587 Households Moved into Affordable Apartments – including 164 Veteran Households*
Thanks for your continuing support!

*since March 2020

Is the Pandemic Causing an Increase in Homelessness?

The short answer is yes, and it is likely to get worse now that the Supreme Court has lifted the CDC's eviction moratorium. Here are the facts:

• There has been a 19% increase in the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in CT from March 2020 to August 2021.*

• As of August 1st, there were 2037 individuals experiencing homelessness on CT’s waitlist for housing.*
• The mean salary of the average renter in CT - $18.23/hour - requires they work two full time jobs to afford a two-bedroom apartment (minimum wage is just $13/hr).**

• There are approximately four affordable and available rental homes for every ten deeply poor renter households in CT.***

• In CT, 23% of adults reported living in households where eviction or foreclosure in the next two months is either very likely or somewhat likely.****

How can you help?

• Advocate: tell your legislators to increase homeless services funding.

• Vote: for candidates that support increased homeless services funding.

• Call: dial 211 if you or someone you know are at risk of homelessness.

* Connecticut’s By Names List ** The National Low Income Housing Coalition’s 2021 Out of Reach report *** Partnership for Strong Communities **** US Census Bureau’s Week 33 – ending July 5, 2021 – Pulse Survey

Join Us for the Greater New Haven Regional Alliance to End Homelessness’s PUBLIC BRIEFING ON HOMELESS SERVICES IN GREATER NEW HAVEN Wednesday, September 1 learn more

"It is my desire to be a champion for those who cannot advocate for themselves."
We're proud to announce that The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven selected Antonio Coles, Columbus House Quality Assurance Specialist, as one of 10 applicants for a nine month UConn training program on practical nonprofit management. Antonio's participation in the Black Indigenous People of Color Cohort for Nonprofit Leadership program includes a $25,000 grant for Columbus House and $5,000 to support Antonio in leading our staff and board through a Core Capacity Assessment. Congratulations to Antonio and thank you to the Community Foundation!

11th Annual Homerun for Heroes

Join us for a virtual event to support our Veterans!

Learn More

OCC Columbus House Scramble Raises Over $6,200
Thanks to all who made the event a success! Read more.

Welcome Kits Drive Coming Soon!

Keep an eye on your mail boxes and inboxes to learn how you can offer someone moving out of homelessness a warm welcome in their new home.

Thank you to some of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support since our June E-news (through 8/20/21).
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