

COMMUNITY SERVICES
PARTNERS & ACTIVITIES

Accurate Medical Supply
Area Agency of Aging
Canton City Schools
Catholic Charities
Community Christmas
Domestic Violence Project
Edward “Peel” Coleman Center
First Christian Church
United Way– Ways to Work
Greater Stark County Urban League
Love the Children
Early Childhood Resource Center
Mature Services
Meals on Wheels
Ohio Association of Foodbanks
Ohio State Expanded Food and
Nutrition Education Program
Ohio Guidestone
Senior Day at the Civic Center
Sarah Care
Stark State College
Stark County District Library
Stark County Prosecutor’s Office
Stark County Job & Family Services
Stark County Safe Sleep Task Force
Summer Youth Employment
Stark County Council on Aging
YMCA

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*Community Services
Department*



**Programs/Services
Guide**



The Community Services Department coordinates programs, activities, and services offered to SMHA residents.

These include, but are not limited to:

- Resident Initiative Program—designed to assist residents with achieving self-sufficiency. This effort is accomplished through goal setting, intervention, advocacy and community collaboration. Residents can get assistance through referrals for job training programs and educational opportunities.
- Albert H. McIlwain Scholarship— This scholarship is available for all SMHA public housing residents and Section 8 residents. Two awards are given each year in the amount of \$500 and applications are available in early March. Other scholarships may be available upon request.

- Summer Lunch Program— Children ages 2-18 are invited to eat lunch at various SMHA sites through out the summer months.
- Public Housing Newsletter— This newsletter is mailed directly to residents in their rent statement. The newsletter features current information about programs and services that are available for residents as well as articles concerning the Resident Association, safety & security, fair housing and more. Copies of the newsletter are also available at the management offices.
- Holiday events— Select families are eligible to attend the “Love The Children” Christmas party. Families enjoy a meal, entertainment, visit with Santa, and two Christmas presents. SMHA also works with Buckeye Health Plan, who generously donate hams and turkeys to families in need for the holiday season.

Senior Living

By working in partnership with the public and private sectors, SMHA provides many services for senior residents.

They include but are not limited to:

- Flu Immunization— Walgreens pharmacy of North Canton provide influenza vaccines to qualifying residents of SMHA in their community rooms.
- Food Vouchers— Through varies agencies when funding is available, food vouchers are provided to our senior residents, 60 and older, who reside in SMHA senior buildings.
- Meals on Wheels— At four locations, you can purchase a hot, nutritious meal provided by the Meals on Wheels foundation for a \$3.00 suggested donation.

