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## COLUMBUS PLACE GROUNDBREAKING

Xenia, OH - Columbus Place is finally on its way! Today approximately 50 people gathered at 93 Columbus Place in Xenia, Ohio to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for Columbus Place, a six unit apartment building for housing those who are homeless and have mental health problems. Columbus Place will be operated by Housing Solutions of Greene County.

This project has been in the works for more than 6 years. Sally Luken, Corporation for Supportive Housing, described the project as monumental and praised Housing Solutions of Greene County, all the funders and backers, Rhonda Baer (Director of Housing Solutions) and her Board, and the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties for their tenacity and determination in bringing the project to this groundbreaking phase.

Approximately 10 funders and backers support this project through a combination of loans and grants. Doug Bailey, Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, said the new facility will be a place for people to engage in recovery in a safe and beautiful place.

Dr. Kent Youngman, CEO of the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties, spoke about the critical need for housing for those with behavioral health problems. Columbus Place has been the dream of many entities and has significant support from the following organizations: Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, the Ohio Development Services Agency, US Bank as well as those mentioned above.

For more information about Housing Solutions and other partner agencies of the Mental Health & Recovery Board, visit us at [www.mhrb.org](http://www.mhrb.org).

