



"Partnering with people who have developmental disabilities to achieve healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives."

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LOCAL DAY HABILITATION CENTER QUADRUPLES IN SIZE AND EXPANDS SERVICES *Holds Open House for Donors and Media*

Growth is not a familiar word in today's economic environment, but Koinonia Homes, Inc. opens a new day habilitation and vocational services center four times its original size. The organization also hires new staff.

Located in Brooklyn Heights, this new 16,000 square-foot facility features a multi-therapy room, horticulture room, computer room, game room and more. Currently, nine other local MR/DD (mental retardation/developmental disabilities) providers bring their individuals to Koinonia's new day-hab facility. Ultimately, the goal is to provide services to 100 individuals.

Programs and activities provided to individuals at the new facility include job development and readiness skill training, supported employment, recreational therapy, art therapy, music therapy, social skills development, yoga and cooking, as well as outings and field trips.

As the number of enrolled individuals increases, so does the number of staff. The expansion brought in two new employees and Koinonia also plans to hire additional support this summer.

Koinonia invites you to enjoy wine and cheese and take a tour of the new center on **Tuesday, April 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Koinonia Enterprises new day habilitation center is located at 1200 Resource Drive, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131.

About Koinonia Homes, Inc.

Koinonia Homes, Inc. (coin-o-nee-yah) is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides residential and vocational services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout Cuyahoga County, Ohio. It is the largest provider of IDD services in the county, serving over 260 individuals and employing 450 staff members. Koinonia was founded with the firm conviction that individuals with IDD could - and should - take their rightful place in communities as productive citizens. Our mission is partnering with people who have developmental disabilities to achieve healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives. Visit www.koinoniahomes.org to learn more about our organization.