

## **Harding Place history...**

*“Emergency housing for homeless persons did not exist in Greene County in the mid 1980’s. As several agencies met around this need, housing became available for victims of domestic violence and for families with children. However, housing for single adults, particularly adult males, was not being addressed beyond a weekend in a motel or a referral to downtown Dayton shelters. The Greene County Department of Job and Family Services and CAP Greene County began working on this housing need, and a few years ago agreed to establish a program for single adults. This program began as a housing program and has evolved into a program with case management services and other supports to enable single adults to locate work and suitable housing.”*



**--Jack Harding**

*Harding Place is named after Jack Harding, Former Director of the Greene County Department of Job and Family Services.*

**G**reene County **CAP** presents **“Harding Place”**, a transitional housing facility for homeless clientele. To be accepted into **Harding Place**, potential customers need to meet the following criteria:

- Must be homeless, single, willing to participate in a comprehensive case management project,
- Must be unemployed or under-employed,
- Must have annual income below 35% of Greene Co. median (\$12,250. eligibility ceiling, 1999),
- Must agree to participate in our “Job Opportunities” and “Basic Skills” programs and/or approved similar program,
- Must agree to participate in counseling program, as indicated,
- Must agree to abide by all program guidelines.

The potential customer will undergo a simple screening process involving interview

and background check. A past history showing involvement with the criminal justice system, or chronic dependence on a network of social service providers, will **not** necessarily prevent participation in **Harding Place** programming.

If character issues are taken into consideration in determining eligibility, the main focus is on the potential customer’s motivation to complete the program requirements and follow the recommendations of the case manager.

Each customer will receive case management services to connect customers with the full range of applicable social services. Case management services include frequent reassessments to monitor each customer’s compliance with his/her own self-sufficiency plan.

**Harding Place** is a service of CAP Greene County. For additional information, please contact M. Gale Hutchinson, Director. CAP Greene County is located at 1855 Bellbrook Ave, Suite D, Xenia OH 45385. **Harding Place** is located at 164-190 S. Orange St., Xenia, OH.

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## Transitional Housing



Community Action Partnership Greene County  
 Call 937-376-7747  
 Beaver Creek 937-427-3377

**The mission of CAP is to work in partnership with communities to eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty and to promote individual independence and self-sufficiency.**

**If you have household items for donation, please call CAP Greene County. Our phone number is (937) 376-7747.**

**Harding Place accepts "in-kind" donations of common household items including:**

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| Shampoo          | Plates        | Fitted sheets |
| Bath soap        | Knives        | Flat sheets   |
| Dish soap        | Forks         | Pillows       |
| Personal items   | Teaspoons     | Pillowcases   |
| Furniture        | Tablespoons   | Bath towels   |
| Small appliances | Pots and Pans | Bath cloths   |
| Coffee pots      | Cookie sheets | Hand towels   |
| Can openers      | Cups          | Dish cloths   |
| Toasters         | Glasses       | Cereal bowls  |