fortunate to have such passionate students as part the team.

## STAFF & BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### CONGRATULATIONS



**Ted Silberstein** was honored by the Cincinnati Associates of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

**Karla Wilson** has successfully completed the examination to become a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional.



**Greyson Kohrs and Kamaria Tyehimba** joined Talbert House as Directors of Food Services and Addiction Services, respectively.

**Lisa Kuntz** was given the Jimmy Render Award by the Hamilton County Homeless Coalition for her work with helping the homeless community.



**Lora Ellis-Mazzaro and Nichol Boberg** have been promoted to Directors of Housing Programs and Mental Health Youth Services, respectively.

### GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

**Louis & Louise Nippert Charitable Foundation**  
\$100,000 for the Engagement Center

**Spaulding Foundation**  
\$50,000 for the Engagement Center