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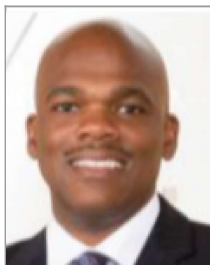


## **RESIDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 2022**

SMHA will be closed January 1 and January 17.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners and SMHA staff, we extend a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year to each of you and your families. We are hopeful that 2022 will bring change for the betterment of all.



**HERMAN L. HILL**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### **Resident Scholarship Notice**

We encourage academic excellence and community responsibility among high school students. 2022 PHADA scholarships include (3) scholarships submitted by SMHA to PHADA. Deadline to apply is January 7, 2022. All documents must be received by the deadline so that we can submit them to PHA on your behalf.



Please contact Resident Services for more information at 330.454.8051 Ext 309 or [rs@starkmha.org](mailto:rs@starkmha.org) to request your application.

### **SMHA Community Partner Spotlight**

SMHA would like to thank LTCM's for reaching out to us and for making 50 children in our housing have a Merry Christmas! LTCM work with local social justice agencies to receive the names of families who are in need in the Canton area and then provide two brand new gifts for each child in that family. The gifts are personally purchased by LTCM volunteers during shopping sprees and then gift wrapped and tagged at wrapping parties. Due to the pandemic, the celebration took place outside with social distancing protocols in place. Thank you for all you do!

### **Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program**

Thank you to all participants who attended our 3-Part Financial Fitness Series. We also extend many thanks to our partners Community Building Partnership, Huntington Bank, Aprisen and SMHA Staff. Topics included: Understanding Credit, Homeownership and You, and Couponing and Budgeting. Congratulations to Mandolyn Block for winning the Wal-Mart Gift Card based on her participation in all 3 sessions. If you would like to learn



1 John 3:17-18

Love the Children Ministries (LTCM) is a 501c3 non-profit organization serving children in Canton, Ohio.



FSS Participant, Mandolyn Block

more about the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program, please visit [www.starkmha.org](http://www.starkmha.org) - click on Departments and the Resident Services Tab. You can also inquire at [rs@starkmha.org](mailto:rs@starkmha.org).

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Thank you's to Commissioner Jeffrey McDaniels and the members of Faith United Christian Church for their holiday grocery distribution to residents of Ellisdale/Leshdale and Herman L. Hill, President of Rotary Club Plain Township for their holiday gifts to SMHA students from Plain Local Schools.

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#### **RESIDENT COUNCIL**

##### **Check out the link**

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/public-housing/resident-toolkit/overview-and-common-terms/> for resources on creating or supporting a resident council. These forms are only samples but are a great tool to get you started. Please contact the Jurisdiction Wide-Council or Resident Services with questions on submission of actual documents. Training can be provided to accommodate request.

**REMINDER: Budgets and Bylaws are due March 2022.**

#### **ANNUAL PLAN PUBLIC MEETING**

##### **DATES:**

Tuesday, January 4th at 10:00 a.m. - 1711  
16th St. SE. Massillon - Lillian Bean Office  
Wednesday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m. -  
400 Tuscarawas St E. - Downtown Central  
Office  
Thursday, January 6th at 10:00 a.m. 130  
E. Simpson St. Alliance = Alliance  
Management Office Community Room



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