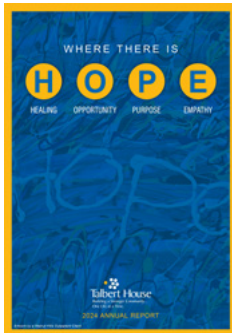


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## View the Annual Report

Thank you for investing in our work to build a stronger community. We encourage you to review our performance and share the success of those we served in our 2024 Annual Report.

[Click to view Annual Report](#)

## Saddle up to Make Camp Possible



Join us on Friday, November 22 from 7-10 PM at Ivy Hills Country Club for a hootin' and hollerin' time at this year's western themed event.

Admission includes dinner by the bite, two drinks, valet parking and a donation to Camp Possible.

[Click for more info or to RSVP](#)

## Holiday Giving

Join us in spreading holiday cheer by participating in this year's Holiday Giving. You can enhance the holiday season for our clients by:

- Adopting a client/family or program
- Purchasing an item from our Amazon Wishlist
- Making a monetary gift



[More Information](#)

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Get ready to make a difference!

Mark your calendars for  
**#GivingTuesday**

December 3, 2024

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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CINCINNATI ENQUIRER recognizes Talbert House 988 hotline providers and their work in the community

TALBERT HOUSE BOARD MEMBER, JULIE SHIFMAN and her husband Steve received the National Human Relations Award from the American Jewish Committee

TALBERT HOUSE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER, RACHEL RASMUSSEN honored as Cincinnati Business Courier's 40 under 40

TALBERT HOUSE recognizes 8 employees actively involved in community service and volunteer work

TALBERT HOUSE joins Pride Parade community event

## Mark your Calendars to Vote

The Family Services & Treatment Levy is on the Hamilton County ballot for renewal. This levy provides \$4 million in funding for Talbert House, supporting essential prevention, treatment, and reentry services for individuals and families in our community.

By voting YES on Issue 34, you're not just supporting Talbert House—you're investing in the health and future of our community. Your vote ensures we can continue offering these vital services for the next five years.



**IT WON'T RAISE TAXES.**

## Denice Hertlein as new Board Chair

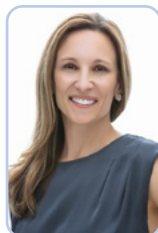


Talbert House proudly announces Denice Hertlein as the 32rd Chair of the Board of Trustees. Denice will lead the 45-member board for the next two years.

A former Shareholder at Clark Schaefer Hackett, Denice established Watch Hill Advisory LLC in 2016, offering consulting and advisory services to family-owned, professionally managed, and entrepreneurial companies. She obtained her BBA in Accounting, from the University of Cincinnati and is a licensed CPA in Ohio and Kentucky. She was recognized as one of the "Top 10 Women CPAs" by Women's Business Cincinnati.

Denice succeeds Mark Addy as Chairperson. She has served the Agency as a Board Member for six years and has been involved in Talbert House's development, finance, and executive committees. Her leadership and commitment to service will greatly contribute to Talbert House's mission of empowering children, adults, and families. Denice resides in Northern Kentucky with her husband, Rich.

## Welcome New Board Members



Emily Peterson

Emily serves as the Vice President at Aon. She is an active member of Talbert House's development committee and Make Camp Possible co-chair. She resides in Cincinnati with her husband Zach and three daughters.



Chris Ramos

Chris serves as the Executive Vice President and Corporate Banking Market Leader at PNC Bank. He is an active member of Talbert House's development committee. He and his wife, Ann, reside in Madeira with their four children.

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## Annual Luncheon Honorees

Talbert House hosted its 59th Annual Luncheon at the Hard Rock Casino to celebrate the past year's achievements and honor those who have impacted our community and the Agency's mission.

Kathryne Gardette, Community Relations Manager, Prestige AV & Creative Services, received the Agnes Seasongood Award for her dedication to the Walnut Hills community, advocating for inclusivity and supporting local schools, arts, and social services.



Neil Tilow, Kathryne Gardette, Dan Meyer

Nehemiah Manufacturing Company was honored with the Community Service Award for creating jobs for second-chance citizens and founding the Beacon of Hope Business Alliance, helping over 70 companies hire more than 500 returning citizens.

Neil Tilow, Consultant, Parkway 3.0 Consulting and former Talbert House CEO, accepted the Ernest Talbert Award for his visionary leadership which included establishing key agencies, serving on boards, and leading levy campaigns, all aimed at supporting children, adults, and families.

Talbert House thanks Award Sponsors ADP, Clark Schaefer Hackett, Model Group, Mission Moment Sponsor Aon, Community Sponsors Government Strategies Group, Prestige AV & Creative Services, and many others for their generous contributions.



## 2024 Top Workplace by Cincinnati Enquirer



Talbert House has been recognized as a Top Workplace for 2024 by Enquirer Media, based on feedback from the Energage Workplace Survey. The survey measures 15 key cultural drivers crucial for organizational success, including alignment, execution, and connection.

For more information or to explore career opportunities, visit [talberthouse.org/careers](https://talberthouse.org/careers)

## Talbert House Hosts Senator Sherrod Brown

Talbert House hosted Senator Sherrod Brown as he unveiled legislation aimed at combatting fentanyl trafficking. This law promises to shape a safer future for our communities by imposing stricter sanctions on those involved in this deadly trade.





## Talbert House Raises over \$360,000 for Fathers

On June 6, over 250 community members gathered at Memorial Hall, raising over \$360,000 to support Talbert House's Fatherhood Project, a program assisting men in being responsible, committed, and nurturing dads.

The event honored Curtis Fuller, Hall of Fame broadcast journalist and WLWT-TV news anchor, as Community Father of the Year. Additionally, Demon Meatchem was named Graduate Father of the Year.

Talbert House extends gratitude to Presenting Sponsor the Hatton Foundation and Champion Sponsors (Anonymous), Edelweiss Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Robert and Adele Schiff Family Foundation, Dan and Rebecca Scullin, John and Nancy Silverman, and Williams Foundation.

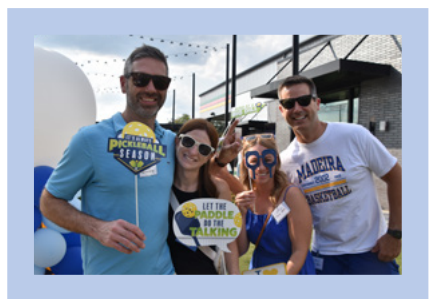


## Summer Smash Raises Over \$57,000

Summer Smash raised over \$57,000 to support Talbert House programs and services which empower children, adults, and families to live healthy, safe and productive lives.

On August 25, nearly 200 guests gathered at Aces Pickleball Bar + Grill for a fun evening of pickleball, dinner, desserts from Molly's Cupcakes, raffles, and more.

This event was made possible thanks to Kitchen Sponsor Fifth Third Bank, Smash Sponsors Cincinnati Alarm Systems, Inc., Mercy Health, USI Insurance Services LLC, and many other generous supporters.



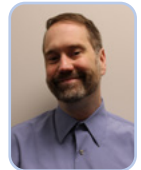
## HIGHLIGHTS

Christopher Gibbs promoted to Court & Corrections Director



Jody Jones promoted to Director of Regional Mental Health

Doug King promoted to Associate Director of Walnut Hills



## THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS

Anonymous  
\$25,000 supporting Hamilton County Crisis Center

Hamilton County Waste Reduction Innovation  
\$15,000 supporting various programs

The Deaconess Association Incorporated  
\$147,000 supporting Hamilton County Crisis Center

The Daniel and Susan Pfau Foundation  
\$25,000 supporting Youth Peer Support

The Millstone Trust  
\$500,000 supporting Hamilton County Crisis Center

Wohlgemuth Herschede Foundation  
\$10,000 supporting Fatherhood Project

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