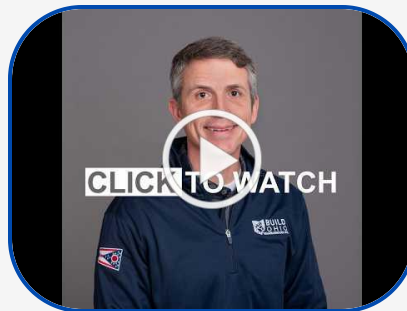




Canton For All People exists to improve the quality of life for the residents in downtown Canton. Thank you for being part of our community as a donor, homeowner or any other program area we offer.

We're excited to keep this newsletter going! Here, we'll share stories from the people we serve, program and project announcements and helpful resources.

Watch a video from Executive Director Don Ackerman as he talks about a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Newton Family Apartments and our Homeowner Improvement Program.



Our work to make homes affordable for working families wouldn't be possible without those who finance our projects. Thank you Consumer National Bank for partnering with us to accomplish our goal of building quality affordable homes in the Greater Shorb Neighborhood.

You're invited to Newton Family Apartments



Mark your calendar for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Newton Family Apartments on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 10 a.m.

The ceremony will include light refreshments and the opportunity to hear from executive director, Don Ackerman, about revitalization efforts for this project, its impact and how quality affordable housing is being brought to the Greater Shorb Neighborhood. Partners recognized will include Mayor William V. Sherer II, funders and philanthropic supporters, and the development and construction partner, Woda Cooper Company. Guests will have the opportunity to hear about direct impact from a resident who lives at Newton Family Apartments.

Ribbon cutting will commence with partners near the entrance. Afterwards, attendees will have the opportunity to tour a model unit, the common space and Canton For All People's office space.



**Amanda never
thought she
could own a
home**

Want to buy a house with us? Call our Housing Director Traci Skipper or our Neighborhood Service Coordinator Jada McElroy at (234) 360-3042 for more information. Houses for sale are also listed [here](#).

Mark your calendars for our **Post-Purchase Homeownership Education Workshop**. There are two dates to choose from: Sept. 14 or Sept. 19. Sign-ups will be announced at a later date.

Adopt a table at Sommers Market's Around the World event happening on June 5th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Details are below.

Around the World
WITH SOMMERS MARKET

ADOPT A TABLE

Represent a country, culture, or island through food, music, and experience!

Friday, June 5th, 2026 • 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sommers Market • 1318 Gonder Ave SE • Canton, OH 44707

How It Works:

- ✓ Choose a country or culture
- ✓ Create an interactive table (food, music, activities)
- ✓ Engage the community

Scan to Adopt Your Table
Limited tables available – claim yours now!

Want to Support in Other Ways?

- VOLUNTEER**: Help set up and run activities
- IN-KIND DONATIONS**: Provide food, beverages, or supplies
- MONETARY SUPPORT**: Help fund the event

Can't scan? Register here:
https://cantonforallpeople.com/forms/1/161099/231641-2024a-06a0e4f_mafC7VYyPj8QGMVxw4furnt/usp-header

Best Table Wins a Prize

Questions? Contact Carlesha Jackson
Email: wavyvisionsllc@gmail.com
Call/Text: 330-413-7810

Every role helps bring the world together

Our next open house will be Sunday, June 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. located at two of our newly constructed homes - 929 Second St. and 1002 Third St., Canton OH 44703. A lender will be on site at both locations. RSVP to Jada at jada@cantonforallpeople.org. Walk-Ins are also welcome.



Homes for youth in foster care

Our partnership with Chasing Hope House

Canton For All People received a \$1.5 million grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, which funneled through PNC Bank, to build three homes for our partner Chasing Hope House.

Chasing Hope House is a nonprofit organization in Stark County supporting teens age 19 and under who are at risk of homelessness, young parents and youth who are about to age out of the foster care system.



The homes will include four bedrooms each and house a total of 12 teenage girls. Chais Ross, founder and executive director of Chasing Hope House, grew up in the Newton area of the Greater Shorb Neighborhood

"The neighborhood, it's being revitalized," Ross said. "There'll be new homeowners, new houses built. It's a great opportunity to just build something new for that area and bring that back because there's a fabulous opportunity. I ride through there now, and I see kids riding their bikes outside."

Construction on the homes will begin in early summer.

You can listen below to our conversation with Chais Ross about this project, how she started Chasing Hope House and why this is needed in Canton.



Apply for our Homeowner Improvement Program



Through a \$1.5 million Affordable Housing Program award from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, Canton for All People will complete repairs up to \$15,000 for owner-occupied homes in the City of Canton for eligible residents. [Apply here.](#)

Typical repairs include:

- Roof repairs
- Windows, doors and siding improvements
- Plumbing and emergency water issues
- HVAC replacement
- Electrical repairs
- Accessibility modifications

Eligibility Criteria include:

- Priority for majority minority census tracts
- Homeownership & residency
- Income limits
- Age 60+
- Physically or developmentally disabled
- Repair needs
- Program participation

Click [here](#) to learn more about the program and eligibility requirements. Fill out our [Homeowner Improvement Program](#) request form to apply.

You can also call our Neighborhood Service Director Matt Belliveau at (234) 360-3042 or send an email to matt@cantonforallpeople.org.

"It helps us take care of our family."

Carmen has been shopping for free groceries at the **Shorb Market + Connection Center** for a year.



Need other resources while at the market? We offer a community table where local partners offer free resources to the community.

May dates include:

5/5 - Spark Ohio

5/15 - Cleveland Clinic

Dates are subject to change

You can call the market at (234) 214-0408 on the scheduled date.

We can't do this important work without our volunteers. If you'd like to join our team of volunteers call Shorb Market Director Carrie Maletich at (234) 214-0408.

We continue to see more people in need



of groceries at the **Shorb Market + Connection Center**. We had 5,573 households shop for free groceries during the month of April. Thank you to our partners, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.

Shorb Market is located at 603 Shorb Ave. NW, Canton OH 44703 and is open Tuesday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch For All People is every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Join us on [Facebook live](#) every Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Coffee with Carrie and Carlos to hear about weekly market offerings.

You can purchase your very own Coffee with Carrie & Carlos t-shirt and a percentage of the sales will help fund a food truck for the Shorb Market. The cost is \$20 and ordering is through MVP Custom Tees & Apparel at 5100 Cleveland S. in Canton OH 44707. You have the choice of a English or Spanish version t-shirt in pink, green or black.

Here's how you can order:

1. Purchase in store at MVP Custom Tees & Apparel
2. Scan the QR Code below
3. Fill out an in person form at the Shorb Market

Payment is due at time of order.



Coffee with CARRIE and CARLOS

Name on order: _____

Number: _____

Size of shirt:

Small Medium Large Extra Large
2XL 3XL 4XL

Color of shirt:

\$20.00

Sangria

Black

Lime Green



Coffee with CARRIE and CARLOS



Café con CARRIE y CARLOS

Nombre en el pedido: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Tamaño de la camisa:

Pequeño Medio Grande Extra Grande
2XL 3XL 4XL

Color de la camisa:

\$20.00

Sangría

Negro

Verde lima



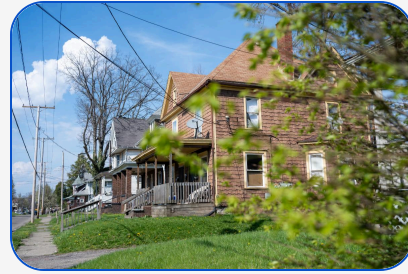
Café con CARRIE y CARLOS



Become a resident photographer

We're excited to tell you about the **Neighborhood Photo Project**.

Neighborhood Photo Project tells the past and present story of the Greater Shorb Neighborhood and the people that live there through guided conversations and pictures taken by residents.



We need you – a resident photographer, which is someone who lives in the Greater Shorb neighborhood or Northwest side of Canton and takes pictures of what they see around them. This could include all sorts of things such as streets, houses, what needs fixed, family, friends, barbecues – anything you find interesting or want to share.

There are two ways you can contribute towards this project: take photos on your phone or camera and submit them to us while answering a few questions or sign up for a photo walk where we'll lend you a camera and walk with you to take pictures of your choosing while learning more about your neighborhood.

You can email our Communications Director Kelly Krabill at kellyk@cantonforallpeople.org for more information.

Josh wants to help his neighbors



During April's retreat, Josh and the other students of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy toured the

"I usually go to the council meetings on Monday and from hearing from Pastor Don I didn't know about all the other meetings and the different aspects of who to go through and procedures on how to get stuff done," Josh said.

Now he does. Josh has also been able to meet like-minded community members through the academy that care about Canton like he does.

The tour started by visiting the new office space for Canton For All People at Newton Family Apartments. Then, they got to see a constructed home on second street northwest. They finished by

Greater Shorb Neighborhood with Don Ackerman, executive director for Canton For All People.

During the day, Don shared about how local government can help with city-wide challenges and how to create meaningful change with the assets that are already in the community.

spending time on tenth street northwest where new homes are currently being built.



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