



1531 Perry Street



150 West 10th Avenue



MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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Living. For the physically disabled.



Creative Living operates two uniquely accessible apartment complexes with a total of 34 units. Apartments surround landscaped courtyards with covered walkways. An automatic door at the main entrance opens to a large common area for resident use. Each complex has a laundry facility on premises, handicapped width parking spaces, and extensive security lighting. Creative Living is HUD Subsidized Housing.



APARTMENTS

Our one bedroom apartment complexes are located near The Ohio State University campus. Every apartment is wheelchair accessible with specially designed shower stalls, countertops, door pulls, and conveniently placed switches and thermostats. Kitchens have a microwave, full-size refrigerator, stove top and disposal. There is an intercom system that connects each apartment to the office where a resident assistant is on-call 24 hours a day.

RESIDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Our Resident Assistance Program is a unique feature of Creative Living. Intercom and emergency systems are monitored constantly by the resident assistants. Their primary purpose is to respond to resident needs - whether to remove a jacket, reach a book, help transfer from bed to wheelchair or to handle a full medical emergency. In addition to the rent payment, each resident must pay a monthly fee for this service.

COMMUNITY

Creative Living provides residents with a supportive sense of community. All residents share the commitment to build a self-sufficient, productive life which fulfills the potential of each individual. Our location, adjacent to The Ohio State University campus, offers unique advantages: proximity to a major source of formal education, opportunity for educational and vocational counseling services, as well as access to a large medical complex, including Dodd Hall, OSU's physical rehabilitation center. Transportation to and from OSU, Columbus State Community College and other areas of Columbus is readily available.

RESIDENTS

Many of our residents are pursuing their educational goals. Residents are truly motivated individuals who are directing their own lives and personal care. Personal attendants are hired by each resident to handle personal hygiene and daily routines.

All applicants must meet the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) section 8 eligibility requirements and must pass credit and reference investigations.

1. Have a low or very low income
 2. Be at least 18 years old
 3. Be handicapped - defined as a person having an impairment which
 - a) is expected to be of long continued and indefinite duration
 - b) substantially impedes his/her ability to live independently
 - c) is of such nature that the disability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.
- Physical disability may be the result of a birth defect, disease or traumatic injury.
 - Medical condition must be stable, even though the disability is permanent.
 - Individual should have goals for realizing his/her potential and have the maturity and skills to manage his/her life.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Financial Contributions
- Donated Products, Materials and Services
- Planned Giving
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Commemorative Gifts and Memorials
- Becoming a Trustee

