Winter Shelter Programs Open

Brutal cold, wind and snow are here, and so are our seasonal shelters and warming centers, providing life-saving relief from the winter weather. The Men’s Seasonal Overflow Shelter in New Haven is open; the Wallingford Emergency Shelter and Middlesex Warming Center are operating at the Wesley Inn & Suites, and the Hamden Warming Center will open January 17 at The Keefe Center. Your partnership is critical as so many without a home face the cold months ahead. Thank you for helping to keep your neighbors safe.

Turkey With a Side of Gratitude

Thanks to you, hearts were warm and stomachs were full on Thanksgiving, as over 90 turkeys, 240 pies, and traditional side dishes were donated to ensure the families and single adults we serve enjoyed the holiday. Your generosity started this season of giving and...
gratitude with joy and hope for your neighbors experiencing homelessness. We are so grateful for your care and partnership!

Pictured above are just some of those who made Thanksgiving special for those we serve: Hopkins School, KBE Building Corporation, United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, and Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, #9965 Yalesville. (Look for a full list of in-kind donors coming to your inbox later this week!)

**It's the Giving Season!**

Did you know that you can support our mission without reducing your income or your savings? Think about using assets that can be easily transferred to Columbus House. You may have bank, retirement, insurance, stock, or mutual-fund accounts that you can use to help Columbus House end homelessness. Please take a look [here](#) and let us know if we can answer any questions. Thanks again for making a difference!

**Bonzina's Banana Bread Recipe**

If you are a tenant at Whalley Terrace apartments, you've likely received a delicious home-made loaf of Bonzina's banana bread during the holidays. Bonzina is one of the 22 people over 62 years old who live at the complex and receives case management services from an onsite Columbus House staff member. Bonzina has a remarkable story that we will share with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, she shared her banana bread recipe so that you can bake some for your family and friends!
Support Columbus House Through a Local Fundraiser!
We're grateful for the help of these compassionate neighbors and all who are supporting our mission this month!
(click the images to learn more!)

In January, every Bloomin’ 4 Good bouquet sold at Stop & Shop at 150 Whalley Avenue in West Haven will raise $1 for Columbus House:
Save the Dates!

**March 4, 2023**: Serving for Columbus House Tennis Tournament

**March 26, 2023**: Chocolate to the Rescue!

**April 29, 2023**: Rock to Rock Earth Day Ride

Stay tuned for more information on these and other events on our website!

Did you read our Fall newsletter? Catch up on our 40th Anniversary, new strategic plan, Yale School of Architecture Jim Vlock First Year Building Project initiative, volunteers, and more! [Read now](#)

Federal Employees – did you know you can give to Columbus House through the Combined Federal Campaign? Visit [cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome](http://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome) click “Find A Charity” and enter our number - 99082.

Shopping on Amazon for the holidays? First go to smile.amazon.com and choose
Columbus House as your favorite charitable organization so we receive 0.5% of your eligible purchases – thank you!

Thank you to some of our partners who have gone above and beyond helping to end homelessness with their financial support from 10/20/22 through 12/12/22.

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