



**JACK MULHALL
CENTER**

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

As life cycles move and change, we too at the Jack Mulhall Center (JMC) must move with the change. We are excited and pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2023 we will be merging into The Road to Hope, Inc. The Road to Hope (RTH) shares our values and mission – to provide a structured, twelve-step sober living environment for our residents regardless of race, sexual orientation, religion, or ability to pay.

The Road to Hope is sustained by multiple funding sources, including donations from individuals and businesses like yourself. Unfortunately, the Jack Mulhall Center is young and despite our valiant fundraising efforts, we have found through consultation, that without making this move, we are heading in the direction that may result in possibly closing our doors in the near future. Nobody at the Jack Mulhall Center nor the Road to Hope wants to see the work or mission that Jack had dedicated his entire life towards to end. The Road to Hope is a very stable housing provider that wants and has agreed to help us continue Jack's legacy now and long into the future. We will still be the Jack Mulhall Center, it will just be owned and operated as part of The Road to Hope Community.

The Road to Hope has been in operation for 15 years. They have 11 properties and 31 homes in multiple cities in Lorain and Erie Counties. The Road to Hope is a NARR Certified Recovery Housing Provider that meets and exceeds the highest level of quality standards in housing. The model that they have established over the last 15 years is being highlighted as a model for housing across Ohio. This has given them the opportunity for additional sources of funding. They are excited to have a presence in Cuyahoga County and to continue with the legacy of the Jack Mulhall Center (JMC).

We at the JMC, and the RTH respect, appreciate, and are extremely grateful for the tremendous and valued supporters that we have on this life-saving mission. You are very important to us. We both feel that it is vital that we are informing you of this transition as soon as possible. We want to give you time to reach out to us with any questions that you may have. We are available any time for those questions. We hope that we can continue to count on your support in providing the best quality of housing, services, and support to the residents now and into the future.

Always grateful,

Patrick Patton
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Respectfully,

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