

Hope Homes was founded in 1966 by the United Church of Christ, Ohio Conference, and the Presbyterian Church (USA) when a widowed parent of an adult with developmental disabilities, Aunt Martha, spoke with her pastor and asked “what will happen to my son when I am no longer around to take care of him?” At that point in time Hope Homes was born. This is a ministry which continues to be supported by many of our local churches. Some of you may have seen recent articles in the Akron Beacon Journal about some changes to their management and role in our communities. Their new Executive Director has written an article which may provide some answers to your questions at <http://hopehomes.org/>.

They are also in need of some “in-kind” help; perhaps a group from your church might be able to help them with

- Landscaping Hope Center, Hudson Home at 2367 Norton Rd, and the Grace Homes at 591 Pheasant Run in Tallmadge.
- Paint Exterior of home and garage at Kiewit Home at 2735 Norton Rd.
- Install Carpet at Hudson Home at 2367 Norton Rd.

You can contact Paul Herrera at pherrera@hopehomes.org to volunteer.