



Annual Report  
2016-2017

# ECHOING HILLS

Inspiring Hope, Celebrating Life.





Since 1967, Echoing Hills has existed to serve individuals with disabilities, and to provide them with opportunities to know and experience Jesus Christ.

As we head into 2017, and our 50th anniversary, this calling has never been more powerful or important.

Every day, we are provided with opportunities to revolutionize the lives of individuals with disabilities, whether it's giving them a safe place to live in Ghana, West Africa, expanding their education in our echoingU program, or watching them achieve something for the first time at echoingCONNECTIONS, the people we serve are hungry for more. They are looking for ways to connect and belong.

We believe that by staying true to our values: choice, dignity, fulfillment, and relationship, we can meet both their physical needs and provide them with a place to know and experience the love of Jesus Christ.

*Buddy Busch*



**BUDDY BUSCH**  
President/CEO

**OUR MISSION:** Revolutionizing lives where people live, learn, connect, play and worship.

**OUR PURPOSE:** Creating opportunities for individuals with disabilities to know and experience Jesus Christ.

## Echoing Hills Board of Directors



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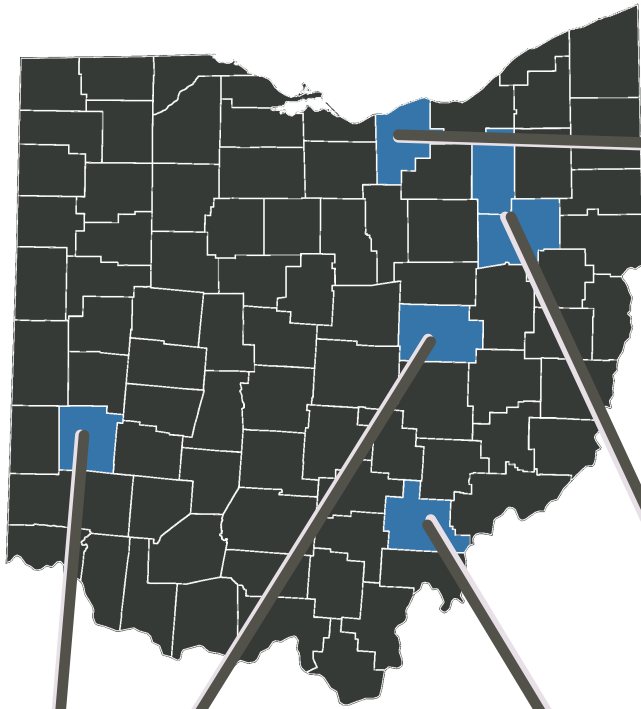
**Ellen Ratliff**

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**Mark Alder**

**Jaclyn Collins** (not pictured)

# 2016 - At a Glance



In **Northern Ohio**, Echoing Hills opened our first Waiver home in 2016, further expanding the range of services we can offer to individuals with disabilities in Lorain County and beyond. On Good Friday, we opened the doors and welcomed people to their new home.



In **Central Ohio**, Echoing Hills constructed a new water system. The project ensures that Camp Echoing Hills, Echoing Hills Residential Center, and the Corporate Office will have an uninterrupted stream of fresh water at any time.

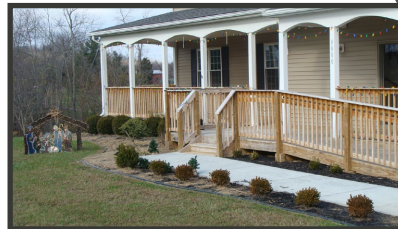


In **Northeast Ohio**, the echoingU campus in Stark County made a new and exciting move to the Chapel in Green, Ohio where we now occupy a wing. This new facility gives us more room to explore and grow!



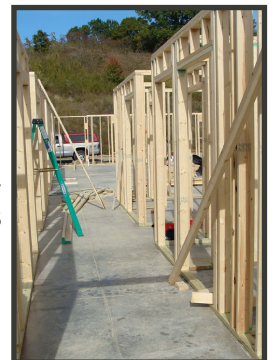
In **Southwest Ohio**, the first group of students completed their fourth year and finished the program. The students were joined by friends and family for a cookout at the Hills and Dales

Metropark in Dayton, Ohio.

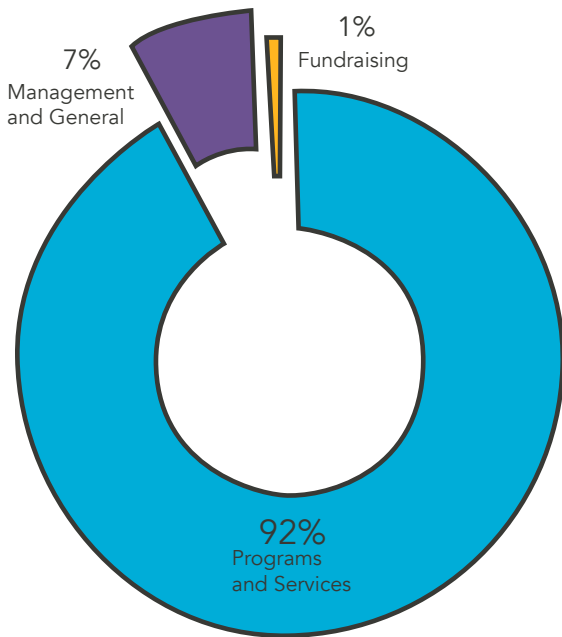


In **Southeast Ohio**, 2016 brought new homes and new construction. Eight people moved into a new home on Harner

Road, construction was begun on a new home eight more, and a third property was identified and purchased. Stay tuned as we help more individuals become integrated into the vibrant Athens community.







## 2016 - Financials

In 2016, Echoing Hills expenses were sorted into the following categories:

- Programs and Services **\$24,470,135 (92%)**
- Management and General **\$ 1,960,812 ( 7%)**
- Fundraising **\$ 183,978 ( 1%)**

Our Total Income for 2016 was **\$27,388,935** and our ending net assets were \$17,328,630.

If you have any questions about the numbers represented here, please contact us for further information by email at [info@ehvi.org](mailto:info@ehvi.org) or by phone at 740-327-2311.

## 1967-2017: 50 YEARS



**Echoing Hills Village**  
1967 - 2017

In 2017, Echoing Hills Village is celebrating 50 years of providing hope to individuals with disabilities, their families, friends and the communities around them. Throughout this year, we are excited to celebrate in each of our geographic locations. If you'd like to be part of the celebration in your community or throughout the state, please contact Kate Conway at [kconway@ehvi.org](mailto:kconway@ehvi.org).

Our programs and services have evolved tremendously over the past five decades. What started with a small group of campers in 1967 has grown into a statewide ministry, and we continue to be dedicated to our mission of Revolutionizing Lives where people live, learn, connect, play and worship.

