



Thank you for your support of our Annual Campaign!

The Resident Assistance Program is central to the mission and purpose of Creative Living.

Our intercom system connects each apartment to the lobby where a Resident Assistant is on-call **24 hours a day**.

The Resident Assistance Program, while providing an invaluable service to the residents, makes up nearly one third of Creative Living's annual operating budget.



Why does your donation make an IMMEDIATE impact on our residents?

It will take over \$319,146 to run the RA program in 2018.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \text{ hours/day} \\ \times \\ 365 \text{ days/year} \\ \times \\ 2 \text{ complexes} \\ = \\ 17,520 \text{ hours/year} \end{array}$$

While our residents pay a little less than one-fourth of the cost or \$6.58 a day, the rest is raised from community support.



Meet one of our RA's!

Madison Cline is originally from Centerburg, Ohio and is a Senior at OSU. She has a contagious smile, a great attitude and has worked hard to cultivate genuine connections with residents.

Along with working, and the responsibilities of being a student, Maddie is heavily involved in volunteer efforts around Columbus. Most recently participating in

the BuckeyeThon! Maddie plans to become a Physician Assistant and is in the process of applying to schools now!



In December, the RA's and staff came together for our annual meeting to share news, updates and delicious food!

EVENT NEWS



HUNTINGTON CLUB AT OHIO STADIUM
MAY 11TH, 2018

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FINE WINE TASTING, HORS D'OEUVRES, AUCTION AND RAFFLE.

6:00 - 9 PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, BECOME A SPONSOR, OR DONATE AN ITEM FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CREATIVE-LIVING.COM OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 614-421-1226

100% OF EVENT PROCEEDS GO TO FUND CREATIVE LIVING'S RESIDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

The Cherubim Award is presented to a person who exemplifies Creative Living's mission or has helped it progress in a significant way.

Mary and Gregg have achieved both by their involvement in Creative Living. Their involvement with Bouquet of Flavours dates back to 1997. Mary chaired the event for many years and Gregg is our wine specialist. Mary is a former trustee as well as Service Board Chairperson.

Mary and Gregg's dedication and service to Creative Living is invaluable and the reason why they are so deserving of the Cherubim Award which will be presented to them at the Bouquet of Flavours May 11, 2018

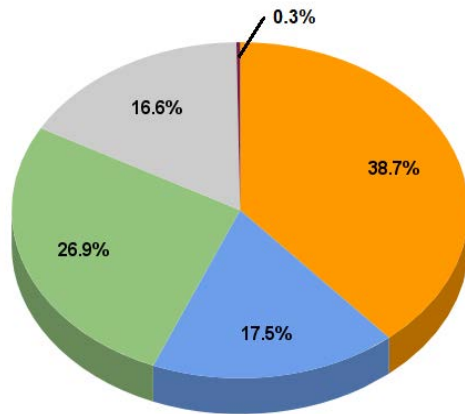


FINANCIAL REPORT for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2017

At Creative Living, we count on the support of individuals, corporations, foundations and service organizations to help us in our mission to provide assisted living for individuals with severe physical disabilities. The continued success of Creative Living requires maintaining high quality facilities and our Resident Assistance Program. This year our budget for the RA program is over \$319,146. All of our donors should trust and be assured that their contribution is not only needed but vital to our resident’s quest for independence. Their independence is made possible through our Resident Assistance Program. It takes over \$1,061,935 to operate our organization. Contributions make up over one-third of our income. Financial and in-kind support is vitally important to transforming and impacting the lives of the residents of Creative Living.

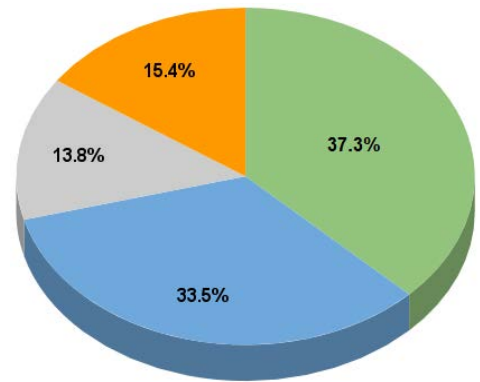
INCOME

- HUD Rent Subsidy
- Resident Rents & Fees
- Contributions
- Investment Income
- Other Income



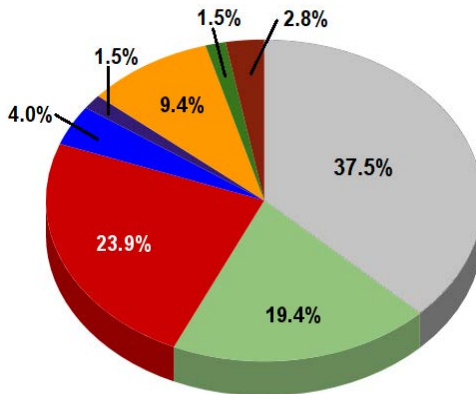
EXPENSES

- Handicapped Housing Program
- Resident Assistant Program
- General and Administrative Services
- Fundraising Services



CONTRIBUTIONS

- Golf Income
- Bouquet of Flavours
- Annual Campaign Income
- Memorials & Honorariums
- United Way
- Grants
- Service Board Membership
- Brew Review



STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

Total revenue as reported on combined audited financial statements.	\$1,132,588
Total expenses for program services	\$ 649,872
Total general and administrative expenses	\$ 126,277
Total fundraising expenses	\$ 141,084
Net assets as of September 30, 2017	\$2,003,011
Budget for fiscal year 2018.	\$1,061,935

Creative Living’s Mission:

Creative Living exists as a non-profit organization encouraging independent living for adults with severe physical disabilities by providing wheelchair accessible housing and assistance and by creating a supportive environment for people to learn, work, live and contribute to the community.

HUD and CREATIVE LIVING

HUD, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is very much a part of Creative Living. HUD provides subsidy for both CLI and CLII residents. HUD provides the funds to help low income individuals afford housing. Income minus allowable expenses times 30% equals the amount a person must pay of their own money to live in a HUD subsidized apartment. HUD will pay (subsidize) the remainder of the rental cost.



CREATIVE LIVING REMEMBERS GLENN RUEDIGER MAR 26, 1940 – DEC 25, 2017



Creative Living was sad to hear of the passing of Glenn Ruediger on Christmas Day.

Glenn was the step father of Dave McLane, a resident of Creative Living from 1996 until his death in 2005. Glenn and his wife Linda have been long time supporters of Creative Living and our mission. They both purchased life insurance policies with Creative Living as the beneficiary. “We wanted to help future residents have the same advantages that our son David did.”

Creative Living will realize \$50,000 from Glenn’s policy. In addition, Creative Living was the recipient of a yearly stock gift from the Ruedigers. “We are so grateful for the independence Creative Living provided our son and want to help them continue to help those who want to be part of the community and lead happy, healthy, creative lives without being a burden to others.”



If you have included Creative Living in your will, trust, or other planned giving arrangements, we would love to know so we can welcome you into our Creative Giving Society. We also respect your wishes to remain anonymous if you choose.

Welcome, Elizabeth Rogers, to the Creative Living Board of Trustees!

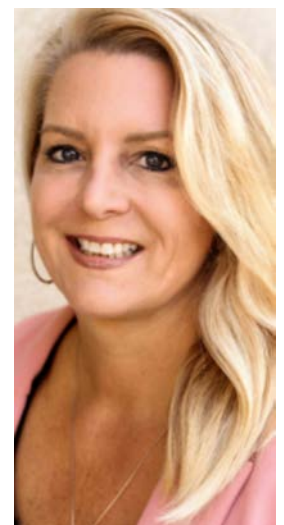
Elizabeth Rogers is a Packaging Consultant and President of E-Pack, wife of David, attorney at Frost Brown Todd Law, mother and step- mother of a blended family of nine and grandmother of nine with number ten on the way.

Elizabeth’s community involvement includes being a zoning commissioner for five years for Liberty Township in Ohio. Elizabeth served to update township code during her tenure. Elizabeth also is experienced in commercial and residential zoning code. Elizabeth volunteered her time over the years for Girl Scouts as well as St. Brigid’s in Dublin, Ohio.

While caring for her parents, over the course of 13 years, Elizabeth gained a closer understanding of quadriplegia, and special needs, thus gaining a special heart for the needs of those needing assistance via equipment, or a helping hand.

Elizabeth is a graduate of the Ohio State University in Human Ecology and currently resides with her husband David and dog Jillian in the Columbus Arena district.

“I believe that Columbus residents have big hearts and generationally, have given back where help is needed, especially by those who began Creative Living. I am proud to help where I see individuals helping themselves by working hard to achieve their best selves.”



RESIDENT NEWS

- Grant Williams has been offered (and accepted!) an accounting position for the City of Columbus - Public Utilities Department.
- Jason Snow has accepted a position working for the Ohio State University's Athletic Department as a math tutor. Jason is working on writing some supplemental materials to accommodate online textbooks to provide additional support to his students.

Congrats, Grant and Jason!



Thank you, Emily Williams and the Resident Relations Committee, for another fun Chili Cook Off!

VOLUNTEER NEWS



The Columbus Women's Club spent the day sprucing up both lobbies at Creative Living for the residents and RA's to enjoy! We love our volunteers and appreciate our long-standing partnership!

After the holidays, we welcomed two groups of students from The Ohio State University during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2018. They helped remove and put away Christmas decorations at both locations. Creative Living Staff and Residents thank you!!



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FINANCIAL NEWS

- Creative Living graciously accepted a donation of stock, in the amount of \$22,305.40 from Glenn and Linda Ruediger.
- We were thrilled to receive 34 contributions totaling \$17,461 from the Columbus Foundation's, The Big Give!
- We were pleased to receive a \$25,000 grant from a donor that wishes to remain Anonymous. We greatly appreciate this individual's continued support.
- We received \$16,547 from the estate of Patricia Newman.

DONATIONS

Creative Living gratefully acknowledges the following contributors for November 14, 2017 to February 13, 2018.

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411 Woody Hayes Dr, Columbus, OH 43210

\$75 per person

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sponsorship opportunities and to purchase tickets
online!



Plan to join us, Thursday
November 8, 2018 for the 8th
Annual Brew Review!

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Creative Living Golf Classic

September 10th, 2018

at the New Albany Country Club



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