

Harmony House Happenings



Participant **Spotlight.**

Since joining Harmony House, **Marcus** has made meaningful progress toward stability and independence. Marcus has successfully obtained SNAP and Medicaid benefits, helping to ensure access to essential resources and healthcare. Within the house, he has stepped into a leadership role, offering support to peers and contributing positively to the overall environment.

Marcus is currently seeking employment and remains motivated to continue building toward their goals. Marcus shared that he appreciates Harmony House for the consistent support and strong sense of community it provides, noting that the encouragement from staff and peers has made a significant difference in their journey.

We are proud of his progress and look forward to supporting their continued growth.



New **Board Member**

JENNIFER ROBINSON

Jennifer is a veteran banking and community development leader with a distinguished career advancing homeownership and financial equity in low-to-moderate-income communities.

Join us in celebrating this exciting addition to our leadership team!





Our Latest Donor Spotlight.

We are excited to shine a light on Wanda Jones-Blackson, one of Harmony House's incredible sustaining donors. Through her bi-monthly automatic contributions, Wanda helps keep our mission moving forward—steadily, reliably, and with heart.

Wanda's generosity allows Harmony House to plan with confidence, sustain vital programs, and respond in real time to the needs of the individuals and families we serve. Her commitment reminds us that meaningful change is not only about one-time gifts, but about showing up consistently for the community.

As an African proverb teaches us, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Wanda has chosen to go far with us—and because of supporters like her, Harmony House continues to grow stronger every day.

We invite you to join her by becoming a sustaining donor. Recurring giving is one of the easiest and most powerful ways to support lasting impact and help ensure that our doors remain open and our mission continues to thrive.

"If you are inspired by Wanda's example, consider setting up recurring support through autopay using Zelle, Cash App, or other convenient giving options. A steady gift, given consistently, helps ensure that our work continues without interruption."

Our Supporter.

We are deeply grateful to our friends at BWXT for their generous support of Harmony House. Their partnership helps us strengthen our programs and enhance the services we provide to young people in our community who are facing housing insecurity and other barriers to stability.

Because of BWXT's commitment to social impact, we are better equipped to offer the resources, guidance, and safe spaces that our youth need to build brighter futures. Partnerships like this make a lasting difference — not just for Harmony House, but for the entire community we serve.

Thank you, BWXT, for being a valued supporter and for investing in the well-being of our young people. We are proud to highlight your ongoing dedication to creating positive change.



HARMONY HOUSE PRESENTS

08.SUMMER 08.SOUL 26.FUSION

SATURDAY AUGUST 08. 2026
Soirée+Auction

1200 EAST MARKET ST, AKRON, OHIO 44305



Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, community, and purpose! Harmony House is excited to announce the Annual Summer Soul Fusion 2026 Soirée & Auction, taking place at The East End in Akron, Ohio.

This signature summer celebration brings together friends, partners, and supporters for a night filled with soulful energy, meaningful connection, and powerful impact for the families we serve.

Stay tuned—more details, ticket information, and new fundraising opportunities are coming soon.

We can't wait to share everything we have planned for this year's elevated experience.

Let's make Summer Soul Fusion 2026 our most inspiring celebration yet.





In the Spirit of Harmony

AKRON HARMONY HOUSE CEO

"Harmony House is stepping into 2026 with tremendous momentum, offering a wide range of meaningful programs and community events. This year brings the launch of Harmony Hives along with several exciting expansions in both housing and supportive services throughout Summit County.

Together, these initiatives reflect a deep commitment to growth, stability, and stronger futures for the individuals and families they serve."



More Ways To Give and Support!

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