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## The Story of **Our Journey Home**

“Our Journey Home” began in 2023 when The Reymann Foundation Board moved to repurpose the garage/barn at the historic Reymann family home into a modern office and museum space. As Board President Steve Reymann expressed, “the potential benefit for this space to the Foundation and our community became apparent – and the journey home began.”

In June 2025, after community input and research, Our Journey Home officially broke ground with symbolic blue ribboned shovels.



## Our Journey Home

Progress moved at what seemed like lightning speed. On October 20, 2025 we celebrated our grand opening with members, partners, and the Reymann family. Our headquarters now holds an office, meeting room, museum area and board room.

Since our historic grand opening, headquarters has been bustling. We now hold monthly meetings in the board room – formerly the barn loft. Nostalgic memories of Reymann grandchildren climbing ladders to play and corral newborn kittens now give way to those same ‘children’ sitting around the board table. We feel that Grandma and Grandpa, Charles and Salome, are guiding our actions.

The Marcel and Linda Reymann family has generously donated their family heirloom dining set. This over 120-year-old custom set, acquired by Linda’s parents and passed to Marcel and Linda, has traveled through generations. In more recent years the set has been in the home of Marcel and Linda’s daughter, Selma. How fitting that this set, once housed in the Reymann home, has made its journey back to Charles and Salome’s home. Marcel and Linda’s son, Louis, and granddaughter, Stephanie, now serve on the Board, sitting at the table where they once shared family meals. This symbolizes the heart of the Reymann Foundation – family.

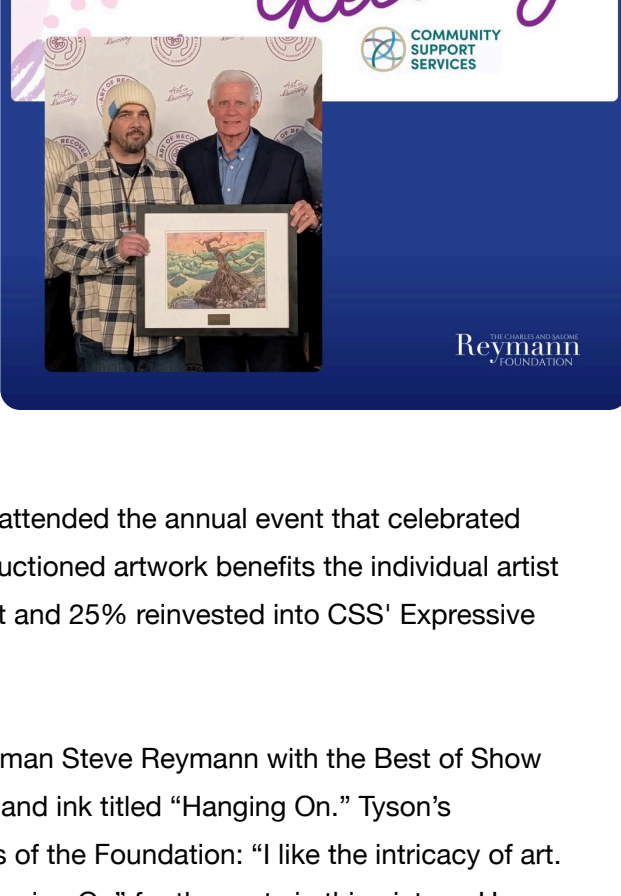
With our new headquarters, The Charles and Salome Reymann Foundation is positioned to be able to serve the family, our community and, most importantly, those in Northeast Ohio who need our help to live the full lives they deserve. We continue to ask God’s blessing in our endeavors to fulfill our mission.

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## Supporting Community Support Services’ Art of Recovery Showcase

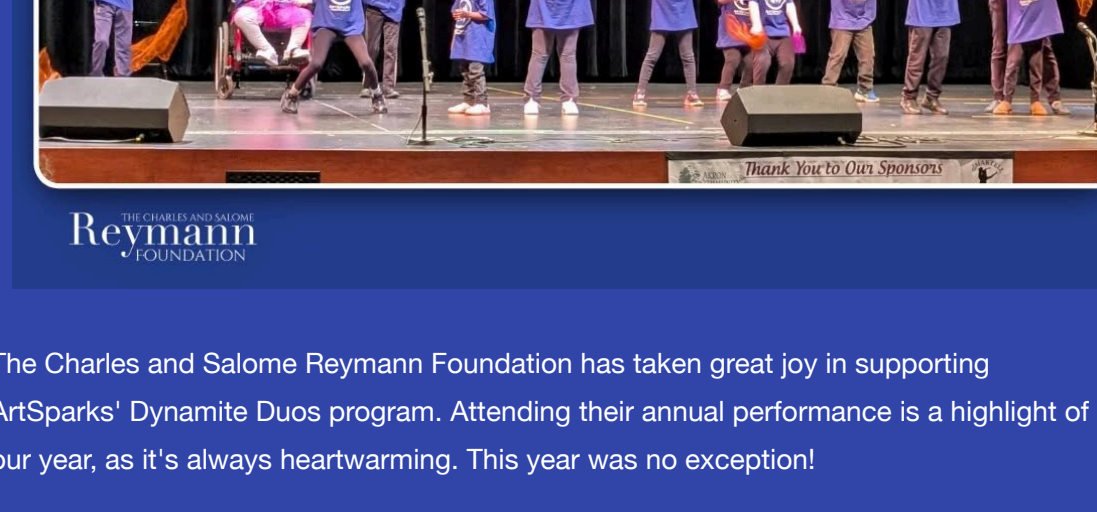
The Charles and Salome Reymann Foundation is pleased to once again support Community Support Services’ (CSS) Art of Recovery Showcase at the Master Artist Sponsor level. The event showcases original works of art created by Community Support Services clients, all of whom live with severe and persistent mental illness.



Representatives of the Reymann Foundation attended the annual event that celebrated art, expression, resilience, and healing. The auctioned artwork benefits the individual artist and CSS, with 75% going directly to the artist and 25% reinvested into CSS’ Expressive Arts Therapy program.

Pictured is Reymann Foundation Board Chairman Steve Reymann with the Best of Show artist, Tyson E. McKinney, and his watercolor and ink titled “Hanging On.” Tyson’s message resonates with the vision and values of the Foundation: “I like the intricacy of art. The details matter to me. I chose the title “Hanging On” for the roots in this picture. How strong your roots are determines how well you can hold on.”

## ArtSparks’ Dynamite Duos Meaningful Messages Performance



The Charles and Salome Reymann Foundation has taken great joy in supporting ArtSparks’ Dynamite Duos program. Attending their annual performance is a highlight of our year, as it’s always heartwarming. This year was no exception!

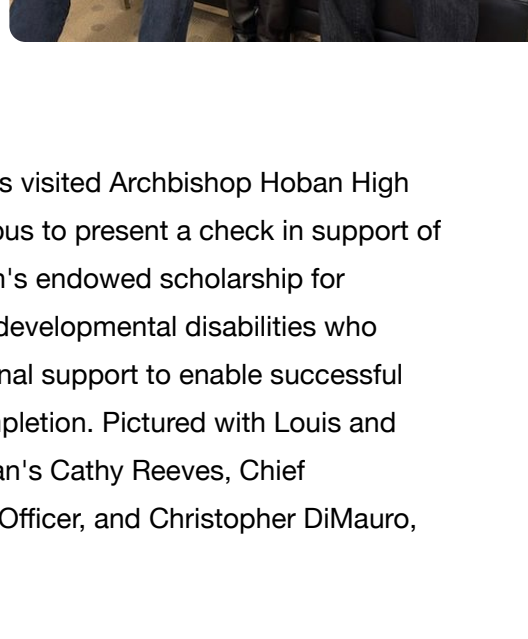
Several representatives of the Reymann Foundation (pictured with the remarkable ArtSparks’ staff) attended the performance, Meaningful Messages, featuring the K–5th-grade students with disabilities partnered with their typically developing peers, taking us on a journey to explore the power of our choice of words.

Supporting programs such as ArtSparks’ Dynamite Duos allows us to deliver on our mission to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

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## Supporting Students with Endowed Scholarships

Louis Reymann and Chris Reymann, Board members of The Charles and Salome Reymann Foundation, met with Jessica DeFago, Director of the Office of Accessibility at The University of Akron, to present a check supporting the endowed Charles J. Reymann Award. This unique award is dedicated to assisting students who, with assistance from the Office of Accessibility, are pursuing degrees.



Louis and Chris visited Archbishop Hoban High School’s campus to present a check in support of the Foundation’s endowed scholarship for students with developmental disabilities who require additional support to enable successful completion. Pictured with Louis and Chris are Hoban’s Cathy Reeves, Chief Advancement Officer, and Christopher DiMauro, President.

## Wednesday’s Child Awarded the Russ Pry Community Impact Award



Congratulations to Reymann Foundation partner Wednesday’s Child!

At the Summit DD 2026 Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration, Wednesday’s Child was presented this year’s Russ Pry Community Impact Award. This award recognizes an outstanding community ally who is making an impact for people with developmental disabilities through innovative programs, volunteerism, advocacy and awareness efforts. Pictured are Jamie Morris, Wednesday’s Child’s Founder, Lisa Kamlowsky, Summit DD Board Superintendent, and Wednesday’s Child’s remarkable volunteers.

This is a well-deserved honor for Wednesday’s Child Nonprofit and, as in the words of the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, “thank you for helping make Summit County a place where everyone feels included.”

## Recent Reymann Family Birthdays

We are proud to celebrate the birthdays in the Reymann family!

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REMEMBERING THE REYMANN SIBLINGS

**Helen Reymann McGraw**  
1902 - 1994

**Fr. James J. Reymann**  
1924 - 2022

**Helen Reymann McGraw and Fr. James J. Reymann**  
April 17

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**Fr. Albert L. Reymann M. M.**  
1920 - 2004

**Fr. Albert L. Reymann M. M.**  
May 9

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Salome Reymann**

**Salome Reymann**  
June 2

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**Charles Paul Reymann**  
1900 - 1973

**Charles Paul Reymann**  
June 10

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