Hotel & Housing Update

Columbus House shelter clients will remain in area hotels until at least mid-February as the Governor’s health emergency powers have been extended until February 15, 2022. The extension means Connecticut continues to be eligible for FEMA funding which covers the hotel costs. With the expiration of the eviction moratorium, the winter weather approaching, and no end to the pandemic in sight, the hotels provide a safe option for our neighbors as we continue to help them secure affordable housing. The solution to homelessness is housing, and thanks to your support, we have moved hundreds of people into a place of their own this year.

Direct Assistance Changed Veteran's Life

Homeless and depressed during the pandemic, Angel was working with our Supportive Services for Veteran Families program to quickly find a safe home to share with his service dog, Diego. An apartment
became available and everything was in place for the two to move into a permanent home. However, Angel’s dog wasn’t current with all of his required canine vaccinations – a deal-breaker for the landlord. With little extra income to spare for this expense, Angel could not afford the vaccinations and feared they would remain homeless. Thanks to Columbus House’s partnership with the Bob Woodruff Foundation, the entire veterinary bill, including the vaccinations, was covered. Angel and Diego will soon be living in a permanent home. We are so grateful to all who support our Veteran programs, changing lives for those who served our country, like Angel, each and every day!

11th Annual Homerun for Heroes

Over $38,000 raised for Columbus House Veterans programs! Read more.

Special Opportunity!
Build a Rental Unit on Your Property With Columbus House and Yale Architecture
The new Accessory Dwelling Unit regulations in New Haven are an innovative step towards solving a severe affordable housing shortage. Thanks to this provision, homeowners may build in any residential zoned area to a reduced minimum lot size and any additional parking requirements are waived. However, they must still comply with city building, health and safety codes, and other existing zoning requirements. You can take advantage of this unique opportunity AND help increase the inventory of affordable housing by constructing a rental unit on your property with the assistance of Columbus House and the Yale School of Architecture. If you or someone you know is interested in this exciting prospect, please contact crodenhizer@columbushouse.org.
Join us for a 45 minute interactive discussion moderated by News 8's Kent Pierce with special guest Sten Vermund, MD, PHD, Dean, Yale School of public health, Margaret Middleton, Columbus House CEO, and Columbus House staff. We will also present the 2021 John S. Martinez Award to our longtime friend and volunteer Karen Lenois. More to come!

November 30
Join us for #GivingTuesday – "a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity" – your opportunity to give back and help end homelessness in our community.

Month of December
For the entire month of December, Columbus House will receive a $1 donation for every $10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at the Stop & Shop at 150 Whalley Avenue in New Haven!
Running or not, you can turn your old vehicle into cash for Columbus House – all you need is the title! Learn more

Thank you to some of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support from 8/21/21 through 10/21/21.

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