



Partners For Community Living

enhancing the quality of life for people served by
Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association



Resident Home Association Executive Director Pete Roll (r) accepts a donation from Doug LeConey, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council #12912, in support of the men served at the Kenbrook home. The donation came from the Council's proceeds from their Spring 'Measure Up' Campaign. We are grateful to the Council for their long-time ongoing support and friendship.

Creativity thrives during COVID

Continuing concerns with COVID-19 have not stopped the work of talented artists with intellectual/developmental disabilities who have been selected as part of the 2021 **Art & Soul** juried exhibit. Our panel of professional jurors/artists, Shawna Hatton, Kevin Krznar and Julie Riley, have selected the 45 pieces that are part of this year's Exhibit, which will be on public display in the Dayton Metro Library downtown in April. There will also be a virtual gallery that will highlight all of the pieces.



A virtual awards ceremony will be available in April, at which time award winners will be announced in various categories, including top ten and Best of Show. All 45 pieces in this year's Exhibit will be available for sale. The Exhibit is coordinated annually by Partners For Community Living and Toward Independence, with funding support from community partners.

More information is available at artandsoulohio.com.

Erin Ritchey Memorial Awards honorees

Our Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) from Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association were among DSP honorees from throughout Montgomery County to be recognized with the 2020 Direct Support Award presented by the Erin Ritchey Memorial Awards in virtual ceremonies held in October.

The Greene and Kettering Noon Optimist Clubs were honored with the Carl Day Volunteer Service Award for their chartering of the first integrated Optimist Club in the nation led by members with intellectual/developmental disabilities, the Greenemont Optimist. Another new club, Partners Optimist, followed the founding of the Greenemont Club. Members of the Greenemont and Partners Clubs nominated the Greene and Kettering Clubs as a way to recognize them for their ongoing mentoring and support.



Thank you to all who supported our 2020 Jingle Bucks holiday raffle. Proceeds will assist in the purchase and installation of whole-home generators for Choices In Community Living and Resident Home.

**Congratulations to our 2020 winner
James Ronk — Tulsa, Oklahoma**

THE GIVING CORNER: a spotlight on some of the giving options that support Choices In Community Living, Resident Home Association and Partners For Community Living.

Partners For Community Living announces our newest giving option. We are now a part of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a member charity. All federal, military and postal workers can now give a gift directly from their paychecks to Partners, using Choices In Community Living as the fiscal agent for Partners by completing a simple campaign pledge form and listing Partners/Choices with the dedicated CFC Agency Code: **83371**.



Thank you to our friends who supported us during the holiday season when shopping online at Amazon. Remember, you can continue to support us throughout the year. When you shop, please be sure to select the AmazonSmile link for your purchases to support Choices or Resident Home. Amazon donates 0.5% of purchases back to eligible charities like ours. To register, go to SMILE. AMAZON.COM and choose either Choices or Resident Home.



Tax season is just around the corner

New legislation passed in 2020 allows taxpayers to deduct \$300 (\$600 for married couples) in qualified charitable donations even when taking the standard deduction. Your 2020 charitable donations to Partners, Choices and RHA may be deducted.

For more information on any of these giving options, please contact Partners at 937-576-0722.



Thank you to The Brighter Tomorrow

Foundation for two grants. One grant will be used to help with the purchase and installation of whole-home generators, and one will support the integrated, community activities of our Venturing Crew (BSA) with other BSA troops in our area.

**Thank you for your generosity
(October 15 – December 31, 2020)**

Please note that donations are designated to our funding priority of whole-house generators for Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association homes, unless otherwise designated.

Choices In Community Living

Danette Addison	Bill Kramer
Deborah Carey	Dr. Pamela Lockwood
Dan Cochran	Erin Nichols
Conroy Funeral Home	Dennis & Ann Rogers, <i>in honor of Emily Rogers</i>
Donna Crockett	Billy Watkins
David & Joanne Dukart	Tom Weaver
Diane Hayslip	

Resident Home Association

Anonymous Donor, <i>in honor of Steve Shock</i>	Knights of Columbus Council 12912
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**Donations to Resident Home
in memory of Brenda Whitney**

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Sue Ault	Ellen McCloskey
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Anonymous Donor	Tom & Sherri Giver	James & Marge O'Neil, <i>in memory of loved one</i>
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