

**Community Service 2011 Company of the Week: Huntington Bancshares
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Huntington Invests \$100 Million for Affordable Housing



Left to right: Hal Keller, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing president; Martha Kutik, Jennings Center for Older Adults president/CEO; Steve Steinour, Huntington Bank CEO; Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senator; Kimberly Zurz, Ohio Department of Commerce director; and Dan Walsh, Huntington Bank Greater Cleveland region president at Huntington Bank's July 8 \$100 million Ohio affordable housing investment announcement with the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, at Jennings Center for Older Adults in Garfield Heights in greater Cleveland, Ohio.

Huntington Bank enjoys a 145-year history of community involvement and commitment. It deepened that legacy in July of 2010 with the creation of a \$100 million investment in affordable housing over a three-year period. It is the single largest investment in affordable housing in Ohio history and is expected to create more than 1,300 apartments for up to 3,000 low- to moderate-income people.

“Huntington is committed to supporting our communities so that they can remain vibrant and will attract more investment,” said Steve Steinour, Huntington’s Chairman, President

and CEO. “There is no better way to do so than to invest in housing units that make a significant difference to the quality of life in our communities.”

By the end of 2010, Huntington had invested \$60 million of the money, which has been used to jumpstart the construction and remodeling of additional affordable housing that was stalled during the recession.

To date the investment has helped to provide, among other projects, a 42-unit expansion of a senior citizen’s housing complex in Toledo and the construction of a 98-unit independent living facility for seniors in Columbus.

Huntington is based in Columbus, Ohio, and spans six states including Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Northern Kentucky. The bank is now in the process of determining how it might replicate its Ohio housing program in other states.

Huntington’s investment is in partnership with the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH) a Columbus-based nonprofit corporation that raises and invests private capital in affordable rental housing throughout Ohio.

Congratulations Huntington Bancshares Incorporated!