# Over-the-Rhine Community Housing

WHERE COMMUNITY COMES FIRST



"It takes courage, risk, and a lot of faith to believe in something different for our world and our neighborhood." — Bonnie Neumeier, OTRCH Resident Board Member

20 6 Annual Report

#### **OUR MISSION**

We develop and manage resident-centered affordable housing to build inclusive community and benefit low-income residents.

#### **OUR VISION**

Quality stable housing for all in a socially, racially and economically inclusive community.

#### **OUR VALUES**

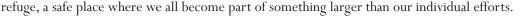
- Housing is a right and should be available to all.
- All people deserve dignified housing.
- Housing must include the most vulnerable members of our community.
- All relationships must be shaped by justice, community and inclusion.
- Neighborhood amenities and services are available for all members of our diverse community.
- All persons are respected and valued.

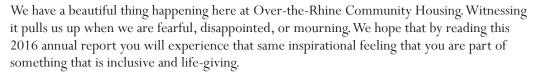
# **GREETINGS**

We all face many challenges every day. It could be a sick family member or friend who needs care, a child who is being oppositional, or a real or perceived wrong by a neighbor. It could be financial stress or maybe the lack of sunlight in the winter months. Most recently, it could be a combination of things that get us angry, frustrated, or feeling hopeless.

The beauty of working here at Over-the-Rhine Community Housing is that we can't stay in that negative space for long. Right in front of us are everyday heroes. People who go above and beyond in big ways and small ways. How can we stay angry when we see any one of our co-workers providing care and concern for a resident, or providing the dignity of 'home' for a family that hadn't experienced a settled place in years?

In this 2016 Annual Report you'll get a glimpse into our world. You will see the impact your investment makes in real people's lives. How the stability of home and a community of care enables people to pursue and fulfill dreams. You will see that Over-the-Rhine Community Housing provides more than affordable housing. We are a





We believe that there are lot of people who are looking for a place to get involved and take a stand in support of equality, diversity, and equal opportunity. We believe OTRCH could be that place. A powerful way one can overcome the frustration resulting from what is happening or not happening on the world stage is to invest one's passion locally and make a visible difference.

We invite you to walk with us on our path to creating a socially, racially, and economically inclusive community.

ROGER G. AUER
President, OTRCH Board of Trustees

MARY BURKE RIVERS Executive Director

"There are so many people living in Over-the-Rhine, some of whom have been here for decades, who are doing things every day to make their community better, not just for themselves, but also for their neighbors."

- Hayley Huge, Miami University Residency Program Student, Class of 2016





# OUR RESIDENTS

Linda thought she was done raising children, but when she got the call asking her to take custody of her three grandchildren, Robin, Will, and Amoz, she responded with a resounding "YES!" Linda could embrace this unexpected challenge because she lives in a stable, affordable home that doesn't cause her undue financial stress. Amoz is leaving for college in a few weeks, a testament to the hard work he put in under his grandmother's watchful eye and roof. Will looks up to his brother and is following his footsteps. Robin holds Linda's hand when they walk down the streets of OTR. Their grandmother is the epicenter of their home and invites joy and purpose into all that they do together. Instead of feeling overwhelmed with anxiety over how to make enough money to keep her grandkids safe and supported, Linda's moments are spent holding Robin's hand as she listens to her talk about her day at school.

#### - Sophia Cunningham, Youth Development Coordinator



**Resident Income Source** 

Employment 60%

None 13.4%

Social Security 17.6%



Resident Yearly Income

The challenge of affordable housing is easy to grasp – affordable rent is lower than the cost of developing and maintaining an apartment. Our residents make important contributions to society, but many of them do not earn a living wage.

# Public Assistance 5.7% \$1,000 - \$9,999 39.3% \$10,000 - \$19,999 13.6% Child Support 2% \$10,000 - \$19,999 25.7% \$20,000 - \$29,999 \$40,000+ 1.5%

# 839 Residents served in 2016

OTRCH offers a variety of housing options and services designed to ensure that everyone in our community seniors, low-income households, individuals with disabilities, and those struggling with addiction and recovery - has access to safe, decent affordable housing. Below is a snapshot of everyone we served across all of our program areas in 2016, including those served through Shelter Plus Care rental subsidies in scatteredsite housing:



32% children 53% adults 15% seniors



88% black
11% white
1% other



"They [Over-the-Rhine Community Housing] gave me a chance when nobody else would. It kind of reminds me of my own life... taking a burnt out shell of a place and fixing it up into what it can be."

Todd Hanley,Recovery Hotel Resident

#### **Cutter Apartments**

8-building scattered site affordable apartment community in Pendleton

#### Opened:

November 2016

#### Units:

40 rehabbed units of affordable housing (mix of 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms, 4 units to people with incomes below 35% of AMI, 12 units for people with incomes below 50% of AMI, 24 units for people with incomes below 60% AMI)

#### **Total Project Cost:**

\$6,231,923

#### **Developer:**

Over-the-Rhine Community
Housing and Wallick
Communities

#### **Funders:**

Ohio Housing Finance
Agency, The City of
Cincinnati, Federal Historic
Tax Credits, Ohio Capital
Corporation for Housing,
Ohio Capital Finance
Corporation, Over-theRhine Community Housing,
and Wallick Communities.

# PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

#### Preserving Affordability in Pendleton

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing develops new properties and rehabilitates existing properties to provide high-quality affordable options for our residents and commercial tenants. In 2016, OTRCH rehabilitated existing affordable housing in the Pendleton area through the Cutter Apartments project in partnership with Wallick Communities.

#### Importance to the Neighborhood:

All units in Cutter Apartments are subsidized by a project-based subsidy through HUD. This subsidy allows residents to pay 30% of their adjusted gross income on rent and utilities. These buildings were renovated in the 1990's, but were in desperate need of improvement to meet today's living and safety standards. This affordable housing will be preserved for another 30 years, which is critical as the Pendleton neighborhood has recently seen an increase in market rate development near the new casino.





#### **Asset Management Accomplishments**

In order to strengthen our organizational capacity, we hired an asset manager to maximize the performance of our real estate assets and ensure that our properties remain in good condition to continue serving our residents and mission.



## 64 OTRCH Properties

surveyed for capital repair needs

#### 24 OTRCH Roofs

assessed to determine what roof repairs/replacements will be necessary



\$106,300

revenue generated by renting out our existing parking lots by the hour to support our mission.

## New Projects in 2017!

OTRCH was one of 7 organizations in the state of Ohio to have two or more projects selected to receive Low Income Housing Tax Credits in 2016. The Ohio Housing Finance Agency selected only 42 projects out of 93 applications and OTRCH received two of the awards! OTRCH is excited to start construction on both projects (Morgan Apartments and Carrie's Place) this year.

# PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Building Community and Supporting Residents for Life

Ms. Anne is 96 years old. She was our oldest resident, in both age and length of residency. We're not sure how long she lived in her one bedroom apartment on Elm Street, but we know it was well beyond the old lease that was in her file signed over 25 years ago.

In 2014, we approached Ms. Anne about relocating to our beautiful new building, Elm Street Senior Housing. This option offered many conveniences that her current apartment lacked, such as intercom entry, an elevator, accessible laundry, and most importantly, subsidized rent. Ms. Anne just wasn't ready to leave her long time OTRCH home.

Last summer, we asked if she was interested in a new senior housing development at the Central Parkway YMCA, a few blocks south of her current apartment. We were encouraged that she said she would "consider" moving. Her name finally reached the top of the wait list and we were pleasantly surprised when she agreed to look at an apartment...it was time to move!



When the big day arrived, we arranged for the delivery of new furniture and household items that were perfect for her new apartment. Ms. Anne is settling in and says she loves her new home. It was bittersweet for the OTRCH family when our oldest resident moved out, but we were happy that she handled the move so well and that she is receiving the support she needs.

We believe that resident-centered housing should focus on assisting low-income individuals and families maintain quality affordable housing and support services even if we occasionally have to look beyond our own portfolio of properties. We know that we will stay connected to Ms. Anne and we look forward to seeing her pushing her walker around the OTR neighborhood that she has loved and called home for so long.

Tanya Murphy, Director of Property Management





As part of our mission, Over-the-Rhine Community Housing endeavors to ensure that residents have a say in organizational governance. OTRCH resident Bridgette Burbanks said, "OTRCH gave me my very first apartment. They even gave me the opportunity to be a resident board member. Thank you so much for believing in me."

"We believe that resident-centered housing should focus on assisting low-income individuals and families maintain quality affordable housing and support services even if we occasionally have to look beyond our own portfolio of properties."

-Tanya Murphy, Director of Property Management

# 589 Residents Served 142 OTRCH Properties

Our property management and maintenance team works to maintain our beloved buildings and attend to the housing needs of our residents. In providing housing and support to our residents, we know that we are not only providing them a place to live, but we are also helping build a community in which they can thrive.



410 affordable apartments

14 commercial spaces

2 parking lots



240 applications processed



68 new individuals and families



96.9% average occupancy rate

"Having this apartment has been a blessing, because sometimes I struggle - it gets hard having 5 kids and trying to work. I don't like asking for help, which sometimes puts me in bad situations, but I get past it and get to work. I love my apartment."

Stacey, OTRCH Resident

At Over-the-Rhine Community Housing, we are focused on ensuring affordable housing for low-income residents and providing supportive services that improve their quality of life. Our resident services staff works with residents on an individual basis to help them achieve their personal goals while maintaining housing. Below are only a few of the many ways our resident services team supports our residents:



accessing physical and mental healthcare



connecting with educational resources



securing employment



maintaining utilities

# **RESIDENT SERVICES**

A Safe, Dignified, Affordable Apartment is Only the Beginning

During a period of homelessness, Stacey and her five children found themselves in a shelter. Without a kitchen, how could Stacey make her kids breakfast before sending them off to school? Without a quiet place to study, how would they be able to finish their homework? Without a home, these everyday activities become overwhelmingly difficult. In 2013, they finally found a safe, dignified, affordable apartment on E. Clifton. Stacey's family has flourished with the support of affordable housing. With this vital safety net, she could secure employment and stay in a neighborhood she loves.



Stacey lives near Findlay Market where she and her family are greeted with friendly, familiar

faces each time they shop. She uses public transportation to get to work, so living in a neighborhood where the bus is accessible is important. Stacey and her family feel safe in their apartment, and she says she is grateful to be a resident of OTRCH.

"Having this apartment has been a blessing, because sometimes I struggle - it gets hard having 5 kids and trying to work. I don't like asking for help, which sometimes puts me in bad situations, but I get past it and get to work. I love my apartment."

Stacey says her family has come a long way since moving in with OTRCH. Of the staff, she says, "They have been there through it all and have always had my back. They stuck in there with me and supported me." We are grateful to have valuable residents like Stacey and her family whose light shines bright in our community.

- Lauren Stoll, Resident Services Advocate





In 2016, 32 children experienced the magic of summer camp at YMCA's Camp Ernst.

#### Program Snapshot

Our resident services staff is also responsible for coordinating programs and activities that support residents as they grow and flourish.

At **Children's Creative Corner**, we seek to cultivate an environment in which youth of Overthe-Rhine may grow personally and creatively while developing a strong sense of community both inside the classroom and out.

Developed to offer a nurturing and creative outlet for low-income youth in the neighborhood, the program is structured to be highly accessible, meeting twice weekly at 220 East Clifton Ave, a space central to many young families in the community.



**Women of Over-the-Rhine** is a peer-to-peer support group that formed in December 2015 and is facilitated by Over-the-Rhine Community Housing resident Angie Merritt. The program seeks to address the needs of low-income women by achieving three primary objectives:

- The group provides emotional support to members in order to promote strength and solidarity for low-income women.
- Members receive assistance with resume writing, job searching, and connecting with other employment resources to aid in professional growth.
- Women of Over-the-Rhine inspires group members and broadens their experiences by inviting guest speakers, organizing community events, and planning field trips.







When the weather warms up, we celebrate OTR's ever-present beauty and camaraderie and throw block parties for our residents.

Sara had just moved to Cincinnati from Florida with her 3 year old daughter. They were homeless and struggling to find stability when they met Valerie, who brought them to a Women of Over-the-Rhine meeting.

"The only place I could think to bring her was here. There is still hope in Cincinnati." said Valerie Dowell.

- Valerie is a Community Outreach Advocate with the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission and is one of the founding members of Women of Over-the-Rhine.

Miami University's Over-the-Rhine Residency Program

In 2016, we hosted 18 students for the 11th year of this community/university collaboration. Students worked with schools and community organizations throughout OTR and Lower Price Hill. Miami Architecture Professor and program founder Tom Dutton said, "Our cohort this year was terrifictotally engaged, open to learning and wanting to put themselves in unfamiliar situations in order to push their learning." Thank you Miami University for another year of mutual growth and real benefit for all.

#### 351 residents in permanent supportive housing

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing operates nine supportive housing programs to offer homeless individuals and families. We utilize a range of models, recovery-oriented, and "housing first." Below is a snapshot describing where our residents come from and the obstacles they face on their paths to stability.

62% from the streets

3 years

38% from the shelter

average length of stay

96%

50%



\$

housing retention rate

earn income

are chronically homeless individuals

suffer from chronic mental illness

92% deal with substance abuse issues

"This place is a blessing. Staff respect and listen to me here. Without it, I'd be nowhere." says Carl, who spent almost 1,200 nights in homeless shelters since 2004.

# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The Invisible Hand That Lifts Our Residents: CR's Story

When you work at length with those in poverty, those who struggle with homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse, and trauma, you must accept that no matter what you do, their life is their own. In the life of CR, much of our work is in the background. Housing is sometimes an invisible hand that supports CR as he struggles with the neuromuscular disorder that twists his body, and will eventually end his life.

Though CR is in the later stages of this illness, he spent 2 years on the street before coming to the Jimmy Heath House, and he continues to be fiercely independent. Despite the physical challenges that inhibit his gate and make the slightest movement difficult, CR leaves his apartment almost every day, and with the determination of a boxer stepping back into the ring, he walks the 7 blocks to Our Daily Bread. It seems clear that this daily connection to the community is of vital importance to CR, and if we extend the metaphor of CR as a boxer stepping into the ring for a fight, then the Jimmy Heath House is his "Corner."

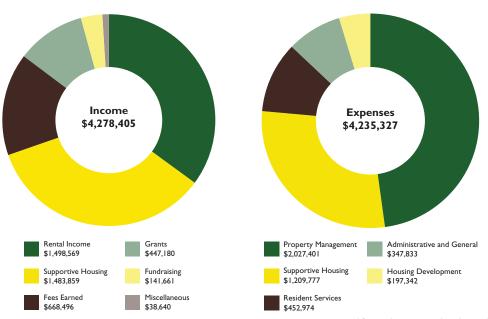




We stay in the background, but we are here to support him in his fight. We are a refuge when he needs to rest, we are present to address his wounds, and we are his coaches and cheerleaders as he takes his swings. We are a place for him to return to, and when he cannot make it on his own, his supporters in the community know where to bring him. Ultimately, the fight is CR's and we are privileged to be on his side.

- David Elkins, Jimmy Heath House Program Coordinator

# 2016 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



\*Based on unaudited numbers

## **STAFF**

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Mary Burke Rivers - Executive Director
Tyrone Black - Finance Director
Lisa Cecil - Controller
Steve Franklin - Accountant
Katherine Cunningham - Fund Development Manager

# PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE

Tanya Murphy - Director of Property Management
DaKenya Gunn - Compliance Specialist
Cynthia Talbert - Property Manager
Cynthia Bell - Leasing Manager
Carol Strayhorn - Front Desk Manager
Carl Combs - Director of Maintenance
Tim Carter - Maintenance
Jason Gudorf - Maintenance
Paul Sweet - Maintenance
Bobby Taylor - Maintenance
Maurice Wagoner - Maintenance
Bill Haigh - Maintenance
Harper Andrews - Groundskeeper

#### PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Ashleigh Finke - Director of Real Estate Development Ryan Dyson - Asset Manager

#### **VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS**

Claire Cawley - Student, Miami University Andrea Harrison - Volunteer, Property Development and Asset Management

#### SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Andrew Hutzel - Director of Housing Services Christine Wooten - Recovery Hotel Program Coordinator Jill Stein - Shelter Plus Care Administrator Jacob Merritt - Resource Coordinator Amy Silver - Resident Services Coordinator Sophia Cunningham - Youth Development Coordinator Lauren Stoll - Resident Services Advocate Patrice Smoot - Resident Engagement Specialist Angela Merritt - Women of Over-the-Rhine Coordinator Milton Keith - Recovery Hotel Building Monitor David Elkins - Jimmy Heath House Program Coordinator Joe Wynn - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Wister Ausberry - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Robin Boles - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Robert Bowman - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Mike Brown - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Bonnie Seymore - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff Glenn Ward - Jimmy Heath House Front Desk Staff

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Roger Auer - President
Georgia Keith - Vice-President
Jonathan Diskin - Treasurer
Bonnie Neumeier - Secretary
Michael Bootes
Kenneth Bordwell
Bridgette Burbanks
Nicholas DiNardo
Brian Fagan
Fanni Johnson
Robert Pickford
Jai Washington
Allen Woods







#### STAR AWARD

Each spring, the Overthe-Rhine Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding individuals and businesses in Over-the-Rhine during its Annual Star Awards event. Over-the-Rhine Community Housing was the recipient of the 2016 Nonprofit of the Year Star Award.

The following staff members were recognized in 2016 for their accomplishments and contributions to the community:

#### Ryan Dyson

2016 Outstanding Thesis and 2016 AICP Award for Outstanding Master's Student at University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning.

Mary Burke Rivers
Ohio CDC Association's
2016 Ned D. Neuhausel
Award honoring
housing developers who
demonstrate a lifelong
commitment to people

#### **Amy Silver**

with disabilities.

Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition's 2016 Julie Martin Service Provider of the Year.

#### Lauren Stoll

National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter M.S.W. Student of the Year:

# FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS

#### \$10,000+

Christ Church Cathedral

Finance Fund

Helen Steiner Rice Fund of The Greater

Cincinnati Foundation

Josephine Schell Russell Charitable Trust Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing

PNC Bank

Thomas Emery Memorial Foundation

#### \$9,999 - \$5,000

Anonymous

The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation

Manuel D. and Rhoda Mayerson

Foundation

The CDC Association of Greater Cincinnati

Union Savings Bank

#### \$4,999 - \$2,500

Anchor Properties, Inc.

BB&T

3CDC

First Financial Bank

Gregory and Susan Friedmann

William Groneman and Maureen Flanagan

Economics of Compassion Initiative

William and Suzanne Joiner Family Fund of

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

Kingsley + Co.

West Sixth Brewing

#### \$2,499 - \$1,000

Anonymous

Martha Bolognini

Mike Bootes

Cincinnati Area Board of Realtors

Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati

Robert Donovan

Elder High School

Eli's Barbeque

The Carter Memorial Fund, First Unitarian

Church of Cincinnati

Greater Cincinnati Foundation

Jan Hirlinger

Cynthia Goslee

Macaron Bar

The Marianist Province of the United

States

Robert McGonagle

Miami University Center for Community

Engagement in Over-the-Rhine

Clark Schaefer Hackett & Co.

Bonnie Neumeier and Michael Flood

Barbara and Butch Otting

Franciscan Friars, Province of St. John the

**Baptis** 

James Rubenstein and Bernadette Unger

William and Roberta Lotreck Silver

Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati

U.S. Bank, Community Affairs United Way of Greater Cincinnati

Virginia K. Weston Assistance Fund of the

Greater Cincinnati Foundation

Ed Ward

#### \$999 - \$500

Roger and Mary Glynn Auer

Kenneth Bordwell and Mary Anne Curtiss

Roger and Janice Brown

Gregory and Michelle Budzek-Brodrick

City Studios Architecture

Parking Lot Management of Cincinnati

Jonathan Diskin and Diane Stemper

Brian and Cathleen Fagan

John Gardner and Kathy Woeber Gardner

Gregory and Kathleen Harmeyer

Patty Hord

Andy Hutzel and Amy Harpenau

Interact for Health

Scott Knox

Matthew Latchaw and Lyric Morris

Christopher Ledwin

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Xin Lu

Mark Manley and Annette Wick

Srs. Monica McGloin and Janet Linz

Charles McIntosh and Jamie Williams

Model Group

**HGC** Construction

Daniel and Tanya Murphy

Cassie and Parker Niemann

Catharine and Joseph Pflum

Margaret Quinn

The Home Depot Incentive Program

#### \$499 - \$250

John and Jenny Benton

James and Christine Chase

Robert and Victoria Cianciolo

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice,

Xavier University

Cathy and Brian Fowler

Paul Gaitan

Don and Mary Jane Gardner

Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition

David and Judy Harpenau

Robert Knueven

Kroger Rewards Program

Marianne Lawrence and Randy Lykins

Kathy and Brad Mank

Osterwisch Company

Robert Pickford and Linda Harig

Arthur and Mellen Reckman

Ann Retford

Mary and Leonard Rivers

David and Mary Rudemiller

Mark Shannon

Rachel Strasinger and Sophia Zapf

Gerald and Therese Stricker

Liz Vallano

Cathianne Watkins

Laurie Wissel

Christine and Samuel Wooten

#### \$249 - \$100

Charles Addei

Deborah Andrews

Douglas Appler

Ronald and Chris Auer

Beyondbeing

John and Megan Statt Blake

Jonathan Blickenstaff and Angela Denov

Ellen Briggs

Bea and Richard Broder-Oldach

David and Patricia Brown

Michael and Marianne Brunner

Dorothy Christenson

Patti and Larry Cunningham

Steve and Stephanie Cunningham

Claire Daugherty

Nicholas and Anne DiNardo

Nita "Catalpa" Dotson

D 1 1 C : D : 1

Bob and Carrie Driehaus Samuel and Nancy Duran

Martin Eisen

Steve Elliott and Janet Weber

Joseph Feldhaus and Marcheta Gillam

John and Barbara Fillion

Lydia Fitzpatrick

Gerald Froehlich and Laura Goodell

Alphonse Gerhardstein and Miriam Gingold

John Getz and Jo Anne Gibbons

William and Louise Gioielli

Goodfellas Pizzeria

Thomas Grogan

Francis Gudorf Peter Hames

Mindy and Eric Hammer

Jim Hider

Carol and David Holt Lawrence Holt Teal Horsman Fanni Johnson Carla Kampschmidt

Robert and Barbara Knueven Samuel and Marie Schotz Kocoshis

John and Andrea Kornbluh Tim Kraus and Lois Gish Dave Logan and Dale Hodges Sabrey and Anne Glynn Mackoul

Kathleen MacQueeney

Anne Martina Moisel Family Fo

Meisel Family Foundation John and Mary Carol Melton

Ann Meranus

Clarence and Emily Miracle

Victoria Montavon and James Myers

Paul Muller

Kathryn Murphy and Steven Plachinski

Robert and Judith Neal

Donald Nesbitt and Jeanne Kortekamp

Marianne Newman

North American Properties Sharon Nuckols and Steve Richey Michael Otting and Stephanie Blount

Peaslee Neighborhood Center

Marianne Lamey Pod and Janice Vogeler

David and Laura Rapien Jeff and Lori Raser Rhinegeist Brewery

Nancy Richardson and Elaine Huber

John and Rebecca Ristau

Leslie Ritter

Robert and Mary Ann Roncker Harriet and Alvin Saperstein Schickel Design Company John and Ruth Schrider Tammy Schwartz Dianna Schweitzer

Ann Seller and Robert Honkonen Amy Silver and Josh Spring Kenneth and Alice Skirtz Martha and Jerone Stephens

Ellen Straus Gerald Stricker II

Jennifer Summers and Brennan Grayson

United Methodist Financial

Kenneth and Elizabeth Weartz

Marcus Wolnitzek William Woods

**Up to \$100** 

David Adams

Rebecca and Jose Algenio

Joan Allen

Stefan Athanasiadis

Henrietta and Franchot Ballinger

Cynthia Campbell Bell Sandra Bell-Branham

Gina Beraha

Mary Anne and James Berry

Tom Borcher Deborah Brod Shirley Burke

Michael and Nedra Burson

Evelyn Butt Lisa Cecil

Dale and Dianne Clark

Contact Center

Over-the-Rhine Learning Center

Katherine Cunningham

Susan Davis Kathleen DeLaura James Denker

Dominican Sisters of Hope

Ryan Dyson Robert Egbert

Kara and Gregg Feltrup

Kira Fenske Andrea Ferguson Brian Ferguson

Ashleigh and Andrew Finke

Katherine Goslee and Laura Bogle

Jeffrey Grothaus

Dale Hayes and Terry Miller

Shannon Hughes Mona Jenkins

John Joerling and Teresa Clear

Nathaniel Kaelin

Georgia and Milton Keith

Diane Laake Johanna Looye

Kathryn and Steven Lown

James Luken

Bryan and Carolyn Madison Hannah and James Maloney Doug and Sheila Mansfield

Jacob Merritt and Merilee McElveen

Joe and Carol Metz

Hannah Meyer Barbara Neumann

New Jerusalem Community

Jeanne Nightingale Iane Orthel

Raymond Owens and Leah Hoechstetter

Angela Pancella Kirk Phillips Claire Pickus

Alvin and Patricia Piller

Michael Privitera and Marcia Kaplan Recovery Hotel Support Group

Zach Rios

Edward and Julia Rush Margaret Saunders

Christine and Robert Scheadler

Larry and Kathy Schwab Kevin and Jane Shea Edward Slater Clifton Sneed

M. Judith Webb Squire Jill and Karl Stein Rebecca Stone Paul Sweet

Sweet Petit Desserts

John and Eunice Timoney Ravenna

Frances Turner

Charles and Fian Van Amburgh

Amy Weber Bethany Weber Tom and Paula Williams

Russell Winters Rob Wissel

Rob Wissel Allen Woods

Gifts In-Kind

Artonomy

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

Kismet OTR Macaron Bar

Timothy Mara and Cliff Dase

Marianne Lawrence and Randy Lykins

Alex Parks Photonics

Rhinegeist Brewery Pippin Rush

Schmidt Heating and Cooling

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support!





NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CINCINNATI OH
PERMIT NO. 4652

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing 114 West 14th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 513-381-1171 www.otrch.org

Our 2016 Annual Report is here!

# JOIN US

Over-the-Rhine Community Housing (OTRCH) is a nonprofit community development organization that provides a wide spectrum of affordable and supportive housing options with life-changing programs to help low-income residents grow and flourish. For over four decades, OTRCH has never wavered from our commitment to:

- build a sustainable, diverse neighborhood that values and benefits low-income residents
- create an inclusive community in this evolving historic district, and
- · advocate on behalf of all our residents.

Please join us in making Over-the-Rhine a diverse, inclusive neighborhood:

- Visit www.otrch.org to learn more about us, sign up for emails and newsletters, or make a secure donation.
- Contact us to see how your skills and interest align with our mission, or set up a time to tour our properties.
- Register OTRCH as your charity of choice with Kroger Community Rewards and AmazonSmile.





- "Over-the-Rhine Community Housing goes far and beyond with help they give their tenants. They don't just give individuals an apartment to live in. They give them hope for the future."
- Angie Merritt, OTRCH Resident and Women of Over-the-Rhine coordinator