

Building Bridges™

Helping youth find success. JULY 2023

23rd Annual Building Bridges 5K September 21, 2023

Please join us on September 21st, International Day of Peace, at a new location! Back this year - the team competition! Teams of 7 compete against each other. Top five times on each team are added together and the team with the lowest combined time wins! The team entry is \$150 and requires mail-in entry.

Shirts guaranteed to those registered by Sept 5!

Location: Rip Rap Roadhouse 6024 Rip Rap Road Dayton, OH US 45424

Check In 5:00 PM | Kids Fun Run 5:45 PM | 5K Run/Walk 6:00 PM

Kids Fun Run - No Registration Required

Kids Fun Run participants will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd

5k Awards to the Overall Top Male and Top Female

Prizes awarded to top male & female in age groups: 18 & under, 19-30, 31-45, 46-60, 61 +

REGISTER
HERE!!!



We are saddened to announce the untimely passing of Building Bridges Recent-Past President, Michael W. Krumholtz. The Honorable Michael W. Krumholtz, Sr. (Retired), served nearly a decade on the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, General Division and even longer as the President of the Building Bridges Board of Trustees. He retired from the court on February 28, 2022, and resigned as President of Building Bridges the previous month. He and his wife relocated to Fort Collins, Colorado to be closer to their grandkids. He died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 20, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Janis; three children, Matthew (Christopher), Katie (Jacob), and Michael Jr. (Jacqueline); two grandchildren, and five siblings. We are grateful for his years of service to the community and the youth and families of Building Bridges. ❤️





SPRING EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

WHAT A GREAT SPRING! CHECK OUT SOME HIGHLIGHTS BELOW AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING MAKE IT HAPPEN!



SPRING CLEAN-UPS IN FULL FORCE!

The youth, staff, and Board Members of Building Bridges participated in two Community Clean-ups throughout April. One of the clean-ups was part of the Living City Project, which mobilizes hundreds of volunteers throughout the City of Dayton on Earth Day.



THANK YOU TO THE LIVING CITY PROJECT FOR ORGANIZING THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR CITY!



ACTIVITIES & WORK THERAPY SPOTLIGHT

Work Therapy groups are the backbone of our program. Check out some group highlights and other activities below.

SKILLED TRADES GROUP

A 12-week pilot program in partnership with Sunlight Village's Connections for Success Youth Leadership Program, Gem City Contracting, and CI Remodeling of Columbus introduced the youth to hands-on training in skills ranging from painting, plumbing, and electricity to HV/AC and general carpentry. When the youth in the program graduated, they were gifted a tool bag filled with a variety of tools they can utilize to take their skills into the workforce. They were also given two other things of much more value- a job if they wanted it and a lifelong mentor. Thank you to all the amazing partners who made this project possible!



THE YOUTH PARTICIPANTS REALLY ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE AND LEARNING EVERYDAY LIFE SKILLS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE NEED. ONE PARTICIPANT SAID, "IT GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD STUFF!"



Jordan Whiting, of CI Remodeling, said he had two reasons to establish this program; to help rebuild the skilled-trades workforce, the other was to honor a mantra instilled in him by his Ohio State University Football Coach, Jim Tressel, "Always give back to the community." Whiting played linebacker at OSU from 2009-2011.





UPCOMING SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

23RD ANNUAL BUILDING BRIDGES 5K - SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 6 PM - RIP RAP ROADHOUSE

WE CANNOT DO THIS WORK WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

TO DONATE, VOLUNTEER, OR SUPPORT ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CALL LUIGI AT 937-496-7800
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