Celebrating a Successful Housing Initiative

Housing is a human right, and at LMM, we work tirelessly to help end homelessness for the people we serve in their time of need. After recently exceeding our goal of $3.5 million by $745,000, we know how important it is to pause and celebrate the success YOU helped make happen!

On August 4th, we gathered on Bonna Avenue at the Cleveland Brown-sponsored house, which was the first house acquired as part of the BNG campaign, with help from the Cuyahoga Land Bank. Through the house’s renovation tools longer than others because it was a full remodel, the home’s completion came at just the right time, allowing for us to cut the ribbon and walk through the beautiful interior! Our partners at Humble Design fully furnished the home for our families. Designer Sai Sinbondit and his team, including TRY, worked to reconfigure the duplex to add two bedrooms, totaling three upstairs, and three downstairs (ADA accessible). This allows for two larger families to move in with adequate space.

“I think the families will enjoy the big open spaces filled with natural light, and the nice big kitchen,” says Sai. “As a designer, to work on a meaningful project like this, while working with wonderful people and having fun doing it, was a dream.”

In addition to the ribbon cutting, we invited the neighborhood for fellowship and a tasty bite to eat from our Metro45 Food Truck. It was wonderful meeting the neighbors and telling them about LMM. Two of the neighbors came by and told us their stories of having once been residents of our Men’s Shelter, and how happy they are to welcome you to the neighborhood for fellowship and a tasty bite to eat from our Metro45 Food Truck.

There are a lot to explore here.

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Walking through the newly renovated home.

Sam checks out the space before the kids move in. He approves!

Cleveland Browns House ribbon cutting ceremony.

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There will always be more work to do in the area of housing families exiting homelessness. If you’d like to contribute, there’s still time to show your support.

Thanks to those of you who were able to join in the fun, and to all of you who helped make this monumental milestone possible.

Gus Frangos, Cuyahoga Land Bank President, and Jeremy Taylor, SCSDC Executive Director, attend the Breaking New Ground celebration.

“CHEERS in a nutshell was a study to reimagine and enhance the eastern lakefront. The E. 55th and E. 72nd Marinas feed directly into the neighborhood and yet, there is a disconnect between Lake Erie and most of our neighborhood. The study resulted in a plan to connect residents to the lakewalk. The community will benefit from having welcomed back to Lake Erie through improved public access, both mental and physical.

Want to stay involved?
We will be putting out safe for in-kind donations and volunteers in the coming months as projects arise at the homes.

https://www.lutheranmetro.org/home-page/breaking-new-ground/