



Always Striving to Meet the Needs of Our Clients

As you may well know, Summit Housing will provide housing for all special needs adults in Summit County. We don't just care about the easy placements, which leads us to our most recent joint effort. We are currently looking to develop a home in Summit County, in conjunction with **DD & ADM** (Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services) to serve some special clients. Summit Housing cares about all special needs clients

and that includes some that have some extra needs.

That's why we jumped on the chance to work with ADM and DD to create a home that would help clients who receive services from both agencies. This looks like a huge challenge to some. We see it as a great opportunity. A way to combine our extensive expertise to help those who need a little extra special care. We are grateful to both

these agencies for trusting in us to help launch a new concept in care.

We will keep you updated with the progress as we reach certain milestones in this unique project. If you have any questions or comments you can always reach Tom Jacobs at 330.634.8722.



New Purchase

We have purchased another home in Silver Lake. The 1900 square foot ranch style home has 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.

In order to expedite some of the renovations that are needed to the home, SHDC received \$30,000 as a donation from the families of the two gentleman who are moving in.

After closing and renovations have been completed, these gentlemen will be calling this place their new home. SHDC is pleased to bring another happy smile to your clients faces.

Heading South...

Summit Housing was approached by Mr. Tom Barry who lives in Summit County about possibly developing a home for his daughter where she currently resides in Washington County. Mr. Barry has another daughter who lives in Washington County and she will be helping care more for the daughter with developmental disabilities.

Tom Jacobs went to work and researched homes in the Washington County area that would fit their needs and criteria. Mr. Barry and Tom ventured out and viewed all of the houses and eventually came upon the perfect place to call home.

Mr. Barry is very active in the community and is an advocate for the Summit DD

Board. We are honored that he felt highly confident enough in our program to approach us to ask for our assistance in developing a home for them. Mr. Barry gave SHDC a donation to help facilitate the purchase of the home.

Jane Bateman, Director of Washington County DD Services, has been observing us carefully and was impressed with SHDC. They believe we handle our transactions extremely well and they are now considering the possibility of transferring other properties in Washington County to SHDC. We will keep you posted on updates as they become available.

BUCK'S CORNER



Buck and his crew have been busy cleaning up yards and doing special projects. In particular, the provider and all of the clients moved out of Emerald Avenue, a 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home in Akron. What better time to refresh the entire interior of the home! It is now freshly painted, the outside is all cleaned up and brand new carpet has been installed. The home is now in the process of having tours for future tenants. Job well done Buck!



Washington County, Ohio