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Philanthropy makes a difference

Center for Respite (the Center) changed the lives of 120 by tending to their medical needs in our 24/7 facility. The Center reduced readmission rates to hospitals saving our local community hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The average length of stay was 34 days. Each person received medical care by Dr. Bob Donovan, who is funded by the Cincinnati Health Network, and our nursing staff, as well as housing and social service supports.

18 veterans were admitted to the Center for medical respite. The Center strives to meet the needs of these important men and women who put their lives on the line for Americans.

30 men and women were transitioned into permanent supported housing. What this means is each person no longer lives under a bridge or on a park bench and are learning self-sufficiency skills.

47 men and women were moved to appropriate facilities to assist in their transition to self-sufficiency after recovering at the Center.

Meet Leon Embry...



Mr. Embry was a client last year and spent about a month healing. When asked about his experience, this is what he shared freely: "First and foremost I would like to thank God for allowing me to come here. The Center is truly a blessing to those whom live on the street. When I came here, I was unhealthy – both physically and mentally. The staff helped me stay strong, gave me courage to get a job and find housing. When I came to the

Center I was awaiting a heart transplant. Now I'm healthy and strong enough to work and keep my job and I'm on the bottom of the transplant list. The whole staff makes me feel like I have a family. They always encouraged me not to let my barriers stop me; I am very proud of myself. My dream is to inspire youth not to give up on their dreams and future."