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## **CIVITAN CLUB of DAYTON REFLECTS ON 100 Years Charter in Dayton, Ohio**

**October 25, 2021 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Being responsible regarding the Covid virus and Mandatory Masking, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has postponed its celebration for the **One Hundred Years** Chartered in Dayton, Ohio until sometime in March or April 2022. Dayton has a mandatory mask requirement, and our club wants to wait until the situation with Covid improves before celebrating this event. When this event is scheduled, Civitan's would appreciate others in the community with similar desires helping Intellectual, and Developmental Disabilities or At-Risk Kids to join us in this celebration.

Civitan International is a volunteer service organization founded in 1917. Since its inception, Civitan clubs have given back to their communities through impactful service projects.

[www.civitan.org](http://www.civitan.org)

For **One Hundred Years**, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has given back to **Miami Valley** through widely known organizations, **United Rehabilitation Services (URS)**, **The Victory Project**, **Building Bridges**, **Montgomery County Police Athletic Association (PAAL)**, and **Choices in Living**. Civitan's participation in supporting these organization have positively impacted **(THOUSANDS)** of individuals in **Miami Valley**. Over the years, the Civitan Club of Dayton has participated in the URS Telethon, 9 years sponsoring the Civitan Quackers Event to help sell Ducks for the URS Duck Regatta raising Thousands of Dollars. Civitans worked with Choices in Living with The Dayton Elks Lodge # 0058 providing a meaningful annual event, grilling, and serving food and giving prizes to the Clients of **Choices in Community Living**. When the George Foster Home was functioning under **Building Bridges**, the Civitan volunteers re-landscaped the home on North Salem Street every year. **The Civitan Club** has helped with donations and promoting the services for these non-profit organizations.

In addition to supporting the local community, the **CIVITAN CLUB of Dayton** has made a tremendous impact throughout the world by supporting the organization's flagship project, the Civitan International Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham located in Birmingham, Alabama. The Civitan International Research Center opened in 1992 and has since



emerged as a world leader in the research and treatment of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. <https://civitan.org/circ/>

**The Civitan Club of Dayton meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at The Dayton Woman's Club located at 225 N Ludlow Street, Dayton, OH and may move back to Thursdays in the future at this Historic Location on Thursdays.**

Facebook Page: <https://fb.me/e/46lkvFgWz>

Civitan Website: <http://spiritsgifts.com/civitan.php>

Civitan Cardinal District Website: [WWW.Civitancardinaldistrict.org](http://WWW.Civitancardinaldistrict.org)

To learn more about the **CIVITAN CLUB of DAYTON** and how you can become a part of Civitan, contact **Tony Massoud, Cardinal District Governor Elect**, by emailing **Daytoncivitanclub@gmail.com**.