

# WITH A HOME THEY CAN ACHIEVE EVERYTHING

Miracles happen every day at EDEN. Lives are stabilized. Families are reunited. Steady jobs are found. Degrees are earned. How? People who were homeless or housing unstable have finally secured a place to call home.

It happens because of you!  
*Thank you!*

Without an address, you don't have the benefits of society. You need an address to get health care, find a job, get a license. That doesn't mean that once we give them an address, their problems are solved. But it gives them a foundation from which to address the causes of their homelessness. And that foundation gives them the opportunity to be re-woven back into the fabric of society.

- Dennis Morton, EDEN Board of Directors

*All of these tenants were homeless, but they found a safe, secure home with EDEN. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments that housing made possible.*

Dartrell started volunteering for a food pantry across the street. In less than a year, they hired him and he now manages the pantry. "I want to see if maybe I can get into upper management—I want to be helping everybody."



Patty has found peace living in her gorgeous (and spotless!) apartment with her kitty Kitzi. It is decorated with myriad knickknacks and artwork that she found at the Catholic Center near her building.

John found his passion in volunteering. He is a volunteer patient navigator at MetroHealth for clients with HIV and a red coat volunteer at Playhouse Square for the past ten years.



Maurice owns a car and often takes his neighbors to get groceries. He also mows the grass and shovels the snow for his friends. "I feel it's my responsibility to make life better for others whenever I can."

## Our Mission

is to provide housing solutions to people facing the challenges of housing insecurities and homelessness.

## Our Values & Vision

We recognize that housing is a basic right of all people, and the first step in helping those vulnerable and disadvantaged transform their lives.

We believe housing serves as a foundation to build stable lives, advance independence, and fulfill aspirations.

We envision that, through our efforts, homelessness will be brief and rare; and every family will have a safe, secure place to call home.

## Our Priorities

EDEN is committed to being an active champion of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) throughout our organization and the communities we serve.

EDEN is working with FrontLine Service (FLS) and the YWCA to lead an initiative to reduce the over-representation of young adults of color in the homeless system and end their homelessness.

**Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc.**  
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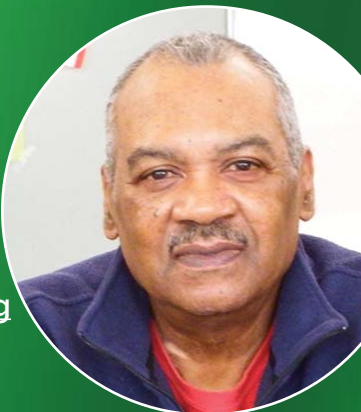
*A safe, secure home is the first step in the journey to stability, independence, and growth*



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EDEN's Permanent Supportive Housing

EDEN follows the Housing First model, which prioritizes providing permanent supportive housing (PSH) to people experiencing homelessness. This serves as a platform from which they can pursue goals that improve their quality of life, such as getting a job, budgeting properly, or attending to substance use issues.



Housing is our foundation, and the linkage of housing and services is the key to the success of the clients we serve. Supportive services are readily available for all who participate in our programs.

EDEN owns and operates 13 permanent supportive housing complexes with 800 units and more than 250 units of scattered-site housing. Our newest property is in Elyria—the first PSH in Lorain County. We are currently developing a PSH building for homeless youth in Cleveland.

EDEN Rental Assistance Programs

EDEN offers many different housing programs designed to help persons with disabilities and/or coming from homelessness realize their full potential. Permanent & temporary rental subsidy programs are provided to qualified individuals and families. Some are specific to certain populations, such as veterans or those fleeing domestic violence.

For more details about our programs, including eligibility and application requirements, visit our website at [www.EDENcle.org/programs](http://www.EDENcle.org/programs).



EDEN's Property Owner Program

EDEN actively works with ~1,400 property owners throughout northeast Ohio. Most appreciate the guaranteed rental income: depending on their circumstances, the tenant will pay 30% of their income for rent while EDEN pays the rest OR EDEN will pay 100% of the rent. This means your vacancy rates will diminish while income increases.



But most importantly, you will be making a difference in the lives of others and doing true good in your community. If you own rental property and wish to participate, visit [www.EDENcle.org](http://www.EDENcle.org) and navigate to **PROPERTY OWNERS**. You can read the information, register for an informative forum, and then sign up for the program.

Questions? Call our property owner information hotline at 216.961.9690 x319 or email [edenlandlordinfo@edencle.org](mailto:edenlandlordinfo@edencle.org).

You Can Help

EDEN remains unwavering in our commitment to the community, but recognizes that the ultimate success of our efforts depends, in large part, on building partnerships with individuals and organizations that share our desire to combat and eradicate homelessness.

Your monetary gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable households in our region. Together, we can continue to define what it means to be a true community, which is neighbor taking care of neighbor.

For more information, visit [www.EDENcle.org](http://www.EDENcle.org).

