

June 2012

Congratulations Corner

We congratulate the following residents on their achievements:

**Chiffawn Dawkins**

Dean's List – The University of Akron

**Nijha Little**

Acceptance into Akron Early College H.S.

and

**Tyisha Riley**

Associate in Applied Science – Nursing from Hertzing University.

**Message From Management**

There have been complaints that there are children, particularly young children, at the Edgewood Park unsupervised. Please supervise your children or have an older sibling or other adult at the park with the child. Thank you for your cooperation.

**We've Moved**

In case you haven't noticed, Edgewood Management and Community & Supportive Services (CSS) offices have moved. Our new home is 491 V. Odom Blvd (the senior mid-rise building). All phone numbers are the same. Management is busy leasing up the building and is only a phone call away. CSS is also located on the first floor. Please stop in to say hello.

**Resident Meeting**

A resident meeting will be scheduled in June, 2012. Be on the lookout for more information.

**Summer Camp**

Reminder for all parents that summer camp at the Akron Urban League and the University Park YMCA will begin on Monday, June 11. All parents must receive application and approval from the CSS Office for their child to receive a scholarship to attend camp. All families are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.



**Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing Grant**



**Great News!**

Edgewood Village Community & Supportive Services (CSS) was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH). This grant will allow CSS to provide scholarships for children to attend Summer Camp (certain restrictions apply), transport residents via the Edgewood Village bus on field trips and group outings, and to implement health and wellness programs, including nutrition education and physical activities.



**THANK YOU!** to all the children who will participate on the Edgewood Village basketball team. Children between 8-13 years old were invited to participate in the Cascade Village Basketball League. There are six games in total with two home games to be played at the Lane Courts behind the V. Odom Library. All participants should have received a schedule. An orientation and basketball clinic are scheduled for June 12 and June 14. Transportation will be provided to those children without transportation. All others are kindly asked to carpool. Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to our parent/adult volunteers. Any questions? Please contact or stop by the CSS office.

**Mission Statement :**

***To foster an overarching sense of community, where residents and staff support one another to collectively create a working, affordable and diverse neighborhood for families.***

# WHAT'S NEW



## C.A.T.C.H PROGRAM

*E*dgewood Village has partnered with Mature Services to implement the Coordinated Approach To Child Health (CATCH) Program. This intergenerational (other adult and child) program is intended for children in grades K-5 to become active by playing interactive games such as jump rope, hula hoop, hop scotch, parachute, and other physical activities, to promote healthy food choices by food demonstration and nutrition education. Volunteers from the Retired Seniors Volunteers Program have received training to implement this evidence-based model from the University of Texas School of Public Health. Look for more information in the near future.



## The New Edgewood Village Bus

*E*dgewood now has a 14 passenger handicapped accessible bus for the residents of Edgewood. CSS will schedule trips/outings (grocery store, mall walking, library, parks) for residents to participate on a first-come, first-served basis.

