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Join Us! Home is Where the Heart is

Friday, February 24
Azul | 637 Walnut St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

The Talbert House Ambassadors invite you to share your heart and give families a home to love while celebrating Valentine's Day. Proceeds benefit Talbert House's Housing Service Line to provide affordable housing in the community. RSVP by February 17. Scan or click the house to purchase!



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Talbert House has been awarded a 2022 Top Workplaces for DE&I Practices demonstrating a shared commitment of a welcoming and inclusive culture through all levels of the organization.

Goals for the upcoming year include Diversity in Recruitment, Career Development, Inclusive Leadership, Zero Tolerance, all with a focus on connecting staff to agency values and mission.

If you are in crisis, please call:
281-CARE (2273)

If you are a veteran in crisis call:
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NEWS BRIEFS

ENQUIRER interviews staff members Alex Rulon and Faith Anderson about 988 Crisis Hotline

HAMILTON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND INDIGENT CARE levies pass in November election

JESSICA MANSON hosts birthday celebration, raising over \$800 benefiting Talbert House's Camp Possible

TALBERT HOUSE deploys Crisis Response Team in reaction to recent violent acts in the community

STATE REPRESENTATIVE SEDRICK DENSON speaks at Fatherhood Project Graduation

WXU interviews staff member Chris Macklin about Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF)

Board of Trustees Updates

Mark Addy Elected as Talbert House Board Chair

Nan Kohnen Cahall, J.R. Foster, Sarah Leyshock and Candace Novak Sabers join Board of Trustees



Talbert House is thrilled to announce that Mark Addy has been elected as the 32nd Chair of the Board of Trustees. Mark will lead the 48-member board for the next two years, as they oversee and serve the Agency.

Co-founder of ComptonAddy, Mark has led a successful career as an attorney for over 30 years. Mark succeeds Stephanie Gaither as Chairperson. Mark has served the Agency as a Board Member for seven years and most recently as Chair of the Finance Committee. Mark has also demonstrated his passion of uplifting the community by serving as Chair of Talbert House's Fatherhood Committee for five years. Mark and his wife Kelly have two children.

Talbert House also welcomes four new members to the Board of Trustees; Nan Kohnen Cahall, Government Relations Manager with Council on Aging Southwest Ohio; J.R. Foster, President of Robert Louis Group; Sarah Leyshock, Partner at Taft Law; and Candace Novak Sabers, Vice President of Government Relations at UC Health.

Welcome New Board Members



**Nan
Kohnen
Cahall**



J.R. Foster



**Sarah
Leyshock**



**Candace
Novak
Sabers**

Mark Addy
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Talbert House Honors Community Leaders

Barbara Turner, Rob Portman and Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition



On September 29, Talbert House hosted the 2022 Annual Luncheon at the Hard Rock Casino to celebrate the past year's achievements and honor those who have made an impact on the community and The Agency's mission. Talbert House proudly honored Barbara Turner, former U.S. Senator Rob Portman and the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition.

Barbara Turner, former President and Chief Executive Officer of Ohio National Financial Services, received the Ernest Talbert Award for her advocacy efforts in the community. Barbara demonstrates this

through her passion for mentoring at-risk girls and women and helping individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency, financial security and independence. Her husband, Daman Turner, accepted the award in her absence at the event.

Rob Portman was awarded the Agnes Seasongood Award for his decades of advocacy to secure federal legislation and funding that supports ex-offenders and fights addiction through community-based treatment and prevention.

The Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition (HCARC) was honored with the Community Service Award for its efforts in fighting the opioid epidemic. HCARC is comprised of community leaders, advocates and experts addressing prevention, treatment, interdiction and harm reduction.

Talbert House thanks Award Sponsors Clark Schaefer Hackett, Model Group and Paycom, as well as Mission Moment Sponsor AT&T and many others for their generous contribution.

The Foundation for Talbert House Honors the Harold C. Schott Foundation with Richard Shenk Visionary Award

Luncheon Celebrates Commitment of 21st Century Society Members

Talbert House honored the Harold C. Schott Foundation with the Richard Shenk Visionary Award for the Foundation's continued dedication to philanthropy by making a significant investment in the community. The award was presented at the 21st Century Luncheon, an annual event hosted by the Foundation for Talbert House to celebrate and thank 21st Century Society members for their generous commitment to the future of the agency.

Since 2016, The Harold C. Schott Foundation has generously supported many of the Agency's services through funding programs like Camp Possible and the Parkway Apartments as well as the Foundation for Talbert House directly.

The Foundation for Talbert House was established to ensure the Agency's services would be available in the future. The 21st Century Society recognizes those who have made this thoughtful commitment the Agency.



Over \$100,000 Raised for Therapeutic Camp

Event 'Makes Camp Possible' for More than 50 Kids this Summer



Talbert House's annual event Make Camp Possible raised over \$100,000 benefiting Camp Possible, a therapeutic-based summer program for children who experience behavioral health challenges. On November 18, the Newport Car Barn transformed into a jungle to welcome nearly 200 guests with this year's camp theme: Wild About Camp. Thanks to generous donors, more than 50 children will be able to attend Camp Possible next summer.

Camp Possible provides a safe, structured and stable environment when school is out of session. Campers participate in traditional and non-traditional group therapy sessions and learn skills like anger management, self-esteem, peer relations and more.

Thank you to Diamond Sponsors Fifth Third Bank, Jackie Sweeney and the Williams Foundation and Platinum Sponsors Mrs. Robert D. Stern, PsychPros and USI Insurance Services along with many others for making this event and camp possible for so many children. Talbert House would also like to thank the Make Camp Possible committee, co-chaired by Kristin O'Brien and Nick Tepe.



Holiday Giving



Thank you for making the holidays a little more special by donating gifts to our clients!

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- Rachel Rasmussen & Family
- SEI - Cincinnati
- Jennifer Sherwood
- Julie Shifman
- Ted Silberstein
- Smore Coats
- Talbert House Staff
- Gwen Wilder

HIGHLIGHTS

Josh Arnold promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer



Kamaria Tychimba promoted to Vice President of Behavioral Health

Laurie Hoppenjans welcomed as Director of Court and Corrections



Megan Jones welcomed as Director of Housing

Fred Joffe celebrates 55 years of Board tenure



In Memory of Richard Weiland, who served on the Board for 45 years

GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

7 Principles Foundation
\$1,000 supporting Fatherhood

L&L Nippert Charitable Foundation
\$125,000 supporting Victim Services

Mathile Family Foundation
\$1,000 supporting Behavioral Health

Middletown Community Foundation
\$20,000 supporting Franklin Outpatient

Ohio State Bar Foundation
\$15,000 supporting Victim Services

Sutphin Family Foundation
\$25,000 supporting Camp Possible