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CANTON, OH - A Stark County business is at it again, bringing affordable housing to people who need it the most. 19 Action News first told you about ROI Enterprises back in September. Now, months later, they've launched a new venture.

Chuck Davis has traveled a rough road in life, but things are better now with a new job at the newly renovated Belken Village Apartments located on Cleveland Avenue. "Ken gave me a job, took me off the street. I have my own apartment now, a place where my kids can come visit me" says Davis.

The 48-units in the old rustic village complex were rundown and disgusting. Now, "everything is brand new" says owner Ken Ippolito.

Before the nearly complete renovations, only a dozen people dared to live at the apartments. Kevin Radsick says R.O.I. Enterprises is helping to change the make-up of the community as they "buy the rundown ones, the drug infested, crime infested places and give people a beautiful place to live in. We get compliments everyday from residents" says Radsick.

For Melissa Johnstone, Belken Village is a big move up. "I have a 16-year-old son who lives here with me. Two bedrooms, a pool outside...it's a good thing" says Johnstone.

Ken Ippolito tells 19 Action News that they are about 90 percent complete with the renovations. "This is number 30 exactly. It's a contribution, helping people, the residents, making their lives better and giving jobs to employees and contractors."

For information on pricing and availability for these apartments, call (877) 583-5099.

BelKEN Village apartments are located at 4700 Cleveland Avenue N.W. Canton, Ohio.

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Great company! Great Story! Ken is really making a difference in the community.

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What a great accomplish for our city, im always happy to see this company providing for its tenants and employees! way to go AGAIN!

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I'm a new resident here, and this place is amazing! I can't believe the changes here, it's unbelievable. I have friends that live in RL's other properties and they love them too. The places are great, the staff is great, and everything is brand new and close to Belden Village!

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This company is incredible! I've just recently moved into belken village and everyone is so friendly and helpful....I give this place 5 stars! my kids LOVE it here! Can't wait to lay out by the pool in the summer!

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Amazing story!! Well respected company in the community. Also, the apartments are extremely welcoming. The pool is great. First apartment I've seen around the area with one. Summer is going to be so much fun  I'm looking forward to swimming with friends and grilling out!

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Lamont Jennings · [5 days ago](#) (#IDComment300053284)

i moved here, i c all these big improvements with this place den how it wuz before, da owner and employees make me feel right at home, and everything is brand new A

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It's great to see that Mr. Ippolito is reinvesting in the community. Some "feel good" news for a change in this tough economy.

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Where can I locate this property?  Im looking for a nice apartment and ive narrowed down the best  in town so far to be Ridgewood Castle apartment and Rachel woods, how does this one compare 'd like to check it out  contact number  I noticed it has the same owner.

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