



Partners For Community Living

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

Brenda's legacy

As we continue to grieve together the loss of Brenda Whitney, we are reminded of all the ways she reached out to give to others. She was generous with her time as a community volunteer with the League of Woman Voters, juvenile court CASA program and more. She supported all our Partners' fundraising with gifts and often remembered her friends with gifts in their honor or memory.

We think of her generosity in supporting Resident Home Association in her will. With that act she became an honored member of our **John W. Pratt Legacy Society**. She and John were pioneers in the long journey that has brought us to where we are today.

One important way to honor Brenda's life and service is to follow her lead by making a bequest in your Will to Choices In Community Living, Resident Home Association or Partners For Community Living. In doing so, you will continue her and John's legacies while you begin your own in support of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

For more information on how to include a gift in your Will or about our **John W. Pratt Legacy Society**, please contact Vel Hux at vhux@cicloh.com or 937-576-0722.

Watch this video ...

Celebrating our Superheroes ... Not even COVID-19 can stop the recognition of and celebration of our Superheroes. The 32nd Annual Developmental Disabilities Hall of Fame, along with the regional Erin Ritchey Memorial Awards (ERMA), are being celebrated virtually this year. The awards ceremonies will premiere on November 18 on the Montgomery County Board of DD Services YouTube channel. The annual event is coordinated by the Board, with funding sponsorship by The Brighter Tomorrow Foundation.

The ceremonies can be viewed at any time following the November 18 premiere by going to <https://www.youtube.com/UCU8MarhEOhrzQU8GsiTIDCQ/>.

Please remember these important dates

As with nonprofit organizations across the globe and across our country, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the coming of winter, has dramatically affected our services and impacted our ability to raise funds in support of those services.

You are invited to share with our Choices and Resident Home families. Please note the following dates. Remember, every gift makes a difference.

December 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday is the international day of giving. The 2020 theme is **Unleash Generosity**.

Partners For Community Living is coordinating our Giving Tuesday efforts on behalf of RHA and Choices. Together we can do extraordinary things!

To make a gift on or before Giving Tuesday (December 1), please go to <https://bit.ly/PartnersGT> or mail your check to Partners For Community Living, Giving Tuesday, 1651 Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Gifts are tax-deductible.



December 11, 2020

That's the mail-in deadline to purchase 2020 Jingle Bucks tickets. Online tickets may be purchased until 1:00 p.m. on December 17. One winning ticket will be drawn on December 18, with the winner to receive up to \$10,000, based on the number of tickets sold. Winner need not be present to win.

Only 500 tickets are available for our annual holiday fundraiser. Tickets are \$50 each or three tickets for \$100. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/JingleBucks2020>. They are also available at the offices of Choices In Community Living (937-898-2220) and Resident Home Association (937-278-0791). Ticket purchase is not tax-deductible.

Your support of Giving Tuesday and Jingle Bucks will go to the purchase and installation of the last four whole home generators designated for Choices and Resident Home. Please return the remittance envelope with any gift you may be able to share by December 31, 2020 or go online at <https://bit.ly/InstallGenNow>. Your generous gift will make it possible to install the generators in time for winter.



The volunteer spirit continues! We were recipients of that giving spirit at Choices In Community Living when volunteers from Heapy Engineering did flooring work at our new Martin



Center. We honor (*l-r*) Joe Frees, Gene Schwarzman and Aaron Vincent for their hard work in installing new flooring in our new Adult Day Services room and pulling up old carpet in the area that will become offices and training space for staff. Because of their work, we will be able to begin serving people in Adult Day services sooner than we had planned. This is an important step in what will be ongoing work at our Martin Center, which was formerly the George C. Martin Funeral Home.

Do you know?

You may already be doing something that could directly benefit the individuals served by Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association.



Do you and your family and friends shop at Kroger? The next time you shop you could earn funds for one of your two

favorite agencies – Choices or RHA. Through the coordination of Partners For Community Living, both our agencies participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Through that Program, each agency can earn up to \$1250 each quarter just because you and your family shop at Kroger.

There is no cost to you to register and participate in the Rewards Program. Your participation does not impact your Fuel Points or other Kroger discounts. To register in support of Choices In Community Living, use Registration Code #80367. To support Resident Home, use Registration Code # 83245.

After you register, you can check your receipts each time you shop and read that you are supporting Choices or Resident Home.



Are you an Amazon shopper? Do you plan on doing some of your holiday shopping on Amazon? Choices and Resident Home are

both part of the AmazonSmile program. You shop. Amazon then gives 0.5% on your eligible purchases to Choices and to RHA. To be a part of this effort, visit SMILE.AMAZON.com and choose Choices or Resident Home as your nonprofit.

Honoring our caring donors (July – October, 2020)

Choices In Community Living

Jack, Kyle & Bryce Conroy,
in honor of people and generations of families served by Conroy Funeral Home
Deb Dulaney
George Ford
Vanessa Guenther
Ronald & Diane Timmons

Partners For Community Living

John & Debra Caporal,
in memory of Tommy Harmuth
Andrea Ginnan,
in honor of Howard Mathews
Sharon & David Hairston
Phil & Greta Hartje
Art & Janice Helmstetter
Mona Hobson
John Keller
Ed & Janet Marrinan
Joyce Marsh
Mary Panstingel,
in memory of Thomas Panstingel



A sign of the season ... With a crispness in the air, pumpkins on porches and leaves falling all around, the ladies of our Pepper Hill home (*Choices In Community Living*), including Lisa Panstingel, prepared their home for the Fall season with colorful decorations.

Resident Home Association

Arlene Deis,
in memory of Doug Hoyer
Freedom Faith Missionary Baptist Church, *in-kind food donations*
Edith Fuson,
in memory of Michael Aguayo
Jonathan Hlavac
Marathon Petroleum,
corporate matching gift
Richard & Janet Matthews,
in honor of Judy Matthews
Montgomery County Board of DDS,
in-kind food donations
David & Bobbie Murphy
(Woodbury Home)
Sandy Nearing,
in honor of Vivienne Himmell
Richard Potasky
Ryne & Megan Rich
Peter Roll,
in-kind gift cards donation
Edwin Shock, Sr. family,
in honor of Steve Shock
John & Carol Stinson
(Hempbill Home)

In memory of Donald Stueve

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Mack & Doris Gray
Marilyn Hissong
Melodee Reasor
Daniel & Joanie Schilling
Eunice Stueve
Doug & Miriam Stull
Dorothy Thiele
Kevin & Stephanie Thieneman
Women's Organization of MVGC
Berta Yenney
Edwin & Patsy Ziskin

In memory of Brenda Whitney

Gary Brueggen
Jacqueline Brumfield
Fred & Karen Cook
Gary & Barbara Cummins
Laura Siebenthaler Fanning
Edith Fuson
Hannah Whitney-Gabriel
& Shelley Gabriel
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