



RDF Impact *Lindy's*

Daybreak, Ohio Capital Impact Corporation and Key Bank Partner to Make a Difference

In 2013, through a partnership with Key Bank, the Ohio Capital Impact Corporation (OCIC), through its Carol Mount Peterson Resident Development Fund (RDF), awarded Daybreak \$30,000 to provide wages for youth participating in an employment program. Lindy & Company, the employment program created by Daybreak, is a gourmet pet treat bakery where formerly homeless youth learn valuable work skills so they never have to be homeless again.

With the help of the award from OCIC and Key Bank, the dedicated staff at Daybreak is able to continue their mission through Lindy & Company. Duanna Osting, the Chief Development Officer at Daybreak, is quoted as saying, "the program is working as the youth are learning employment skills they've never had."

In addition to providing skills through

the in house employment program, Daybreak is currently working with partner companies that are willing to hire their youth and give them a chance. In effect, they are becoming responsible citizens in the community.

To put it all in perspective, in the last 6 months:

- 16 youth have completed Lindy's program and received jobs
- 12 additional youth have started the Lindy program
- 10 youth got jobs with outside employers through their employment program

Daybreak's dedication to impacting the lives of their youth is apparent in their continuing success.

To learn more about Daybreak and Lindy's please visit <http://www.daybreakdayton.org/>.



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