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A Ruby Gala

Saturday, June 3, 2023

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This Evening's Program

- 6:00 Doors Open
6:45 Seated for Dinner & Program
7:10 Dinner Served
7:55 Live Auction
8:15 Dessert & Coffee Served
8:30 Live Band
8:45 Silent Auction and Ruby Raffle Close
8:50 Ruby Raffle Winner Announced
9:05 Auction Items Ready to Be Picked Up
10:15 Last Dance

Thank You for Celebrating with Us!

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Extended Housing extends a warm thank you to our auctioneers.

Signature Ruby Necklace Raffle

Donated by: W. Brown Custom Jewelry & Design Inc.

Raffle Tickets: One for \$20.00 | Six for \$100.00

Ruby and Diamond Pendant in

14K Yellow Gold

Retail Value \$3,525.00

Specially designed for Extended Housing's 40th Anniversary by W. Brown Custom Jewelry & Design Inc., with a 4.53ct emerald cut lab grown ruby and a .47ct round cut lab grown diamond. The pendant measures approximately 3/4" from the top of the bail to the bottom of the pendant, and approximately 5/16" in width. It hangs on a 20" Franco style link chain.



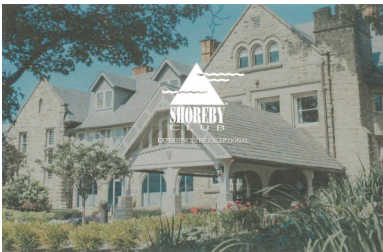
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Lake Erie Escape

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The Formative Years...

- 1973** The Lake County Mental Health Association resolved to sponsor the study of Sheltered Housings.
- 1974** Priorities were established and the major concern was people coming out of mental health hospitals. It was very clear that this type of housing would take time, effort and understanding.
- ◆ Predominant need for a halfway house for the mentally ill
 - ◆ The 648 Board (now the Lake ADAMHS Board) held a mental health levy which would take into consideration new program needs specifically around sheltered housing
 - ◆ Zoning Issues were apparent
 - ◆ Need to establish a nonprofit with the sole purpose of overseeing sheltered housing facilities.
- 1975** The Sheltered Housing committee was now incorporated and called SELF, Inc. (Specialized Environmental Living Facilities).
- 1977** SELF purchased a home located west of Painesville on Mentor Avenue to operate its sheltered housing and offices. SELF was the result of many years of work by the Mental Health Association in Lake County and the Halfway house project was started with seed money from them.
- 1983** On June 3, 1983, the State of Ohio approved the Articles of Incorporation of Extended Housing, Inc. under the auspices of SELF, Inc. to develop affordable, independent, permanent housing in Lake County for individuals who are homeless, about to become homeless and severely mentally ill.
- 1986** Extended Housing, Inc. successfully completed a HUD 202 new construction project for 21 adults, SELF was the sponsor.
- 1990** SELF, Inc. closed its doors and Extended Housing remained.

Today...

The 648 Board is now the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS Board). Extended Housing is one of their 16 provider agencies. The Lake ADAMHS Board has had successful levy campaigns in Lake County that have made funding possible for Extended Housing to meet the housing needs for persons with serious mental illness in Lake County. Currently, the Lake ADAMHS Board provides \$1,039,530 in vital funding to Extended Housing.

1990 - Today Extended Housing owned properties span the county and consist of 19 Properties:

- 1 Office Building, the Extended Housing Wellness Center
- 2 Group Homes (16 persons)
- 1 Residential Care Facility
- 15 Rental Properties (58 Units and 76 Persons)

2000 - Today Housing Subsidies (55 individuals/households)

2001- Today Emergency Housing Loans

2001 - Today PATH Homeless Outreach Program

2001 - Today Housing Support Workers (serving over 230 clients)

2004 - Today Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing, Rental Assistance (serving 80 individuals/households)

2005 – Today Permanent Supportive Housing, Housing Operations

2013 Purchased and moved offices to the now named Extended Housing Wellness Center (EHWC). The EHWC provides program and office space to non-profit organizations that focus on supporting and developing community wellness. It is home to BRIDGES: Mental Health Consumer Empowerment, Lake County Council on Aging's Meals on Wheels and congregate lunch program and Frontline Services.

2016 Emergency Housing Voucher Program (20 households)



Meet Noelle

Hello, my name is Noelle. I came from a wonderful, but dysfunctional, middle class family. There was Dad, Mom, and also my two brothers. Both my Mom & Dad were alcoholics. Mom was extremely verbally abusive to us kids.

When I was 17 I went to a mental hospital. I was diagnosed with severe depression and was suicidal. When I returned home I shot myself 6 times with my father's handgun. After this I was stable and volunteered at the hospital and was later able to live on my own.

Years later, I got a call from an agency saying someone I knew had stolen my identity. I had to get lawyer, he proved I didn't do anything. Everything seemed fine, but soon after I developed paranoia which eventually got worse. I ended up in a mental hospital. At that time I made a call to my brother. He offered to come and get me. At the time, I was living off my credit cards and lived in a hotel.

In 2010, I moved in with my brother. I continued to struggle with my mental health even though I was taking my medicine, it wasn't helping. Once again, I felt hopeless, and wanted to end my life. I had suicidal thoughts and developed a bad scheme in my head. I wanted the police to shoot me dead. So I went into a fast food place and pretended I had a gun in my pocket. The police who came shot me. That was my plan, but God's grace was with me. God's grace was there again with me when I went to jail. The other women there treated me like family.

I have to thank the ADAMHS Board, who picked me to go into McKinley Grove apartments 9 ½ years ago. They chose me in spite of my charges. I am forever grateful. Over the last 3 ½ years I have not been to a mental hospital.

Meet Gerald



My name is Gerald. I am a client of Extended Housing and have been since around I believe 2014. My life for many years before my acceptance as a client of

Extended Housing was very unmanageable in many areas. I was diagnosed with depression and other

mental health issues in 2010. I was homeless, drinking and abusing substances that kept me depressed and unable to work. I have had to sleep in abandoned houses, sleep in parks, and under bridges.

My life while being homeless consisted of finding somewhere to bathe daily to at least be halfway decent and presentable before going to my mental health appointments, or to my regular doctor appointments.

After becoming a client of Extended Housing and starting off at McKinley Grove, I was given a chance to have a home again, and the ability to see a little light at the end of the tunnel. Extended Housing had given me my hope back. I am appreciative and grateful for this opportunity of housing assistance.

Through Extended Housing I have learned and re-learned to not complicate situations and to use practical ways in making better choices by setting and achieving short term and long term goals. This was a great asset learned through the staff at Extended Housing.

Extended Housing has stepped in and covered me on many occasions through the years allowing me to reach my goals. I am proud of the relationships forged through the encouragements from the staff at Extended Housing.



Meet Marcie

I grew up in Painesville, an only child with two loving parents. I had a normal childhood and grew into a normal teenager who was popular, loved sports and extracurricular activities, and graduated with honors from high school.

At the age of 22 I spent a month in a psychiatric hospital after dropping out of college, and was diagnosed as bipolar and placed on medication. The next thirty years of my life was a merry-go-round of normalcy, success, and stability, mixed with periods of self-medication with drugs, alcohol, gambling, shopping, anything that would change the way I felt. In 2012, both of my parents passed away within three days of each other, leaving me on my own. At first I did well. Eventually, however, my addictions and mental illness returned and I found myself homeless, jobless, and hopeless. That was in March of 2013.

In May 2013 my case manager from Crossroads got me placed into Northcoast House, an Extended Housing property. It was a case of being in the right place at the right time. McKinley Grove was opening in July and I was fortunate enough to be one of a group from Northcoast House that were chosen to move in there.

Daily I continue on, taking my medication, working on my recovery, going to counseling, and attending church on a regular basis. I am retired now, but keep busy on the

Extended Housing Board of Directors, volunteer on their Homeless Advisory Council, am President of the Formal Tenant Organization and am an At-Large Board Member for the Balance of State Continuum of Care of COHHIO (Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio).

I can never repay Extended Housing for everything they have done for me.



Meet Cassandra

My name is Cassandra. I would like to thank Extended Housing for all their support, financially and mentally and for helping me in my time of need. I have bipolar disorder and PTSD. I was going through a really tough time and I needed to focus more on my mental health and they were there for me and my children.

Now I can focus more on my mental health. They also provided me with a Housing Support Worker. Someone I can talk to outside of my doctor's care who provides me with support and help when I need it. Now I can focus on spending time with my family including my grandchildren.

Extended Housing has helped me by letting me have affordable rent in one of their properties and by helping me find an affordable way to live. I would like to say Thank You Extended Housing!

We would like to thank our courageous clients who were willing to share their stories with you and the general public. It is not easy to be open and vulnerable, particularly for those who have faced society's bias toward mental illness and/or addiction.

We applaud each of them for having the strength and bravery to share their stories and act as ambassadors for Extended Housing!

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Our Mission

Extended Housing's mission is to prevent and end homelessness for individuals in Lake County with serious mental illness.

Our Vision

Our vision is a world in which all individuals with serious mental illness can live as independently as possible and have access to a safe, decent, affordable, supportive place to live.

Our Values

We believe that all individuals - regardless of ability, income, or potential for growth - have intrinsic human dignity and are worthy of respect, compassion, and full integration into their community. We recognize and support the individual's right to choose their housing. We value sincerity, integrity, and excellence in all our endeavors.



Services at Extended Housing are made possible in part through the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board. The Lake ADAMHS Board plans, funds, monitors and evaluates services available to residents who are living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders. More information at www.HelpThatWorks.us.