



**May Dugan Center lights up Historic Ohio City with its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting  
Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 5:30-8 pm at May Dugan Center!**

CLEVELAND, Ohio – One of the biggest trees in Ohio City will once again serve as a beacon of hope for the holidays thanks to the May Dugan Center and its generous sponsors. The May Dugan Center’s 13th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony kicks off the holiday season on Thursday, December 1, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. for an outdoor event that will illuminate thousands of lights on the 45-foot tree in the Center’s plaza on the corner of Bridge and Randall in Ohio City. This event is free and open to everyone with light refreshments served and holiday songs performed by the Urban Community School Choir and May Dugan Center's Own Seniors on the Move Music Group.

All are welcome to take part in the festivities and watch the tree being lit. PLEASE NOTE: Bridge Avenue between Randall Road and W. 45th Street will be closed off during the Ceremony so that our guests may have even more room to spread out and view. Parking will be available on surrounding streets all around May Dugan Center on a first-come, first serve basis.

About the May Dugan Center The Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation was established on July 30, 1969. In 1974, with support from the City of Cleveland’s Department of Community Development, the current facility was designed and constructed at 4115 Bridge Avenue in Cleveland’s Ohio City neighborhood. The facility was named the May Dugan Multi-Service Center to honor the late May Dugan, a long-time resident of the neighborhood who had been a one-person advocate and counselor for her neighbors in need. Today, the Center continues the tradition of its namesake by providing programs to people which improve their quality of life and, in doing so, strengthen their community. Each year the May Dugan Center assists over 6,000 individuals from Cleveland’s west side, virtually all of whom have incomes below the Federal Poverty Index. As the Center celebrates over 50 years of service, it continues to be highly committed to its mission of helping people “enrich and advance their lives and communities.”

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**WHEN:** Thursday, December 1, 2022, 5:30-8pm

**WHERE:** May Dugan Center 4115 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

**ADMISSION:** Free

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