

Local Highlights

A letter of thanks from the Community Wellness Program



Thank you.

Your donations to the Stark Community Foundation have contributed to our Community Wellness Program. Included in that program is the Recovery Workforce Scholarship. In November 2021, Jade Fishburn and Stanley Frankart received \$1,500 to use toward advancing their education in a behavioral health field.

Jade Fishburn shared in her application that she views her life as a pie chart and a portion of that includes helping others regain their sanity and strength in sobriety and active recovery, along with their dignity and purpose.

The second recipient, Stanley Frankart, plans to continue his walk-in recovery after graduation to provide hope, empowerment, empathy, and compassion to those who are on the journey to recovery as well and allow for his lived experience to be utilized in the recovery field as a means to educate, advocate, and provide relatable services.

Thank you for your help!

If you are interested in donating to the StarkMHAR Charitable Fund, gifts are accepted [here](#).



Facing Suicide: Stark County Mindfulness Walk

"WOSU Public Media is participating in the national initiative "Facing Suicide" that harnesses the power of public media to destigmatize the topic of suicide and equip friends and family to take appropriate action when someone close to them may be at risk."

At the Mindfulness Walk, WOSU interviewed John Aller, StarkMHAR, Derek Gordon Stark Parks, and Tara Grubbs, Stark County Suicide Prevention Coalition. We appreciate everyone's time and consideration when discussing such an emotional but important subject. Please take some time to watch "Facing Suicide: Stark County Mindfulness Walk."

Read more about WOSU's Facing Suicide documentary [here](#).

Our Focus

We want your help. Take the Community Survey!

As a member of our diverse county who appreciates the importance of behavioral health professionally and/or personally, we would value your input as part of this process. This community survey will assess the community strengths and needs of Stark County to inform the priorities that StarkMHAR will address over the next few years. .

The survey will be open until Friday, October 14, 2022 at 5pm.

Take the 15 minute survey [here](#).

Let us know

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