

PERRY L. CLARK

President and Founder

Truly Reaching You, Inc. (TRY)

Born and raised in inner-city Akron, OH, Perry understands the city and the ways of the street. Perry also understands the hardship that men face when reentering the community, after being incarcerated himself. In 1999 Perry founded Truly Reaching You, Inc. (TRY). He trained and employed men returning to the community through his private business, Common Investor Home Remodeling. Perry opened TRY's first transitional home in 2006, housing men in a healthy support system directly after prison. Today there are 7 houses, housing 28 men in a holistic program. Married with five children and fourteen grandchildren, Perry has the heart, experience and resources to help others surrender their old lifestyles and reunite with their families and communities.

Professional and Civic Involvement

- Board Member of IBH Addiction Recovery Center
- Board Member of Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH)
- Member of the City of Akron Board of Zoning