



Flat Rock

Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives. Living Faith.

Faith Connections

June 2022



Congratulations, Racers!

Thank you for the strong finish of our annual **Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock!** We appreciate you joining us for our virtual race and are grateful for your participation, support, and fundraising efforts.

Crossing the finish line, we raised **over \$35,000** to benefit the individuals served by Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services.

Results:

- **40** participants suited up for the fun!
- **\$2,557** raised by the top fundraising Church Team – **Lakewood UMC**
- **\$2,175** raised by the top Non-Church Team – **Team Dennis**
- **\$1,500** raised by the Individual Fundraiser – **Eric Gillette**

Congratulations to our top fundraisers and a sincere “thank you” to all participants from California across the country to North Carolina! Check out pictures from the Inspirational Race here:

<https://www.flatrockhomes.org/events/race-at-the-rock/>

Mark your calendars for our 18th annual race on **May 6, 2023**.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Dick Parks Memorial Race at the Rock!

Join Our Team

A variety of career opportunities from part-time to full-time and even substitute positions are available at Flat Rock Care Center and through our Community Services. Click here to explore: [Join Our Team | Flat Rock Homes](#)



Flat Rock is Blooming

Thank you to everyone who supported our Geranium project. Through your gifts in honor/memory of a loved one, Flat Rock is beautifully blooming and growing.

All proceeds go directly to providing life-enhancing care, services, and activities that encourage our residents, consumers, and program participants to not just **GROW**, but also **BLOOM**.

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22 in '22 Challenge

The West Union UMC (Three Rivers District) bake sale tables at Mako's supermarket in Uhrichsville on June 4 were laden with homemade pies, pastries, and cookies galore! Thank you for your "delicious" support of our **22 in '22 challenge!**

Your church or group can also support this challenge! You might hold a BBQ, spaghetti supper, pancake breakfast, rummage sale, carnival, or other events on behalf of Flat Rock! We will come and help, if possible! Email engagement@flatrockhomes.org to get on the calendar.



Grant Update: Ohio Disability & Ministries Collaborative (ODMC)

Accessibility grants were recently awarded to four churches in the West Ohio Conference (WOC) by the Ohio Disability & Ministries Collaboration (ODMC) of which Flat Rock and the EOC Disability Awareness team are members. On June 12, Rose Darling, a Flat Rock Church Engagement Coordinator, visited Staunton UMC in Washington Court House to congratulate them on the award and to share Flat Rock ministries with the church. Pastor Mark Armstrong said the congregation is excited about their new, accessible restrooms that are saving people from having to cross a two-lane street for facilities.

Congratulations to other WOC churches that were grantees: Pleasantville UMC, Bethany/Middleton UMC, and Grace UMC in Springfield. Each accessibility project is different, yet each addresses its specific needs.

Summer Pulpit Supply

As summer vacations begin, please reach out to our Church & Community Engagement Coordinators, Deaconess Sherri Buehl and Rose Darling. They are available to share Flat Rock's ministries with churches of any denomination in Ohio! No church is too small! Email Sbuehl@flatrockhomes.org or Rdarling@flatrockhomes.org. The team was delighted to meet and greet participants at the East Ohio Conference United Methodist Church Annual Conference!

Celebrate Our Birthday!

Watch your mailbox for our Birthday Appeal celebrating Flat Rock's 156 years of service. This year's appeal will support our Life Enrichment activities programs for the Flat Rock Care Center!

Leave A Legacy

Have you considered giving a Legacy Gift to Flat Rock Homes? A legacy gift is a significant donation given at one time, over an extended time, or as part of one's estate. From Flat Rock's beginning in 1866, legacy gifts have provided a stable and enduring foundation for Flat Rock Homes. **Your gifts can impact today and tomorrow at Flat Rock Homes, Care Center, and Community Services.** Contact Jill at jkinser@flatrockhomes.org for details.

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