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Each year, for the past 47 years, we look forward to sharing the success of the leaders of our community and ABCD at our annual meeting. But given the growing concerns around COVID-19, we've made the difficult decision to cancel this year's event that was scheduled for June 17th.

Despite the cancellation, ABCD has been involved in the following:

Transportation

Providing transportation to people going to Dialysis and Drug Treatment Centers along with other critical medical appointments.

All ABCD vehicles have been equipped with bumper stickers titled **"Be Counted and Vote"** with the purpose of encouraging participating in the census count and to register and vote.

Thanks

Special thanks to the Stark Community and Sisters of Charity Foundations who provided a grant which enabled us to purchase protective gloves, masks, sanitizing supplies to sanitize vehicles after each client and to have vehicles sanitized on a regular basis.

London Stock Exchange

ABCD has been selected by the London Stock Exchange to participate in their **"Elite Program"**. The program will sponsor (12) one day workshops over (1) year with each participating group allowed up to (4) people to attend. The sessions will be conducted by the London Stock Exchange Staff and the McKinsey Company. Agencies that have participated in this program have experienced substantial growth in revenues and managerial operating efficiency.

Partnership

ABCD has formed a partnership with former Ohio State University Football players, **Michael Doss** and **Maurice Clarett** to develop major Housing and Economic Development Projects in Canton.



ABCD offices are closed, however those wishing to pay rent can use the drop box on the door to insert your payment. Also, our staff is available by telephone or email.

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Richmond Homes has proposed 9 single family houses for people 55 and over located at Richmond and 30th St. N.E. All units will be 2 bedrooms with attached garages and will initially be for sale--those not sold will be for rent.-- It is anticipated that the houses will be completed by the end of 2020. This project is in partnership with Harry Giltz and Associates, the City of Canton and ABCD. This is Phase I, with Phase II to follow depending upon the success of Phase I.

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