



# Partners For Community Living

enhancing the quality of life for people served by  
Choices In Community Living and Resident Home Association

*Pumpkins in fields ... corn mazes ... hayrides ... all sure signs that Fall is in the air! And just the perfect time for some Fun-Fit participants and staff (Choices Adult Day Services) to enjoy a day of shared activities at Fulton Farms in Troy. The hayride brought smiles all around, as did meeting the farm animals and going through the corn maze. And we're happy to report that not one person was lost in the maze!*



“Our October adventure at Fulton Farms is just one of the many community activities that are so important to our Fun-Fit participants. Participants from all our Fun-Fit locations came together this summer for our traditional annual All-Inclusive Rec Day held at the Vandalia Recreation Center, and a pool party at Melody Pool in Clay Township. These activities and all the others that bring happiness, friendship and community access to our participants throughout the year could not take place if we did not have our Choices’ vans to provide transportation.” – Nancy Viets, Fun-Fit Director

*Note: A part of the community and not apart from it is one of Choices key values. More than 60 Fun-Fit participants are a part of the community because there are five dedicated vans that provide them accessible, safe and reliable transportation.*

## GIVING TUESDAY

Scan this code on Giving Tuesday, November 30. Your donation will be designated to our Adopt-A-Van project. Donate online at <https://bit.ly2021GT>. Your donations will be used for the maintenance, repair and purchase of vans

Scan this code on Giving Tuesday



*They are filled with Thanksgiving every day of the year for the van that makes it possible to participate in the community, including attending Senior Day activities at Resident Home. Pictured are (l-r) Dennis Sullivan, Nathan Stevens (staff), Louis Lowe and James Allen.*

## Our year of gratitude

*By Vel Hux, Director of Development  
Partners For Community Living*



Your generous giving this year has had so much impact!

Eleven (11) whole-home generators have been installed at Choices and Resident Home homes.

An accessible kitchen in the Martin Center will support Choices Champions participants by providing them cooking classes, life skills and options for healthy lifestyles. And now at the end of 2021, we've launched our biggest project ever! And we need your help.

**Did you know you can Adopt-A-Van for as little as \$12.50?** The daily cost to keep one van on the go is \$12.50 a day; \$87 weekly; \$375 monthly! Your donation will go to maintenance, repairs, fuel, fees, insurance, as well as the purchase of new vans. Your gift today means the people we serve will continue to be on the go all year round because they have access to safe and reliable transportation.

Please give by December 31, 2021. Mail your donations to Partners For Community Living at 1651 Needmore Road, Dayton, 45414, donate online at <https://bit.ly/AdoptAVan2021>, or scan the QR code.



Your end of the year donation will support Adopt-A-Van unless otherwise designated.





“Transportation is a significant part of the services we provide to our Choices clients. We rely so much on our vans to get everyone to outings in the community, like our annual trip to LaComedia (pictured) or our weekly trips to Special Olympics. Some of our larger vans accommodate up to 12 clients at a time!

In addition to our outings, having reliable transportation is also extremely important for errands like trips to the grocery store, the bank or even attending doctor appointments. Without those vans, the clients would miss out on so many opportunities.” – *Kesha Tuttle, Program Director, Clark/Madison counties*



Proceeds from **Jingle Bucks '21** are designated to our Adopt-A-Van project.



Scan this code to purchase your Jingle Bucks tickets now. Remember, only 500 tickets available. The deadline is December 16, with one winner drawn on December 17.

To purchase your tickets online, please go to <https://bit.ly/JingleBucks2021>.

### Attention Art & Soul Artists

**Art & Soul**, our annual juried art exhibit for Ohio artists with developmental disabilities, is now accepting entries for our 2022 Exhibit. Our 15th annual Exhibit will be both in-person and digital. New and returning artists may submit up to two pieces of work for judging by our professional artists. Forty-five pieces will be selected from those submitted, with those pieces professionally matted and framed by Sketches Frame Shop. **The deadline to submit entries is December 20.** To submit work for judging, send a photo of entries to [info@artandsoulohio.com](mailto:info@artandsoulohio.com) or text photos to 937-818-1136.

**Art & Soul** is coordinated by Partners For Community Living and Toward Independence, with funding support from sponsors, including cash awards for the top ten entries. Be watching for more information about our 2022 Exhibit at the Dayton Metro Library and our opening reception honoring our artists.



**Thank you, donors** (August 30 – October 22, 2021 *(All donations are designated to our funding priority, Adopt-A-Van, unless otherwise designated by the donor.)*)

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| Dan Cochran                | Myrna Reese   |
| Amy Fansher                | Rob & Elizabeth Schaefer  |
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#### Resident Home Association

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