



## We Need Your Help!

To all of our clients, providers, SSA's and anyone who helps to serve the special needs population of Summit County. You can help mold the future of Summit Housing.

Summit Housing, as you may already know, is always looking for a way to improve our homes, services, approach and concern for our clients. Sometimes I think I would love to spend a day in each one of your shoes and see what you see each and every day. While that may not be feasible or even practical due to scheduling or even the sheer number of you who are working in the field.

Would you consider giving us your ideas? It only takes

a minute. We won't make you navigate a lengthy form or answer 150 questions. Simply email [administration@summithousing.org](mailto:administration@summithousing.org) and give us your ideas for improvement. Your suggestions will be confidential and could really help us to see things through so many more eyes and make a difference for the future of our clients.

Summit Housing appreciates you, all the folks on the front lines, helping our special needs community. Thank you in advance for taking a minute to help shape the special needs housing of the future in Summit County.

**Stan Debro, Board Member**



## What's New at Summit Housing

As all of you know, Summit Housing was involved in a Christmas placement of a special son of a family in Kent, Ohio. Just a little update to tell you Robert is doing well and the family is ever so happy to have their son just a few houses away for the first time in decades. We are so glad to be a part of this happy ending.

Now, some more exciting news. Summit Housing has been asked to develop a special home to serve dual diagnoses individuals. This is a first for the State of Ohio and we are thrilled to be a part of it. Tom Jacobs has secured a 1.3 acre piece of property on Graham Road in Stow, Ohio, just west of Fishcreek Road, for this exciting project. We are currently waiting on zoning approval from the City of Stow. The project is being done in conjunction with and supported by The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. This is groundbreaking work for these individuals and we are happy Summit Housing was chosen to be a part of it.

Summit Housing is known for their service and innovation in the special needs housing sector.

**Stay tuned for future updates as they become available!**

## BUCK'S CORNER

As with all new homes that you move into, there are things you have to learn about the house and those subtle noises that go on in the furnace and laundry rooms.

We recently purchased a home on 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Cuyahoga Falls and of course it has its subtle noises, including hearing someone running around upstairs. Well, there is no upstairs...it's a ranch.

Upon investigating, we found squirrels had managed to enter through the soffit and had quite a party central going on. The pest man come out and removed them and a roofer came out and repaired the soffit BUT somehow they managed to come back.

The second time we removed them and made more roof repairs, we managed to finally solve the visitors upstairs.

Just goes to show... you never know what's in the attic!