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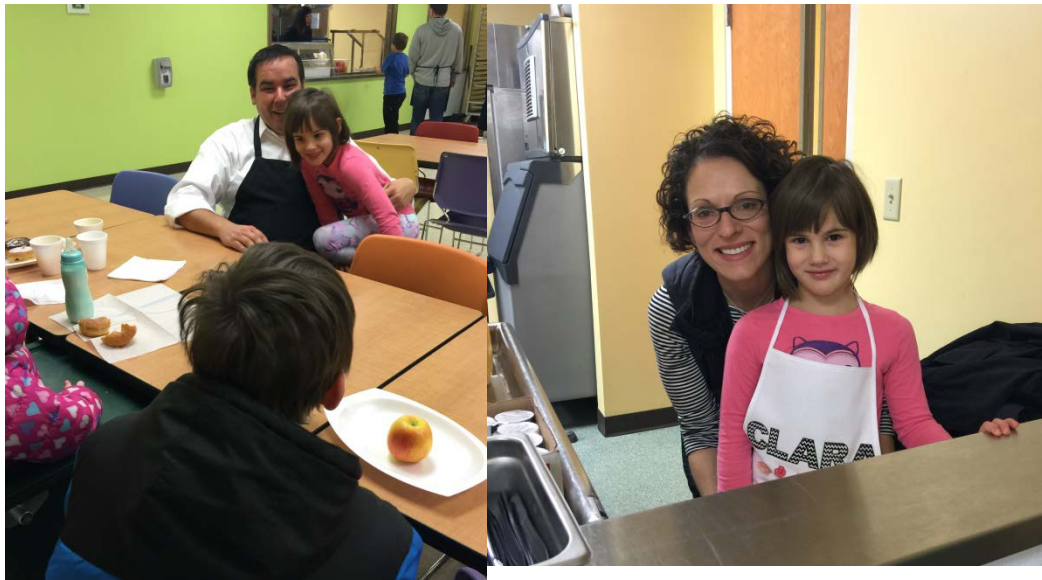
**MAYOR GINTHER SERVES NEW YEAR'S DAY BREAKFAST
TO FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**

Mayor Andrew Ginther served breakfast to 35 families experiencing homelessness in his first official act as Mayor on New Year's Day.

Mayor Ginther, his wife Shannon and their daughter, Clara, visited Community Shelter Board's Van Buren Center this morning to serve a special holiday breakfast to families seeking emergency shelter there.

Community Shelter Board opened the new center with multiple shelter programs in 2014 to address the growing numbers of men, women and families experiencing homelessness.





Community Shelter Board is a collective impact organization leading our community's response to homelessness by creating collaborations, developing innovative solutions, and investing in quality programs in Columbus and Franklin County. Community Shelter Board oversees an annual budget of \$31 million to support homeless programs and services. Last year, these programs served more than 12,000 people. Community Shelter Board is funded by the City of Columbus, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, the United Way of Central Ohio, The Columbus Foundation, Nationwide Foundation, American Electric Power Foundation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State of Ohio, and many other public and private investors.