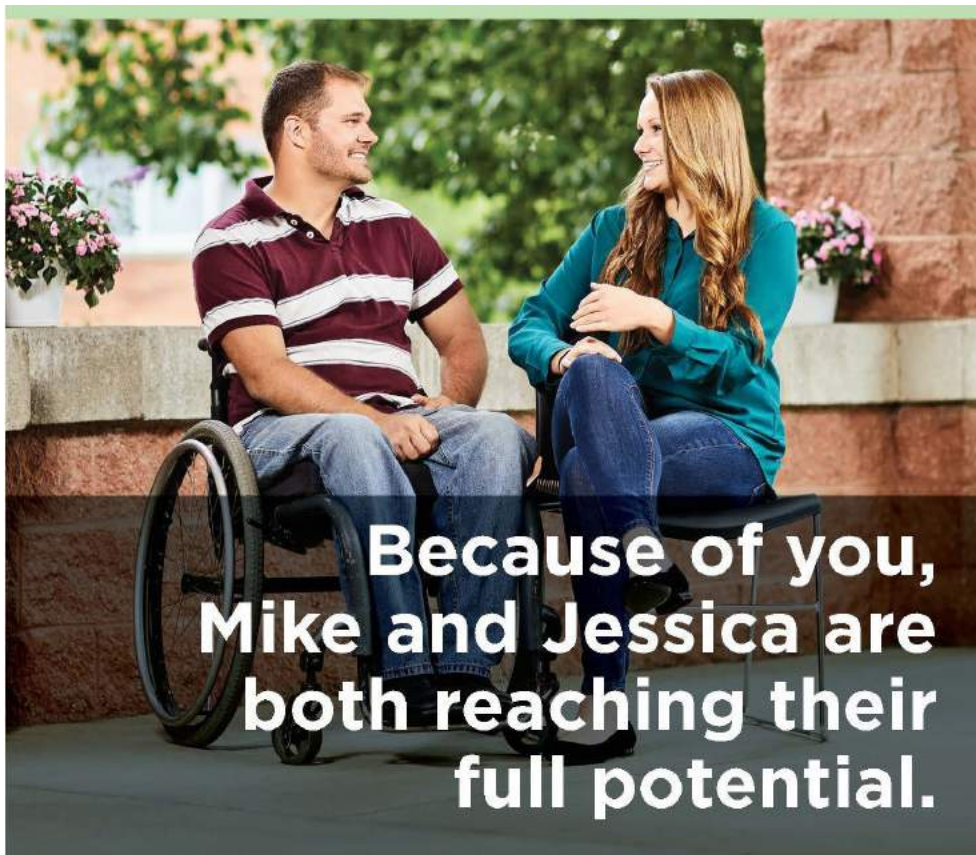




CREATIVE LIVING

Living. For the physically disabled. NEWS Fall 2017



**Because of you,
Mike and Jessica are
both reaching their
full potential.**

Mike has been a resident of Creative Living since an accident left him paralyzed. And now he's a skilled service technician at a leading wheelchair manufacturer.

Jessica is a pre-med biology major at the Ohio State University. Serving as a resident assistant allows her to see the daily challenges of living with a disability.

Because of Jessica, Mike has the freedom to live life on his own terms. Because of Mike, Jessica will be a better, more compassionate doctor. Because of your gift to our Resident Assistance Program, all of this is possible.

A message from Marilyn Frank, Executive Director

This is the time of year when you are asked to make donations to worthy organizations. I hope you consider Creative Living in your end of year giving. Please know that your gift will continue to support our belief that every person should be able to live a life of independence.

Our residents deserve your support and be assured of the immediate impact on each and every resident of Creative Living your donation makes. With your help, we'll continue creating and funding a program of independence for the physically disabled.

Thank you for your support of our residents.



DID YOU KNOW?

100 % of your donation goes to our Resident Assistance program. For the 2017-2018 budget year the budget for our program reaches over \$300,000. Obviously, your donation is needed to provide assistance to 34 residents through our Resident Assistance Program. Our program provides assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 52 weeks a year at both complexes. We staff 17,520 hours each year. Please know that you are immensely affecting the lives of our residents when you make a contribution.

Our residents thank you.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Creative Living is more than fundraising events. Creative Living stands for all that is great in our world: great residents; great office support; great resident assistants; great personal and corporate donors; great volunteers and trustees; a great mission served.

All those great things bring Creative Living full circle. The importance of fundraising for a non-profit entity like Creative Living cannot be overlooked, however.

2017 yielded one of our best ever Bouquet of Flavours wine tastings. If you haven't taken the opportunity to attend Ohio Stadium and enjoy this event, you should definitely do so next spring.

Our Golf Classic remains one of central Ohio's premier golf events. Gather a group next August and join us at New Albany Country Club. You'll be glad you did.

Brew Review was held at a new location, Strongwater Food and Spirits. It was a fun, casual evening. Come out and enjoy numerous craft beer tastings, food and friendship.

For any of these events, please consider a personal or corporate sponsorship. Prominent advertising and exposure are ancillary benefits.

You have likely received our Annual Campaign mailing. If you have contributed, I thank you - on behalf of all the residents, staff and trustees. If you haven't yet completed your 2017 Annual Campaign card, please prayerfully consider donating. Doing so impacts lives. Great lives.

Thanks for all you do to support a wonderful and noble charity. Creative Living appreciates your generosity.

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We are thrilled to welcome David Kulkis to the Creative Living Board of Trustees!

David is a Vice President of Business Development for ABRA Auto Body & Glass and has been a supporter of Creative Living for many years.

A graduate of Clemson University, he and his two sons reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

David brings strong leadership skills and a passion for our organization to the Board! Welcome, David!



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at Strongwater Food & Spirits



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OSU's Stadium Scholarship students brought handmade cards and cookies to each resident at Creative Living, on Halloween night! We are so grateful for their ongoing volunteer efforts

Join us as we welcome our newest Resident, Andrew Fox! Originally from Dayton, Andrew was injured in a cycling accident and was in the hospital for 362 days, he was told that he would never breathe on his own again. With an extreme amount of perseverance and an amazing attitude and work ethic, Andrew was discharged from the hospital and moved right into his own apartment at Creative Living.



Andrew enjoys spending time with family and always has a smile on his face! He looks forward to starting school at Columbus State, playing wheelchair rugby and becoming a peer mentor. He describes Creative Living as a "platform for me to rebuild".

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Creative Living is blessed to know that 34 donations were made to Creative Living through the Big Give! We will receive our donor list and check after November 30 for \$17,461.27. We can't wait to hear who you are. Thank you in advance.



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