



Faith Connections June 2021

We Did It!

With your help, we were able to raise nearly \$38,000 during The 2021 Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock! With participants from as far away as North Carolina and sponsors from even further away, it was a great year. We hope to see everybody, together again, in 2022 so watch the Flat Rock Homes social media pages for announcements!

Congratulations to The Dick Parks Fundraising Award Winners: Team Dennis (Team), Lakewood United Methodist Church (Church), and Pastor Pamela Sayre (Individual)!



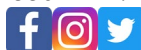
For more Inspirational Race photos, visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/events/race-at-the-rock/>.



Exciting Adopt-a-Home Update

We now have an ever-growing number of our homes “adopted” by individuals and churches! Thank you!! There are several yet to be adopted – will you or your church answer the call? You will personally invest in the lives of our residents through your intentional prayers, gifts, and support? Imagine the joy your gifts will bring to our residents! To learn more visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/adopt-a-home/> or contact Rose Darling at rdarling@flatrockhomes.org or Sherri Buehl at sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org.

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Give Back Tuesday with Kona Ice!



Flat Rock is once again partnering with Kona Ice of Sandusky for Give Back Tuesday on **Tuesday, July 13th** at Jackson Street Pier in Sandusky, Ohio. Join the Flat Rock Team for a cool Kona Ice that is shaved ice topped with your choice of delicious flavors. Watch our social media pages for details.

Flat Rock Rummage Sale Fundraiser: Roll it Forward.

The Flat Rock Team is hosting at Roll It Forward Rummage Sale, **Friday and Saturday, August 27-28**. Roll It Forward is a nonprofit organization that allows other nonprofits to host fundraising rummage sales at their location.



We are looking for trinkets and treasures to add to our sale. Gently-used clothing and household items may be dropped off at Roll It Forward located at 11001 US Highway 250 N. in Milan, Ohio on Wednesday, August 25 from 9am-12pm, and Thursday, August 26th from 9am-12pm and 3pm-5pm. Items may also be donated during sale hours (9am-3pm) on August 27-28. The following items cannot be accepted: Bed Pillows, Reference Books (Encyclopedia type), box type TVs, TV/Entertainment Stands, outdated gym equipment, baby cribs, bumper pads, or mattresses.

For additional information contact Cynthia Geiger at 567.228.7383 or cgeiger@flatrockhomes.org.

TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center

As summer quickly approaches, the TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center project is gaining momentum! Named to remind us of our vision- "Transforming Lives. Restoring Hope. Living Faith."- this outdoor center will include an adult-sized, therapeutic play and fitness center on our existing playground; a revitalized picnic pavilion; outdoor musical and art installations; a therapeutic/prayer labyrinth and mindfulness garden; and a memorial walking path. The estimated cost for the TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center foundation will be approximately \$300,000.

We are excited about maximizing the beautiful rural setting on Flat Rock's main campus, and we are offering a variety of naming opportunities as a way for you to partner with us in this project.

Small named pavers: \$99

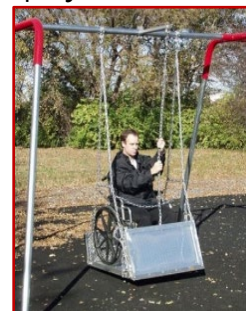
Large named pavers: \$199

"Family" named pavers: \$299

Planter with an engraved plaque: \$750

Tree or perennial planter with an engraved plaque: \$1000

Engraved Park bench: \$2500

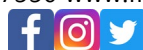


Do you have a more substantial memorial or honor gift in mind? We offer unique opportunities for churches, businesses, and individuals and would love to partner with you to make this project a beautiful reality! Contact us to discuss the possibilities: Cynthia Geiger at cgeiger@flatrockhomes.org or Jill Kinser at jkinser@flatrockhomes.org.

Join Our Team! Flat Rock is hiring multiple positions in multiple counties in Ohio. Click here for info or to apply: <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/careers/join-our-team/>

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Meet Rose Darling, Church & Community Engagement Coordinator



Rose finds great joy presenting messages of "Hope and Transformation through a Living Faith"; interactive Disability Awareness presentations including "Building Blocks of Friendships" developed for Scouts, VBS, Sunday school, etc.; and music supply on behalf of Flat Rock to churches throughout Ohio. She especially enjoys compiling and co-writing *Faith Connections* for Flat Rock.

Her experience is ecumenical, including serving as Music Director at St. Mary's (Anglican) Cathedral in New Zealand and with several denominations in Ohio. She holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in International Relations and Nonprofit (development) Leadership. Her nonprofit experience includes Church Relations with the Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services, (now Ohio Living), International Partners in Mission, Canton Symphony Orchestra, and several healthcare organizations in Ohio and New Zealand. Rose formerly served as a newspaper correspondent with publications across northern Ohio and in New Zealand.

Rose and her husband Geoffrey, a native of New Zealand and a Northeast Ohio stage actor, live in Canal Fulton. He often presents memorized Scripture passages when she offers a message from Flat Rock. Rose looks forward to meeting more congregations to build closer relationships in support of the individuals served by Flat Rock! Contact Rose: rdarling@flatrockhomes.org or 330-639-5378

Follow this link to view Church & Community Engagement Coordinator Sherri Buehl's video about Flat Rock: (2) East Ohio United Methodist Volunteer in Missions (UMVIM) | Facebook

A Menu of Support A Brief List of Current Projects

Adopt-A-Home: Develop closer relationships with our residents! Contact Rose at rdarling@flatrockhomes.org or Sherri at sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org

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Legacy Giving: Contact Jill at jkinser@flatrockhomes.org

Roll it Forward Rummage Sale: August 27-28 Contact Cynthia at cgeiger@flatrockhomes.org

TRL Outdoor Therapeutic Center: visit <https://www.flatrockhomes.org/trl-outdoor-therapeutic-center/>

Wall of Hope: Watch for details in July

