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## OhioGuidestone Held 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Celebration

(October 2013) **Berea, OH** – OhioGuidestone held a 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Celebration at Reinberger Chapel in Berea on October 24, 2013. The agency invited former residents, staff members, long time supporters, and city of Berea officials to attend the celebratory event

The open house was a great opportunity to celebrate OhioGuidestone's history in the city of Berea. The event gave those in attendance the chance to watch OhioGuidestone's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary video and view a historical display created to share information about the agency's extensive past. Richard Frank, *OhioGuidestone President and CEO*, delivered a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the event and encouraged attendees to share stories with each other to learn more about the rich history of the organization. "It was great to catch up with a lot of donors and residents who had been at the home when I first came," said Reverend John W. Caddey, *Former Executive Director*.

Reproductions of historical publications were also available for viewing along with first-hand written accounts about the agency from long time staff members and volunteers. Light refreshments and birthday cake were served and guests were given commemorative ornaments as thanks for taking part in the celebration. "OhioGuidestone and the city of Berea have an important connection," said Donna Keegan, *Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*. "It was great to be able to celebrate our history in the Berea community and to relive our past in such a meaningful way. We are blessed to have been part of such a supportive community for these 150 years and especially proud of how many youth and families we have been able to set on the path to success."

*Photos of the event are available upon request. For more information, contact Alex Petrus, Vice President of Advancement, at 440.260.8341 or [alex.petrus@GuidestoneOhio.org](mailto:alex.petrus@GuidestoneOhio.org).*